



## 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 23, 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 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 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)

-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)

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

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

-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)

-Judicial Hosted Settlement Conference	01/30	10:00am	Counsel to Provide
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## Non-Complex Division Judges

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

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

### Court Reporter

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

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

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

### Court Reporter

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

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

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

\*\*Melanie Scott, EDS

\*\*\*TBD

\*\*Joan Drammeh, TCR

## Superior Court Judges

### Judge Emily Richardson: (JCT/5B)

<i>Criminal Calendars</i>	<b>01/26</b>	9:00am
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### Court Reporter

\*\*Laundra Martin, ACR

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

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

\*\*\*Denise Blackman, Floater

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### Judge Kimberly Adams: (JCT/4E)

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

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