



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: April 10, 2026

SUBJECT: April 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 April 13th – April 17th, 2026

Judge Kelly Lee Ellerbe, Presiding Judge on 04/13 - 04/17 (JCT/8B)
Magistrate Judge Brandy Brooks, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 04/13 - 04/17 (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

| | | | <u>Court Reporter</u> |
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| <u>Sr. Judge David Emerson (JCT/1D)</u> | | | |
| -Consolidated Crim. Jury Trials | 04/13-04/17 | 9:00am | ***Mary Hanham Per Diem |
| <u>Sr. Judge Jim Cornwell (JCT/5C)</u> | | | |
| -Judge Leftridge's Crim. Jury Trials | 04/13-04/17 | 9:00am | ***Cherry Tullos, Floater |
| <u>Sr. Judge Jerry Baxter (JCT/8C)</u> | | | |
| -Criminal Motions | 04/13 | 9:30am | ***ACR, TBD |
| <u>Sr. Judge Alford Dempsey Jr. (JCT/1A)</u> | | | |
| -Consolidated Motions | 04/15 | 9:00am | ***ACR, TBD |
| -Consolidated Motions | 04/17 | 9:00am | ***ACR, TBD |

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***Takedown in Courtroom

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Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

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| -Warrant Applications | 04/13 | 9:00am |
| -Warrant Applications | 04/14 | 9:00am |
| -Environment Court | 04/15 | 9:00am |
| -Warrant Applications | 04/17 | 9:00am |

Non-Complex Division Judges**Mag. Judge Todd Ashley in Pre-Indictments: (JCT/1B)**

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| -Preliminary Hearings | 04/13 | 9:00am | <u>Court Reporter</u> ** Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem |
| -Preliminary/ Emer Motions/ SB440s | 04/14 | 9am & 1pm | ** ACR, TBD |
| -Prelim & Spec. Set Hearings | 04/15 | 9:00am | ** ACR, TBD |
| -Prelim & Spec. Set Hearings | 04/16 | 9:00am | ** ACR, TBD |
| -Preliminary Hearings | 04/17 | 9:00am | ** Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem |

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

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| -Case Management/ Bond P & A | 04/13 | 9:30am & 10:00am | <u>Court Reporter</u> ** Lynn Fowler, Floater |
| -Final Plea/ Compliance | 04/14 | 10:00am & 1:30pm | ** Lynn Fowler, Floater |
| -Final Plea | 04/15 | 10:00am | ** ACR, TBD |
| -Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 1) | 04/16 | 1:00pm | ** Alecia Madison, Per Diem |

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

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| -Bond P & A/ Case Management | 04/13 | 10:00am | ** Takira Allen, Per Diem |
| -Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 1) | 04/14 | 12:00pm | ** ACR, TBD |
| -Motions/ PRTLTC | 04/15 | 10:00am | ** ACR, TBD |
| -Motions/ PRTLTC/ PRC | 04/16 | 9:00am | ** Mary Hanham Per Diem |
| -Probation Revocation (hybrid) | 04/17 | 11:00am | ** Takira Allen, Per Diem |

Superior Court Judges**Court Reporter****Judge Paige Whitaker: (JCT/5D)**

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| <i>Criminal Jury Trial</i> | 04/13 - 04/17 | 8:30am | *** Denise Blackman, Floater |
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Judge Kelly Lee Ellerbe: (JCT/8B)

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| <i>Presiding Bond Jail</i> | 04/14 | 9:30am | *** Lisa Sims, Floater |
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Judge Rachel Krause: (JCT/4B)

Criminal Motions

04/13

09:30am

***** ACR, TBD**

Criminal Jury Motions

04/14 – 04/17

09:30am

***** ACR, TBD**

Accountability Court

04/15

10:30am

**** Lisa Sims, Floater**

Judge Thomas Cox: (JCT/7F)

Presiding Bond Jail

04/16

9:30am

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