



# State Court of Bibb County

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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 3, 2024  
To: Attorneys and Defendants  
From: Sharell Lewis, Judge  
RE: Criminal Jury Trials in the May 2024 Term of Court

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Attached you will find the Criminal Case Calendar for the jury trials set for the month of **June 2024**. Please review the schedule carefully. Please observe the following important dates and read and follow the instructions below:

**DISCOVERY:** If you believe you are entitled to any discovery that is not made available to you by **May 8, 2024** please file any relevant motions by the deadline. **No continuances will be granted based on lack of discovery if a timely motion has not been filed.**

**MOTIONS DEADLINE May 17th:** If this is the first time the case has been on a trial calendar, particularized motions are due by 4:00 pm. If the case is continued from a previous trial calendar, the deadline from the previous trial term is applicable. If you have motions still pending from a previous trial term, please notify the court.

**MOTION HEARINGS AND NON-JURY TRIALS May 30<sup>th</sup> (this is a THURSDAY):**

**GUILTY PLEAS:** All negotiated pleas are expected to be entered by **AT OR BEFORE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DATE**. All pleas will be in person. We will take guilty pleas on the following Fridays: May 10, 24 and 31. The Court will not take guilty pleas on the first Friday of the month. Please contact the court & prosecutor no later than 3:00 on Thursday to schedule your guilty plea on Friday.

**PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES:** **I EXPECT YOU TO CONFERENCE WITH YOUR CLIENT BEFORE June 4<sup>th</sup> and be ready with your announcement when your case is called.** All attorneys and defendants are expected to appear for Pre-Trial Conference/Calendar, **even if your case has been previously pre-tried**. Requests to be excused must be emailed to [jbrantley1@maconbibb.us](mailto:jbrantley1@maconbibb.us) and opposing counsel no later than 3:00 on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Simply filing the request does not excuse you. The court must grant your request.

**PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES/CALENDAR CALL Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.**

**DAILY JURY SELECTION JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> (9:15 am), 18<sup>th</sup> (8:15 am), 19<sup>st</sup> (8:15 am) and 20<sup>th</sup> (8:15am)** Any requests for special scheduling considerations or protection should be made known **at pre-trial conference/calendar call.**

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.