



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: September 25, 2026

SUBJECT: September 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 September 28th – October 2nd, 2026

Judge Kevin Farmer, Presiding Judge on 09/28 - 10/02 (JCT/4D)

Senior, Visiting, and Other Judges

Court Reporter

Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

-Warrant Applications	09/28	9:00AM
-Warrant Applications	09/29	9:00AM
-Warrant Applications	10/02	9:00AM

Sr. Judge Alford Dempsey Jr. (JCT/8E)

-Judge Edwards' Motions/ PRC/Status	09/29	9:00AM	***Laundra Martin, ACR
-Consol. Crim. Motions (JCT/1A)	09/30	9:30AM	***Lisa Sims, Floater
-Consol. Crim. Motions (JCT/1A)	10/02	9:30AM	***Melvina Hawkins, ACR

Judge Jessy Lall (FCC/9J)

-FAM3 Division Civil Proceedings	10/02	8:30PM	Council to Provide
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Non-Complex Division Judges

Court Reporter

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

-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	09/28	9:00AM	**Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem
-Prelims/Emer. Mot./SB440s	09/29	9:00AM & 1:00PM	**Takira Allen, Per Diem
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	09/30	9:00AM	**Reed Hicks, ACR

**Takedown by Zoom

***Takedown in Courtroom

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-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	10/01	9:00AM	**Melvina Hawkins, ACR
-Preliminary Hearings	10/02	9:00AM	**Takira Allen, Per Diem

Court Reporter

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

-Case Mgmnt/ Bond P & A	09/28	9:30AM & 10AM	**Lynn Fowler, Per Diem
-Final Plea	09/29	10:00AM	**Lynn Fowler, Per Diem
-Status/ Motions/ PRC	09/30	10:00AM	**Melvina Hawkins, ACR
-Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 1)	10/01	12:00PM	**Joan Drammeh, TCR

Court Reporter

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

-Trial Calendar	09/28	9:00AM	***Mary Hanham, Per Diem
-Jury Trial (<i>If moving forward</i>)	09/29-10/02	9:00AM	***TBD
-Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 1)	09/29	12:00PM	**Joan Drammeh, TCR
-Probation Revocation (<i>Hybrid</i>)	10/02	11:00AM	**Joan Drammeh, TCR

(JCT/1C)

Superior Court Judges

Judge Rachel Krause (JCT/4B)

-Criminal Jury Trial Cal. Call	09/28	9:30AM	***Cherry Tullos, Floater
-Criminal Jury Trial	09/29-10/02	9:30AM	***Cherry Tullos, Floater

Judge Belinda Edwards (JCT/8E)

-Case Management/ P & A	09/28	9:00AM	**Joan Drammeh, TCR
-Case Management/ P & A	09/30	9:00AM	**Joan Drammeh, TCR
-Criminal Calendars	10/02	9:30AM	***Lisa Sims, Floater

Judge Emily Richardson (JCT/5B)

-Case Mgmnt/Spec Hearing/Trial Cal	09/28	9:30AM	**Laundra Martin, ACR
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Judge Kelly Lee Ellerbe (JCT/8B)

-Criminal Trial Calendar Call	09/28	9:00AM	***Karen Rivers
-Criminal Jury Trial	09/29-09/30	9:00AM	***Karen Rivers
-Jury Trial/Bond Motions/ P & A/ PRC	10/01	9:00AM	***Karen Rivers
-Criminal Jury Trial	10/02	9:00AM	***Karen Rivers

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