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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2026
To: Attorneys and Defendants
From: Sharell Lewis, Judge
RE: Criminal Jury Trials in the May 2026 Term of Court

Attached you will find the Criminal Case Calendar for the jury trials set for the month of **June 2026**. 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 4, 2026**, 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 13th: 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, May 27th:

GUILTY PLEAS: All pleas will be in person. We will take guilty pleas on the following dates: Friday May 8th, Friday May 29th and Friday June 12th. 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 June 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 tscott2@maconbibb.us and opposing counsel no later than 3:00 on the **May 28th**. Simply filing the request does not excuse you. The court must grant your request.

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

DAILY JURY SELECTION June 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.