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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 25, 2025
To: Attorneys and Defendants
From: Sharell Lewis, Judge
RE: Criminal Jury Trials in the March 2025 Term of Court

Attached you will find the Criminal Case Calendar for the jury trials set for the month of **April 2025**. 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 **March 5, 2025** 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 March 14th: 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 WEDNESDAY, March 26th:

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: February 28th, March 14th and March 28th. The Court will not take guilty pleas on the other Fridays as the court will not be conducting arraignment on those days. 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 April 1st 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 and opposing counsel no later than 3:00 on March 27th. Simply filing the request does not excuse you. The court must grant your request.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES/CALENDAR CALL Tuesday, April 1st at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

DAILY JURY SELECTION April 14th (9:15 am), 15th (8:15 am), 16th (8:15 am) and 17th (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.