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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 31, 2025
To: Attorneys and Defendants
From: Sharell Lewis, Judge
RE: Criminal Jury Trials in the November 2025 Term of Court

Attached you will find the Criminal Case Calendar for the jury trials set for the month of **December 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 **November 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 November 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 MONDAY, December 1st:

GUILTY PLEAS: All pleas will be in person. **We will take guilty pleas on the following dates: Friday November 14th and December 5th.** 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 the day before to schedule your guilty plea. **Defendants must arrive before 8:30 am and watch the rights video.**

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES: I EXPECT YOU TO CONFERENCE WITH YOUR CLIENT BEFORE December 2nd 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 November 26th. Simply filing the request does not excuse you. The court must grant your request.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES/CALENDAR CALL Tuesday, December 2nd at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

DAILY JURY SELECTION December 15th (9:15 am), 16th (8:15 am), 17th (8:15 am), and 18th (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.