



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 16, 2026

ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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.

of January 19th – 23rd, 2026 Week

Reminder: Fulton County offices will be closed on Mon, Jan. 19, 2026, in observance of the MLK Jr Holiday.

Normal business hours will resume on Tue, Jan. 20, 2026, at 8:30am

Judge Scott McAfee, Presiding Judge on 01/19 (JCT/5A) (call-404-612-5152)

Judge Eric Dunaway 01/20-01/23 (JCT/4F)

Magistrate Judge Brandy Brooks, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 01/20-01/23 (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 Alford Dempsey Jr. (JCT/1A)

-Consolidated Criminal Motions	01/21	9:30am	***Edwina Minniefield, ACR
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Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

-Environmental Calendars	01/21	9:00am	
-Child Abandonment Calendars-(JCT/1D)	01/22	9:00am	

J.O. Judge Jessy Lall (FCC/9J)

-Fam 3 Division Civil Proceedings	01/23	9:00am	Counsel to Provide
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*****Takedown in Courtroom**

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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)

-Prelim & SB440 Hearings	01/20	9am & 1pm	**Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem
-Preliminary Hearings	01/21	9:00am	**Reed Hicks, ACR
-Preliminary Hearings	01/22	9:00am	**Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem
Preliminary Hearings	01/23	9:00am	**Joyce Gibbons, Per Diem

Court Reporter

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

-Trial Calendar Call	01/20 Only	9:00am	***Laundra Martin, ACR
-Trial (if needed)	01/21-01/23	9:00am	***TBD
-Jail P & A (<i>hybrid</i>)	01/23	9:00am	**Lynn Fowler, Per Diem

Court Reporter

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

-Motions/Pretrial Conf/PRC	01/20	10:00am	**Reed Hicks, ACR
-Jail P & A (<i>Hybrid</i>)-(JCT/1D)	01/21	9:30am	**Lisa Sims, Floater
-Final P & A/ Case Management	01/22	9:00am	***Mary Hanham, Per Diem
-Probation revocation (<i>Hybrid</i>)	01/23	11:00am	**Denise Blackman, Floater

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