



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senior Judges, Magistrates, Court Reporters, Litigation Managers, Lt. Col. S. Edwards, Major C. Clark, Major S. Kendle

FROM: Ms. Arveale Hickson, Superior Court Administrator's Office

DATE: February 20, 2026

SUBJECT: February 2026 Senior, Visiting, and Magistrate Judges' and Court Reporters' Usage

ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTE: ALL (assigned and floating) court reporters have the office hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. except when the court schedule dictates a different time, or this office is notified.

Week of February 23-27, 2026

Judge Rachelle Carnesale, Presiding Judge on 02/23 (JCT/5F)
Judge Shukura Ingram, Presiding Judge on 02/24-02/27 (JCT/7E)
Magistrate Judge Todd Ashley, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 02/23 - 02/27 (JCT/1B)

Note: If the Presiding or Back-Up Presiding Judges are unavailable, please contact Arveale Hickson at 470-832-2838 to make arrangements for a back-up Presiding Judge. Please do not send cases to another Judge without contacting Ms. Arveale Hickson. She is responsible for locating an alternate judge.

Senior, Visiting and Other Judges

Sr. Judge David Emerson: (JCT/1D)

Consolidated Jury Trial

02/23

9:00am

Court Reporter

*** Denise Blackman, Floater

Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

-Warrant Applications

02/23

9:00am

-Warrant Applications

02/24

9:00am

-AMC Warrant Proceedings- (JCT/1D)

02/26

9:00am

-Warrant Applications

02/27

9:00am

Sr. Judge Alford Dempsey Jr. (FCC/8J)

-Consolidated Criminal Motions

02/27

9:00am

***Laundra Martin, ACR

**Takedown by Zoom

***Takedown in Courtroom

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Non-Complex Division Judges

Mag. Judge Todd Ashley in Pre-Indictments: (JCT/1B)

-Preliminary Hearings	02/23	9:00am
-Preliminary/ Emer Motions/ SB440s	02/24	9am & 1pm
-Preliminary Hearings	02/25	9:00am
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	02/26	9:00am
-Preliminary Hearings	02/27	9:00am

Court Reporter

****Reed Hicks, ACR**
****Nicholas Carroll, ACR**
****Esquire, TBD**
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****Reed Hicks, ACR**

NCD Judge Nancy Mau in Non-Complex (NC1): (JCT/1C)

-Case Management/ Bond P & A	02/23	9:30am & 10am
-Final Plea	02/24	10:00am
-Status/ Motions	02/25	10:00am
-Jail P & A (<i>hybrid</i>)	02/27	9:30am
-Probation. Revocation (<i>hybrid</i>)	02/27	11:00am

Court Reporter

****Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**
****Esquire, TBD**
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NCD Judge Brandy Brooks in Non-Complex (NC2): (JCT/1A)

-Trial Calendar Call	02/23	9:00am
-If trial goes forward	02/24-02/27	9:00am
-Jail P & A (<i>Hybrid</i>)	02/25	9:30am

*****Laundra Martin, ACR**
*****TBD**
****Esquire, TBD**

Superior Court Judges

Court Reporters

Judge Rachel Krause: (JCT/4B)

Criminal Jury Trial Calendar	02/23-02/25	9:00am
Criminal Calendars	02/26	9:30am

*****Lisa Sims, Floater**
*****Court Reporter, ACR**

Judge Thomas Cox: (JCT/7F)

Criminal Calendars	02/23	9:30am
Criminal Calendars	02/26	9:30am

****Takira Allen, Per Diem**
****Denise Blackman, Floater**

Judge Paige Whitaker: (JCT/5D)

Criminal Calendars	02/24	9:00am
Criminal Calendars	02/25	9:00am

*****Danielle Parker, Assigned C.R.**
*****Denise Blackman, Floater**

Judge Scott McAfee: (JCT/5A)

Criminal Jury Trial	02/25	9:00am
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*****TBD**

Judge Melynee Leftridge: (JCT/8C)

Criminal Calendars	02/27	9:30am
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