



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 06, 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 9th – 13th, 2026

Judge Charles Eaton, Presiding Judge on 02/09 - 02/13 (JCT/5C)
Magistrate Judge Brandy Brooks, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 02/09 - 02/13 (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 David Emerson (JCT/1D)

-Consolidated Criminal Trials	02/09	9:00am	***Kimesha Smith
-Consolidated Criminal Trials	02/10-	9:00am	***TBD
-Consolidated Criminal Trials	02/11-02/12	9:00am	***Shenika Hammond
-Consolidated Criminal Trials	02/13	9:00am	***TBD

Sr. Judge Jerry Baxter (JCT/8A)

-Barwick Criminal Jury Trials	02/09-02/13	9:30am	***Denise Blackman, Floater
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Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

-Child Abandonment Calendars	02/09-02/10	9:00am
-AMC Warrants-(JCT/1C)	02/12	9:00am
-Child Abandonment Calendars	02/13	9:00am

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

-Consolidated Criminal Motions	02/11	9:30am	***Laundra Martin, ACR
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**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	02/09	9:00am
-Prelims/Emer/ SB440	02/10	9am & 1pm
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	02/11	9:00am
-Preliminary Hearings	02/12	9:00am
-Preliminary Hearings	02/13	9:00am

Court Reporter

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

-Case Management/ P&A	02/09	9:30am & 10am
-Final Plea	02/10	10:00am
-Final Plea	02/11	10:00am
-Jail P & A (<i>hybrid</i>)	02/13	9:00am
-Probation Revocation (<i>hybrid</i>)	02/13	11:00am

Court Reporter

****Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**
****Reed Hicks, ACR**
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****Joan Drammeh, Per Diem**

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

-Bond P&A	02/09	10:00am
-Motions/Pretrial Conf./Prob. Compliance	02/10	10:00am
-Jail P & A (<i>hybrid</i>)-(FCC/8J)	02/11	9:30am
-Final Plea & Case Management	02/12	9:00am

****Shira Kirkland, ACR**
****Tasha Watts, ACR**
****Joan Drammeh, Per Diem**
*****Mary Hanham, Per Diem**

Superior Court Judges

Court Reporter

Judge Paige Whitaker: (JCT/5D)

<i>Jail Bond Calendars</i>	02/11	9:00am
<i>Pretrial Conf. Calendars</i>	02/12	9:00am

*****Carley Adamson, ACR**
*****Shira Kirkland, ACR**

Judge Rachel Krause: (JCT/4B)

<i>Criminal Jury Trial</i>	02/09-/2/13	9:30am
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*****Lisa Sims, Floater**

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