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MEMORANDUM

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

Attached you will find the Criminal Case Calendar for the jury trials set for the month of **October 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 **September 8, 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 September 16th: 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, September 30th:

GUILTY PLEAS: All pleas will be in person. We will take guilty pleas on the following dates: **THURSDAY October 1st** and **Wednesday October 7th**. The Court will no longer take guilty pleas on Fridays as the court volume does not allow for pleas 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 October 6th 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 October 1st. Simply filing the request does not excuse you. The court must grant your request.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES/CALENDAR CALL Tuesday, October 6th at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

DAILY JURY SELECTION October 19th (9:15 am), 20th (8:15 am), 21st (8:15 am), and 22nd (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.