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Date: October 28, 2026

To: Attorneys and Defendants

From: Sharell Lewis, Judge

RE: Criminal Jury Trials in the November 2026 Term of Court

Attached you will find the Criminal Case Calendar for the jury trials set for the month of **December 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 **November 2, 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 **November 12th**: 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, November 25th:**

GUILTY PLEAS: All pleas will be in person. We will take guilty pleas on the following dates: **THURSDAY December 3rd and 10th**. **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 TUESDAY, December 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 tscott2@maconbibb.us and opposing counsel no later than 3:00 on the November 25th. Simply filing the request does not excuse you. The court must grant your request.

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

DAILY JURY SELECTION **December 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.