

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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* Ex Parte No. 2024-244

ORDER ADOPTING JUDICIAL CALENDAR FOR 2025

BY ORDER of the Superior Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, the attached calendar constitutes the official schedule for the year 2025 and takes PRIORITY over any matters not scheduled thereupon, subject to the Uniform Superior Court Rules and applicable Georgia law.

Cases in the Superior Courts of Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Talbot, and Taylor Counties shall not be assigned exclusively to a specific Judge unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Civil, domestic relations, and all other non-criminal cases filed in the Superior Court of Muscogee County shall be randomly assigned by the Clerk of said Court among all seven Judges as provided in Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rules 3.1 and 3.2 to the end that each Judge is allocated an equal number of cases. For these cases, the assigned Judge shall schedule all hearings and other proceedings and such Judge shall retain exclusive control and responsibility for these cases as provided for in Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 3.3.

Pursuant to Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 8.4, the parties and counsel in the first 10 actions on a published civil and domestic trial calendar in this Circuit shall appear ready for trial on the date specified unless otherwise directed by the assigned Judge. Additionally, continuances will not be granted merely by agreement of counsel and actions will not be removed from a published trial calendar except by Court direction pursuant to Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 8.5.

Criminal matters indicted or accused in the Superior Court of Muscogee County shall be randomly assigned by the Clerk of said Court among all seven Judges as provided in Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 3.1 and 3.2 to the end that each Judge is allocated an equal number of cases. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, said Clerk shall schedule all hearings and other proceedings with respect to all criminal cases assigned to each Judge. The assigned Judge shall retain exclusive control and responsibility for these cases as provided in Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 3.3.

Pursuant to Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 32.2, no criminal case shall be postponed or removed from a trial calendar in this Circuit except by the direction of the Judge presiding over the case.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, and unless otherwise ordered by the Court, petitions alleging violation of probation shall be filed and served within thirty (30) days of execution of any probation arrest warrant.

Parties and counsel are reminded to adhere to the conflict rules set forth at Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1, including the provision of timely notice of the conflict(s) and a proposed resolution of the conflict(s) to the proper Court(s) and parties. Members and representatives of the news media are reminded of the provisions set forth in Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rule 22 and shall take all steps required by such rule pertaining to written notice and service of requests thereunder.

So Ordered, this 13th day of September, 2024.



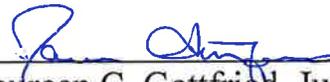
Arthur L. Smith, III, Chief Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



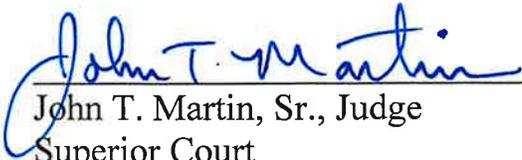
Bobby G. Peters, Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



Bemon G. McBride, III, Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



Maureen C. Gottfried, Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



John T. Martin, Sr., Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



Benjamin S. Richardson, Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



Carolyn "Tippi" Cain Burch, Judge
Superior Court
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES' SCHEDULE
CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CALENDAR YEAR 2025

Week of	Judge Gottfried (HS) CV	Judge McBride (HS) CR	Judge Richardson (HS)	Judge Burch MARION	Judge Smith TAYLOR	Judge Martin TALBOT	Judge Peters CHATT	TERMS
JAN 6	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Harris CR Day / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (P-J)	(T, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	
JAN 13	(M) Harris GJ Harris Week	(M, T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (P-J)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	HARRIS TERM OF COURT
JAN 20 (MLK MON - CLOSED)	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	PRATHER (P-J) No Arrn
JAN 27	HARRIS CV Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (P-J)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S	Circuit Visits	(F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	
FEB 3	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (P-J)	(M) Harris CR Day / (T, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(M) Harris CV Day	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(F) MUSC CNJ & ARRAN	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Muscogee GJ / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC TERM OF COURT
FEB 10	Harris Week	(M - W) MUSC CV/DM Bench Trials / (TH) MUSC CNJ (P-J)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(M) Taylor GJ & CV Docket / Call (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRAN	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CR Jury Trials	TAYLOR TERM OF COURT
FEB 17	MUSC CR Jury Trials	HARRIS CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRAN	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (P-J)	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	
FEB 24 **	Circuit Visits	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (P-J)	MUSC CR Jury Trials			(F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	
MAR 3	(M) Harris CR Day / (TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRAN	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Harris CV Day	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials (P-J)	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (W, F) - MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	

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Week of	Judge Gottfried (HS) CV	Judge McBride (HS) CR	Judge Richardson (HS)	Judge Burch MARION	Judge Smith TAYLOR	Judge Martin TALBOT	Judge Peters CHATT	TERMS
MAR 10	Harris Week	(W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	TAYLOR CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials	(M) Talbot GJ & CV Docket Call / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) - MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	TALBOT TERM OF COURT
MAR 17	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(W) MUSC CNJ	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials		(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR (PJ)	
MAR 24 **	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR (PJ)	(T) MUSC CNJ	Circuit Visits	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(M) Chatt GJ & CV Docket Call	CHATT TERM OF COURT
MAR 31	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	Chambers	(M, T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR	
APR 7	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	HARRIS CR Jury Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Muscogee GJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR	TAYLOR CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	MUSC TERM OF COURT
APR 14 (F - CLOSED)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	Harris Week	(W) MUSC NISI'S / (TH) MUSC CNJ (PJ)		MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials (M-TH)	No Arrn
APR 21 **	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (W, F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	MUSC CV/DM Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(F) MUSC CNJ & ARR	Circuit Visits	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	
APR 28	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(M) Marion GJ & CV Docket Call	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (W, F) - MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	CHATT CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials	MARION TERM OF COURT

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Week of	Judge Gottfried (HS) CV	Judge McBride (HS) CR	Judge Richardson (HS)	Judge Burch MARION	Judge Smith TAYLOR	Judge Martin TALBOT	Judge Peters CHATT	TERMS
MAY 5	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(M) Harris CR Day / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)		TALBOT CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	
MAY 12	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Harris GJ Harris Week	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(W) MUSC NISI'S / (TH) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	HARRIS TERM OF COURT
MAY 19 **	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S		MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (W, F) - MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	Circuit Visits	
MAY 26 (MEM DAY - M - CLOSED) **	HARRIS CV Jury & Bench Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ / (PJ)		Chambers	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials (T-F)	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ		No Arrn
JUNE 2	(M) Harris CR Day / (TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MARION CR Jury Trials	(M) Muscogee GJ / (T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	MUSC TERM OF COURT
JUNE 9 **	Harris Week	Chambers	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(M) Taylor GJ & CV Docket Call / (T) MUSC CNJ	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	CHATT CR Jury Trials	TAYLOR TERM OF COURT
JUNE 16 (TH - CLOSED)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	HARRIS CR Jury Trials		Circuit Visits	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(W) MUSC NISI'S / (F) - MUSC CNJ & ARRN (PJ)	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	
JUNE 23	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	
JUNE 30 (4th - F - CLOSED) **	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	Chambers	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(W, TH) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	No Arrn

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Week of	Judge Gottfried (HS) CV	Judge McBride (HS) CR	Judge Richardson (HS)	Judge Burch MARION	Judge Smith TAYLOR	Judge Martin TALBOT	Judge Peters CHATT	TERMS
JULY 7 **	(M, T, W) Harris Days / (TR) MUSC CNJ / (F) MUSC DM NISI'S	(T, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CR Jury Trials	MARION CV Jury & Bench Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	TALBOT CR Jury Trials	(M-TH) MUSC CVIDM Jury/Bench Trials / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	
JULY 14	MUSC CR Jury Trials		Circuit Visits	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	
JULY 21 (PAC Conf)	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN (PJ)			MUSC CR Jury Trials	MUSC CVIDM Bench Trials - Special Settings - M - W	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	
JULY 28	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	Judges' Conference	PRATHER (PJ) No Arrn
AUG 4	(M) Harris CR Day / (TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(T - F) TAYLOR CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Muscogee GJ / (T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	MUSC TERM OF COURT
AUG 11 **	Harris Week	(W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W, TH) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	Circuit Visits	
AUG 18	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Talbot GJ & CV Docket Call	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S	TALBOT TERM OF COURT
AUG 25	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	HARRIS CR Jury Trials		MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CR Jury Trials	
SEPT 1 (M - LABOR DAY - CLOSED) **	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ		(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S		(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	

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Veterans Treatment Court - Judge Richardson
Mental Health Court - Judge Martin
Drug Court - Judge Gottfried
Parental Acc Court - Judge Peters

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SEPT 8 **	(M) Harris GJ / Harris Week		MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	TAYLOR CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	Circuit Visits	HARRIS TERM OF COURT
SEPT 15 **	STATE CONF	(W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR (PJ)	STATE CONF	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	MUSC CR Jury Trials	STATE CONF		
SEPT 22	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CV/DM Bench Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(F) MUSC CNJ & ARR N	(TH) MUSC CR NJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	(M) Chaff GJ & CV Docket Call / (T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	CHATT TERM OF COURT
SEPT 29 **	Harris CV Jury Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Harris CR Day / (T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	(W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) - MUSC CNJ & ARRN (PJ)	TALBOT CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	
OCT 6 M - Annual Memorial	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(T, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(M) Muscogee GJ / (TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR N	Circuit Visits (M = Talbot in afternoon)	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	MUSC TERM OF COURT
OCT 13 (M - CLOSED) **	MUSC CR Jury Trials	Chambers	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR N	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	(M) Taylor GJ & CV Docket Call / (W) MUSC CNJ	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) - MUSC NISI'S	CHATT CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials (T-F)	TAYLOR TERM OF COURT
OCT 20	MUSC CV/DM Jury & Bench Trials	HARRIS CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR N	MUSC CR Jury Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	
OCT 27 **	(T) MUSC NISI'S / (W) MUSC CNJ (PJ)	Harris Week	(M) Harris CV Day / (T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(M) Marion GJ & CV Docket Call / (TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) MUSC NISI'S	(W, TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR N	TALBOT CR Jury Trials	MUSC CR Jury Trials	MARION TERM OF COURT
NOV 3	(T) MUSC CNJ / (W) MUSC NISI'S	(TH) MUSC CNJ / (W, F) - MUSC NISI'S (PJ)	MUSC CR Jury Trials		Circuit Visits	MUSC CR Jury Trials	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARRN	
NOV 10 (T - VET DAY - CLOSED) **	MUSC CR Jury Trials	Harris Week	(TH) MUSC NISI'S / (F) MUSC CNJ & ARR (PJ)	MARION CV Jury & Bench Trials	TAYLOR CR Docket Call / CV Jury & Bench Trials	(M) Talbot GJ & CV Docket Call / (TH) MUSC CNJ / (F) MUSC NISI'S		TALBOT TERM OF COURT

