



## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

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

**DATE:** January 16, 2026

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

**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.**

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### Week of January 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**Reminder:** Fulton County offices will be closed on Mon, Jan. 19, 2026, in observance of the MLK Jr Holiday.

**Normal business hours will resume on Tue, Jan. 20, 2026, at 8:30am**

**Judge Scott McAfee, Presiding Judge on 01/19 (JCT/5A) (call-404-612-5152)**

**Judge Eric Dunaway 01/20-01/23 (JCT/4F)**

**Magistrate Judge Brandy Brooks, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 01/20-01/23 (JCT/1A)**

**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 Alford Dempsey Jr. (JCT/1A)

-Consolidated Criminal Motions                    01/21                    9:30am                    \*\*\*Edwina Minniefield, ACR

#### Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

-Environmental Calendars                    01/21                    9:00am  
-Child Abandonment Calendars-(JCT/1D)            01/22                    9:00am

#### J.O. Judge Jessy Lall FCC/9J

-Fam 3 Division Civil Proceedings                    01/23                    9:00am                    Counsel to Provide

\*\*Takedown by Zoom

\*\*\*Takedown in Courtroom

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## Non-Complex Division Judges

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

-Prelim & SB440 Hearings	<b>01/20</b>	9am & 1pm
-Preliminary Hearings	<b>01/21</b>	9:00am
-Preliminary Hearings	<b>01/22</b>	9:00am
-Preliminary Hearings	<b>01/23</b>	9:00am

### Court Reporter

\*\*Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem  
\*\*Reed Hicks, ACR  
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### NCD Judge Nancy Mau in Non-Complex (NC1): (JCT /1C)

-Trial Calendar Call	<b>01/20 Only</b>	9:00am
-Trial (if needed)	<b>01/21-01/23</b>	9:00am
-Jail P & A ( <i>hybrid</i> )	<b>01/23</b>	9:00am

### Court Reporter

\*\*\*Laundra Martin, ACR  
\*\*\*TBD  
\*\*Lynn Fowler, Per Diem

### NCD Judge Brandy Brooks in Non-Complex (NC2): (JCT/1A)

-Motions/Pretrial Conf/PRC	<b>01/20</b>	10:00am
-Jail P & A ( <i>Hybrid</i> )-(JCT/1D)	<b>01/21</b>	9:30am
-Final P & A/ Case Management	<b>01/22</b>	9:00am
-Probation revocation ( <i>Hybrid</i> )	<b>01/23</b>	11:00am

\*\*Reed Hicks, ACR  
\*\*Lisa Sims, Floater  
\*\*\*Mary Hanham, Per Diem  
\*\*Denise Blackman, Floater

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