



## 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 2, 2026

**SUBJECT:** January 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.

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### Week of January 5, 2026

Judge Rachel Krause, Presiding Judge on 01/05-01/09 (JCT/**4B**)  
Magistrate Judge Nancy Mau, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 01/05-01/09 (JCT/**1C**)

**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.

**Judge Alexandra Manning (JCT/**1D**)**

-Ankle Monitor Calendar                      01/05                      9:30am                      **\*\*Lisa Sims, Floater**

### **Senior and Visiting Judges**

**Sr. Judge John Goger (FCC/**9J**)**

-Judicial Hosted Settlement Conference                      01/06 only                      10:00am                      Counsel to Provide

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

-Consolidated Criminal Motions                      01/09 only                      9:30am                      **\*\*\*Lisa Sims, Floater**

**\*\*Takedown by Zoom**

**\*\*\*Takedown in Courtroom**

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## Non-Complex Division Judges

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

Prelim Hearings	01/05	9am
Prelim Hearings	01/06	9am
Prelim SB440 Hearings	01/06	1pm
Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	01/07	9am
Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	01/08	9am
Prelim Hearings	01/09	9am

### Court Reporter

**\*\* Court Reporter, ACR**  
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**\*\*Joan Drammeh, TCR**  
**\*\*Court Reporter, ACR**

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

Case Management Hearings	01/05	9:30am
Final Plea	01/06	10am
Motions & Show Cause	01/07	10am
Pretrial Conference	01/07	11am
Jail P & A ( <i>Hybrid</i> )	01/09	9am

### Court Reporter

**\*\*Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**  
**\*\*Joan Drammeh, TCR**  
**\*\*Court Reporter, ACR**  
**\*\* Court Reporter, ACR**  
**\*\*Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**

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

Bond P & A ( <i>Hybrid</i> )	01/05	10am
Motions & Pretrial Conferences	01/06	10am
Jail P & A ( <i>Hybrid</i> )	01/07	9:30am
Final Plea & Case Mgmnt	01/08	9am
Probation Revocation ( <i>Hybrid</i> ) (JCT/1D)	01/09	11am

**\*\* Joan Drammeh, TCR**  
**\*\* Court Reporter, ACR**  
**\*\*Joan Drammeh, TCR**  
**\*\*\*Mary Hanham, Per Diem**  
**\*\*Joan Drammeh, TCR**

## Superior Court Judges

### Judge Paige Whitaker: (JCT/5D)

Criminal Calendars	01/07 & 01/09	9:00am
Criminal Motions Hearing	01/08	10:30am

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

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