

MORGAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF GEORGIA
CRIMINAL TRIAL CALENDAR
FOR A TRIAL WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 31, 2022
JUDGE AMANDA S. PETTY, PRESIDING
PLEA DAY IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

**PARTIES AND COUNSEL ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT BOTH DATES
UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE COURT**

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.

Guilty pleas will be taken on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Cases not pled on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 will be tried in chronological order unless otherwise 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. Attorneys shall notify the Clerk's office by 12:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 of any plea that is to be entered on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 so that the files may be available to 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 on the Clerk website at <https://morgancountyclerkofcourt.com/> or Eighth District website.

All defendants and their counsel must be personally present in court on the plea date of WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 and on the first day of the trial term, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m. unless that appearance is specifically excused by the Court. Bench warrants shall be issued for any defendants who do not appear on time or are absent without prior approval of the Court. Further, failure to appear shall subject all counsel to punishment for contempt by the Court.

Copies of Request to Charge must be sent to Judge Amanda S. Petty's office at P.O. Box 1539, Gray, Georgia 31032, and served upon opposing counsel, no later than the Thursday, prior to the trial week. ORIGINAL CHARGES SHOULD BE **FILED** AT <https://www.ez-filing.net/georgia/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fgeorgia%2fmain.aspx> WITH THE CLERK JODY M. HIGDON'S OFFICE. If possible, please email to: meubanks@eighthdistrict.org