NOTICE

Pretrial Notice

Pursuant to O.C.G.A 17-7-110 and Uniform Superior Court Rule 31, et seq., all pretrial motions, including demurrers, special pleas, and *Jackson-Denno* motions, shall be filed no later than Tuesday, September 23, 2025, unless an extension is granted by the court, in writing. Likewise, the time is shortened on any and all defense's intention to raise the issue of insanity or mental illness, defense's intention to introduce evidence of specific acts of violence by the victim against third person's states intention to present evidence of similar transactions, and states intention to introduce child victim hearsay statements and same shall be filed no later than Tuesday, September 23, 2025, unless an extension is granted by the court in writing.

PRETRIAL HEARINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m., in the COURTROOM at the Decatur County Jail and Sheriff's Department, located at 912 SPRING CREEK ROAD, BAINBRIDGE, DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA. Pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.4 any and all pending motions not SERVED ON AND NOT CALLED TO the judge's attention PRIOR TO the pretrial conference shall be deemed to have been abandoned and waived, unless continued and rescheduled by written order. If any Pretrial Motions are filed by either party, YOU and YOUR COUNSEL are ORDERED and DIRECTED to be in court on those DATES and at those TIMES and LOCATIONS to dispose of all matters related to your pending case or cases.

JURY TRIALS are scheduled for Monday, November 10, 2025, at 9:00, a.m. at the COURTROOM at the DECATUR COUNTY COURTHOUSE, located 112 WEST WATER, BAINBRIDGE, DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA. All parties are directed to appear unless otherwise ordered by this court.

YOU and YOUR COUNSEL are ORDERED and DIRECTED to be in court on those DATES and at those TIMES and LOCATIONS to dispose of all matters related to your pending case or cases. If no pretrial motions have been filed, parties are excused from appearing on the pretrial day.

This 9th day of September, 2025.

Chief Judge Heather H. Lanier

Judge of Superior Court

South Georgia Judicial Circuit

**All pending motions not SERVED ON AND NOT CALLED TO the judge's attention PRIOR TO the pretrial conference shall be deemed to have been abandoned and waived, unless continued and rescheduled by written order. If no pretrial motions are filed, then attorney and defendant are not required to appear. Defendants are instructed to contact their attorneys prior to pretrial date.