CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIALCIRCUIT
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, ALABAMA
2027

It is herewith **ORDERED** that the following Court Calendar for **2027** be placed into effect, that the same be duly distributed or posted in the appropriate law offices involved, and that all attorneys of record practicing in said Judicial Circuit be furnished a copy of same:

Jan. 5, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Jan. 6, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Civil/Criminal Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea Day
Jan. 7, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
Jan. 6-15, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CIVIL/CRIMINAL JURY TERM**
Jan. 11, 2026	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
Jan. 19-22, 2027	**9:00 A.M.**	**GRAND JURY MEETS**
Jan. 19, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Jan. 20, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Criminal Trial Docket (March Term)
Jan. 27, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
Jan. 28, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
Feb. 2, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Feb. 4, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
Feb. 8, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Civil Trial Docket (April Term)
Feb. 9, 2027	9:00 A.M	Youthful Offender Docket
Feb. 11, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Settlement/Plea Day
Feb. 23, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Feb. 24, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
Feb. 25, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
March 2, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
March 3, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Criminal Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea/Sentencing Day
March 4, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket

Mar. 3-12, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CRIMINAL JURY TERM**
Mar. 15-19, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CRIMINAL JURY TERM**
Mar. 8, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
March 23, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
March 24, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Arraignment
March 30, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
March 31, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
April 1, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
April 6, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
April 7, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Civil Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea Day
April 8, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Second Arraignment
April 7-16, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CIVIL JURY TERM**
April 12, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
April 19, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Criminal Trial Docket (June Term)
April 19-23, 2027	**9:00 A.M.**	**GRAND JURY MEETS**
April 27, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
April 28, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
April 29, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
May 5, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Youthful Offender Docket
May 6, 2027	8:30 A.M.	LAW DAY
May 7, 2027	8:30 A.M.	LAW DAY
May 10, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Arraignment
May 11, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
May 12, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Settlement/Plea Day
May 13, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
May 17, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Civil Trial Docket (July Term)
May 24, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Second Arraignment
May 25, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
May 26, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
May 27, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
June 3, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket

June 8, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
June 9, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Criminal Trial Docket Settlement/Plea/Sentencing Day
June 9-17, 2027 **June 21-25, 2027**	**8:30 A.M.** **8:30 A.M.**	**CRIMINAL JURY TERM** **CRIMINAL JURY TERM**
June 14, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
June 28, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
June 29, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
June 30, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
July 1, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
July 7, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Civil/Criminal Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea Day
July 8, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Criminal Trial Docket (Sept. Term)
July 19-23, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CIVIL/CRIMINAL JURY TERM**
July 19, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
July 26-30, 2027	**9:00 A.M.**	**GRAND JURY MEETS**
July 27, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
July 28, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
July 29, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
August 5, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
August 9, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Civil Trial Docket (October Term)
August 10, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
August 11, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Settlement/Plea Day/Sentencing
August 17, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Arraignment
August 19, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Youthful Offender Docket
August 24, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
August 25, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
August 26, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
August 31, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Second Arraignment
Sept. 2, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
Sept. 8, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Criminal Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea Day
Sept. 8-17, 2027 **Sept. 20-24, 2027**	**8:30 A.M.** **8:30 A.M.**	**CRIMINAL JURY TERM** **CRIMINAL JURY TERM**

Sept. 13, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
Sept. 28, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Sept. 29, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
Sept. 30, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
Oct. 6, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Criminal Trial Docket (Dec. Term)
Oct. 7, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
Oct. 12, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Oct. 19, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
Oct. 20, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Civil Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea Day
Oct. 21, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
Oct. 20-29, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CIVIL JURY TERM**
Oct. 25, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
Nov. 1-5, 2027	**9:00 A.M.**	**GRAND JURY MEETS**
Nov. 2, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Nov. 3, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Youthful Offender Docket
Nov. 4, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
Nov. 8, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Status Call-Civil /Criminal Jury Term (Jan. Term)
Nov. 9, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Settlement/Plea Day/Sentencing
Nov. 16, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket
Nov. 17, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
Nov. 18, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Arraignment
Nov. 22, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
Nov. 30, 2027	9:00 A.M.	Second Arraignment
Dec. 2, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Contempt Docket-DHR Contempt Docket
Dec. 7, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (WLH)
Dec. 8, 2027	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Call of the Criminal Jury Trial Docket Settlement/Plea Day
Dec. 9, 2027	9:00 A.M.	VOP Hearings (JTS)
Dec. 8-17, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**CRIMINAL JURY TERM**
Dec. 13, 2027	**8:30 A.M.**	**Jury Organization**
Dec. 21, 2027	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.	Motion Docket Temporary Hearings Domestic Relations Trial Docket

It is further **ORDERED** that a list of all witnesses to be subpoenaed for **any** Jury Term of this Court is to be submitted to the Clerk of this Court no later than ten (10) days before the first day of said Jury Term. Any exceptions to this rule can be granted by this Court upon a showing of valid reasons why this rule has not been or cannot be followed in the interest of justice.

It is further **ORDERED** that all motions in criminal cases which require the taking of testimony are to be set specially by counsel and heard no later than the Wednesday immediately preceding the beginning of each Criminal Term, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

All attorneys are reminded that the Court has adopted an Administrative Pre-Trial Order that is applicable in civil jury cases and each attorney should become familiar with the provisions of this order to facilitate the orderly and efficient administration of trials during each Civil Jury Term.

All attorneys practicing before this Court are expected to follow these requirements with the utmost diligence in order that court personnel and the Sheriff's Department of this county might carry out the functions expected of them without undue hardship and confusion.

DONE AND ORDERED IN CHAMBERS AT BREWTON, ALABAMA,

THIS 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

JEFFREY T. STEARNS
PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE