

# NOTICE

## Pretrial Notice

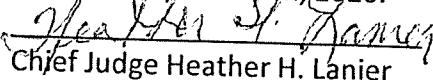
Pursuant to O.C.G.A 17-7-110 and Uniform Superior Court Rule 31, et seq., all pretrial motions, including demurrers, special pleas, and *Jackson-Denno* motions, shall be filed no later than **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**, unless an extension is granted by the court, in writing. Likewise, the time is shortened 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, March 31, 2026**, unless an extension is granted by the court in writing.

**PRETRIAL HEARINGS** are scheduled for **Tuesday, April 14, 2026**, 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, May 4, 2026**, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

  
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.