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IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

JODY M. HIGDON, CLERK  
SUPERIOR-JUVENILE COURT

STANDING ORDER ON VIDEOCONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS  
DURING STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY BY \_\_\_\_\_

The Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit has a calendar of scheduled court proceedings for this calendar year. The calendar may be accessed at [http://www.eighthdistrict.org/cir\\_ocmulgee.htm](http://www.eighthdistrict.org/cir_ocmulgee.htm).

For the month of March, 2021, and hereafter, this Order shall serve as notice that all proceedings on the Circuit calendar will be held as scheduled<sup>1</sup>, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be conducted as follows:

All inmate cases and all motions for new trial shall be conducted wholly by videoconference, unless the presiding Judge grants a request to conduct the proceeding in person or the presiding Judge decides in his or her discretion to hold the proceeding in person, or it is unlawful to hold the proceeding by videoconference.

All criminal matters involving non-incarcerated defendants and all civil cases shall be conducted in person, unless the presiding Judge grants a request to conduct the proceeding by videoconference or the presiding Judge decides in his or her discretion to hold the proceeding by videoconference.

In all civil and criminal proceedings, the presiding Judge shall have sole discretion and authority to determine whether the proceeding will be held in person or by videoconference or some combination thereof.

For Jones County joint criminal and civil motion days, criminal matters will be held in the Jones County Courthouse, and civil matters will be heard in the Knox Center, unless otherwise directed. Civil litigants should contact the Jones County Superior Court Clerk's office prior to the date of the hearing to determine the locale of the civil hearing. All in person criminal proceedings in Baldwin County shall be held at the Baldwin County Courthouse unless otherwise directed.

Notices shall be posted for special set proceedings that shall be conducted by videoconference.<sup>2</sup>

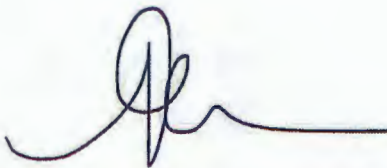
<sup>1</sup> Except for jury trials, which are currently prohibited. For more information, please visit <https://www.gasupreme.us/>.

<sup>2</sup> Notices for this Circuit are posted to the Eighth District website (<http://www.eighthdistrict.org/default.htm>) and websites for Clerks who have the ability to post them.

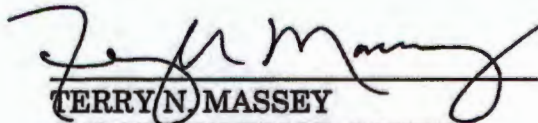
The link to attend the videoconference proceeding may be obtained by contacting the Superior Court Clerk's Office for the county in which the Superior Court proceeding will be held. The contact information for each Clerk's Office in the Circuit is as follows:

Baldwin	478-445-4007	<a href="mailto:mitch.longino@gsccca.org">mitch.longino@gsccca.org</a>
Greene	706-453-3340	<a href="mailto:deborah.jackson@gsccca.org">deborah.jackson@gsccca.org</a>
Hancock	706-444-6644	<a href="mailto:leshauna.jackson@gsccca.org">leshauna.jackson@gsccca.org</a>
Jasper	706-486-4901	<a href="mailto:leann.airington@gsccca.org">leann.airington@gsccca.org</a>
Jones	478-986-6671	<a href="mailto:pamela.dixon@gsccca.org">pamela.dixon@gsccca.org</a>
Morgan	706-342-3605	<a href="mailto:jhigdon@morgancountyga.gov">jhigdon@morgancountyga.gov</a>
Putnam	706-485-4501	<a href="mailto:trevor.addison@gsccca.org">trevor.addison@gsccca.org</a>
Wilkinson	478-946-4300 ext. 212 or 478-946-4311	<a href="mailto:cinda.bright@gsccca.org">cinda.bright@gsccca.org</a> or <a href="mailto:kim.bentley@gsccca.org">kim.bentley@gsccca.org</a>

SO ORDERED, this 26 day of February, 2021.



ALISON T. BURLESON  
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT  
OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



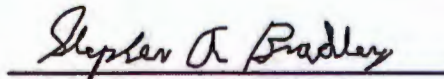
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