



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 23, 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.

Week of January 26th – 30th, 2026

Judge Alice Benton, Presiding Judge on 01/26 – 01/30 (JCT/4C)
Magistrate Judge Nany Mau, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 01/26-01/30 (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.

Senior, Visiting and Other Judges

Sr. Judge David Emerson (JCT/1D)

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| -Consolidated Criminal Jury Trials | 01/26-01/28 | 9:00am | ***Lisa Sims, Floater |
| -Consolidated Criminal Jury Trials | 01/29-01/30 | 9:00am | ***Danielle Parker |

Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

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| -Warrant Application Calendars | 01/26-01/27 | 9:00am |
| -Warrant Application Calendars | 01/30 | 9:00am |

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

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| -Status Hearing (Hybrid) | 01/28 | 9:30am | **Julia Zamorano, ACR |
| -Consolidated Criminal Motions | 01/30 | 9:30am | ***Edwina Minniefield, ACR |

Sr. Judge John Goger (FCC/9J)

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| -Judicial Hosted Settlement Conference | 01/30 | 10:00am | Counsel to Provide |
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**Takedown by Zoom

***Takedown in Courtroom

ACR=American Court Reporting Agency GPCR=Global Precision Court Reporting Agency EDS=Esquire Depo Solutions
HCR=Huesby Court Reporting Agency ULSCR=US Legal Support Court Reporting Agency TCR= Taggart Court Reporting

Non-Complex Division Judges

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

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| -Preliminary Hearings | 01/26 | 9:00am |
| -Prelim & SB440 Hearings | 01/27 | 9am & 1pm |
| -Prelim & Spec. Set Hearings | 01/28 | 9:00am |
| -Prelim & Spec. Set Hearings | 01/29 | 9:00am |
| -Preliminary Hearings | 01/30 | 9:00am |

Court Reporter

****Joan Drammeh, TCR**
****Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem**
****Reed Hicks, ACR**
****Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem**
****Laundra Martin, ACR**

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

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| -Case Management & Bond P&A | 01/26 | 9:30am & 10am |
| -Final Plea | 01/27 | 10:00am |
| -Motions | 01/28 | 10:00am |
| -Jail P & A (<i>hybrid</i>) | 01/30 | 9:00am |
| -Probation revocation (<i>Hybrid</i>) | 01/30 | 11:00am |

Court Reporter

****Lynn Fowler, Per Diem**
****Terri Gandy, ACR**
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****Joan Drammeh, TCR**

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

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| -Trial Calendar Call | 01/26 | 9:00am |
| -Trial (if needed) | 01/27-01/30 | 9:00am |
| -Jail P & A (<i>Hybrid</i>)-(FCC/8J) | 01/28 | 9:30am |

****Melanie Scott, EDS**
*****TBD**
****Joan Drammeh, TCR**

Superior Court Judges

Judge Emily Richardson: (JCT/5B)

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| <i>Criminal Calendars</i> | 01/26 | 9:00am |
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****Laundra Martin, ACR**

Judge Paige Whitaker: (JCT/5D)

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| <i>Criminal Trial Calendar</i> | 01/26 | 8:30am |
| <i>Criminal Jury Trial</i> | 01/27 – 01/30 | 8:30am |

*****Denise Blackman, Floater**
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Judge Kimberly Adams: (JCT/4E)

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| <i>Criminal Calendars</i> | 01/27 | 1:00pm |
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Judge Kevin Farmer: (JCT/4D)

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| <i>Criminal Calendars</i> | 01/29 | 9:30am |
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