

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

**STANDING ORDER ON VIDEOCONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS  
DURING STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

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 January, 2021, and in response to the Supreme Court Order halting jury trials in the State, 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 wholly conducted by videoconference using Zoom,<sup>2</sup> 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 video conference. 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 video conference.

The Judges will, during the month of January, 2021, evaluate the pandemic issues affecting our Circuit to enter an appropriate order for court appearances for February and thereafter.

Notices shall be posted for special set proceedings that shall be conducted by video conference.<sup>3</sup>

You may get the link to attend the Zoom proceeding by contacting the Superior Court Clerk's Office for the county in which the Superior Court proceeding will be held. Here is the contact information for each Clerk's Office in the Circuit:

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>

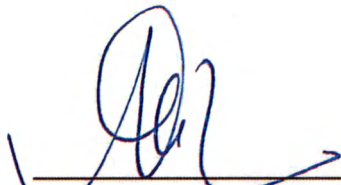
<sup>1</sup> Except for jury trials, which are prohibited until further notice. For more information, please visit <https://www.gasupreme.us/>.

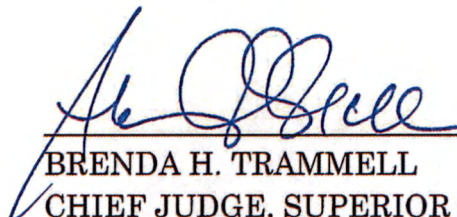
<sup>2</sup> You may register for an account with Zoom at <https://zoom.us/signup>.

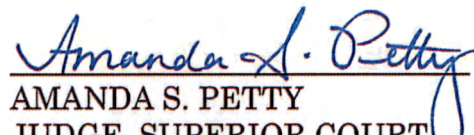
<sup>3</sup> Notices for this Circuit are posted to the Eighth District website (<http://www.eighthdistrict.org/default.htm>) and websites for Clerks who have the ability to post them.

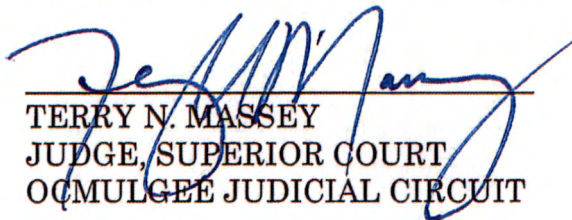
Jones	478-986-6671	<a href="mailto:pamela.dixon@gsccca.org">pamela.dixon@gsccca.org</a>
Morgan	706-342-3605	<a href="mailto:jhigdon@morgancountyga.gov">jhigdon@morgancountyga.gov</a>
Putnam	706-485-4501	<a href="mailto:trevor.addison@gsccca.org">trevor.addison@gsccca.org</a>
Wilkinson	478-946-4300 ext. 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>

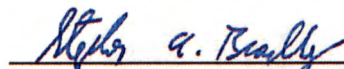
SO ORDERED, this 1 day of January, 2021.

  
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT  
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