

MORGAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF GEORGIA
CRIMINAL TRIAL CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER TERM
JUDGE TERRY N. MASSEY, PRESIDING

PLEA DAY: OCTOBER 2, 2023 9:00AM
TRIAL DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2023 at 9:00AM

PLEASE NOTE THAT A FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST THE PARTIES AND/OR COUNSEL. COUNSEL AND PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS (PRO SE PARTIES) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

The calendar will be called and guilty pleas will be taken on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

Cases not pled on the date listed will be tried in an order directed by the Court. Counsel in cases older than one year should assume their cases will be tried during the term. No continuances will be allowed without Court approval. Such approval will be given only in cases of manifest necessity as determined by the Court. **Any continuance request, shall be made by Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Attorneys shall notify the Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 of any plea that is to be entered** so that the files may be available to the Court.

All defendants and their counsel must be present in person on the plea day, Monday, October 2, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m. and personally present on the first day of the trial term Monday, October 23, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m. unless that appearance is specifically excused by the Court. Bench warrants shall issue for any defendants absent without prior approval of the Court. A bench warrant shall be issued for all Defendants who do not appear on time and as directed for the call of their case for trial. Further, failure to appear shall subject all counsel to punishment for contempt by the Court.

All Motions have to be filed, set for hearing, and heard in compliance with The Order Concerning Pretrial Motions in Criminal Cases of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit unless otherwise directed by this Court. Failure to strictly comply with this Order may result in Motions being untimely, abandoned and/or waived and therefore not considered. A copy of this order may be obtained by requesting same from the Clerk of Superior Court.

Copies of Request to Charge must be sent to Judge Terry N. Massey's Office Via email to WHITEHEADJ@EIGHTHDISTRICT.ORG **OR** Faxed to (478) 445-2622 (**PLEASE NOT BOTH**), TELEPHONE NUMBER (478) 445-4270 and served upon opposing counsel no later than **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** prior to the trial week. ORIGINAL CHARGES SHOULD BE EFILED WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE VIA EZFILE <https://www.ez-filing.net/georgia>