



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: May 22, 2026

SUBJECT: May 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 May 25th – May 29th, 2026

Reminder: Fulton County offices will be closed on Mon, May 25, 2026, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Normal business hours will resume on Tue, May 26, 2026, at 8:30am.

Judge Rachel Krause, Presiding Judge on 05/25 - 05/29 (JCT/4B)
Magistrate Judge Brandy Brooks, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 05/25 - 05/29 (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 James Cornwell (JCT/5E)

-Judge Schwall's Civil Trial 05/26 9:00AM
-Judge Whitaker's Crim. Cal (JCT/5D) 05/27-05/28 9:00AM

Court Reporter

Council to Provide
*****Lisa Sims, Floater**

Sr. Judge Jane Barwick (JCT/8C)

-Barwick's Previous Crim. Cases 05/27 9:30AM
-Barwick's Previous Crim. Cases 05/28 9:30AM

*****Melvina Hawkins, ACR**
*****Joan Drammeh, TCR**

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

-Consolidated Motions 05/27 9:30AM
-Consolidated Motions 05/29 9:30AM

*****Denise Blackman, Floater**
*****Melvina Hawkins, ACR**

****Takedown by Zoom**

*****Takedown in Courtroom**

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Non-Complex Division Judges

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

-Preliminary/Emer Motions/SB440s	05/26	9:00AM & 1:00PM
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	05/27	9:00AM
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	05/28	9:00AM
-Preliminary Hearings	05/29	9:00AM

Court Reporter

**Takira Allen, Per Diem
**Reed Hicks, ACR
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Non-Complex Division Judges

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

-Final Plea Cal.	05/26	10:00AM
-Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 3)	05/28	1:00PM

Court Reporter

**Lynn Fowler, Per
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Non-Complex Division Judges

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

-Trial Cal. Call	05/26	9:00AM
-Trial Calendar (if trial moves forward)	05/27-05/28	9:00AM
-Probation Revocation (Hybrid)	05/29	11:00AM

Court Reporter

**Joan Drammeh, TCR
**TBD, If needed
**Takira Allen, Per Diem

Superior Court Judges

Judge Rachel Krause (JCT/4B)

-Criminal Calendars	05/26	9:30AM
-Criminal & Presiding Bond Cal.	05/27	9:30AM

Court Reporter

***Cherry Tullos, Floater
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Judge Melynee Leftridge (JCT/8A)

-Criminal Calendars	05/29	9:00AM
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***Jessica Warner, ACR

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