



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: January 9, 2026

ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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.

Week of January 12, 2026

Judge Craig Schwall, Presiding Judge on 01/12-01/16 (JCT/**5E**)
Magistrate Judge Todd Ashley, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 01/12-01/16 (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 and Visiting Judges

Sr. Judge Alford Dempsey (JCT/**1A**)

-Consolidated Criminal Motions

01/14 only

9:30am

***Angela Watson, ACR

Non-Complex Division

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

Preliminary Hearings

01/12

9am

Prelim & Emer Motion Hearings

01/13

9am

Preliminary SB440 Hearings

01/13

1pm

Prelim & Spec Set Hearings

01/14

9am

Prelim & Spec Set Hearings

01/15

9am

Prelim Hearings

01/16

9am

Court Reporter

***Ms. Reed Hicks, ACR

***Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem

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***Joan Drammeh, TCR

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***Takedown in Courtroom

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

Case Management	01/12	9:30am
Bond P & A	01/12	10am
Final Plea	01/13	10am
Compliance Status Hearings (<i>Hybrid</i>)	01/13	1pm
Motions & Status Hearings	01/14	10am
Final Plea (<i>Virtual</i>)	01/14	1:30pm
Jail P & A (<i>Hybrid</i>)	01/16	9am
Probation Revocation	01/16	11am

Court Reporter

**** Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**
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**** Kayla Gibbs, ACR**
**** N/A**
**** Ms. Reed Hicks, ACR**
**** Carley Adamson, ACR**
**** Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**
**** Joan Drammeh, TCR**

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

Bond P & A (<i>Hybrid</i>)	01/12	10am
Motions/Pretrial Conf/PRC	01/13	10am
Jail P & A (<i>Hybrid</i>) (JCT/1D) <i>only</i>	01/14	9:30am
Final Plea & Case Management	01/15	9am

**** Joan Drammeh, TCR**
**** Ms. Reed Hicks, ACR**
**** Court Reporter, ACR**
***** Mary Hanham, Per Diem**

Superior Court Judges**Judge Paige Whitaker: (JCT/5D)**

Pretrial Conference Criminal Calendars	01/13	9am
Bond & Jail In-Person Calendars	01/14	9am

***** Denise Blackman, Floater**
***** Lisa Sims, Floater**

Judge Jane Barwick: (JCT/8A)

Criminal Motions	01/14	9:30am
Plea & Arraignments	01/15	9:30am

***** Laura Harris, SCA**
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