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Cynthia D. Bright
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

WILKINSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**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.

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 scheduled¹, 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.²

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

² 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	mitch.longino@gsccca.org
Greene	706-453-3340	deborah.jackson@gsccca.org
Hancock	706-444-6644	leshauna.jackson@gsccca.org
Jasper	706-486-4901	leann.airington@gsccca.org
Jones	478-986-6671	pamela.dixon@gsccca.org
Morgan	706-342-3605	jhigdon@morgancountyga.gov
Putnam	706-485-4501	trevor.addison@gsccca.org
Wilkinson	478-946-4300 ext. 212 or 478-946-4311	cinda.bright@gsccca.org or kim.bentley@gsccca.org

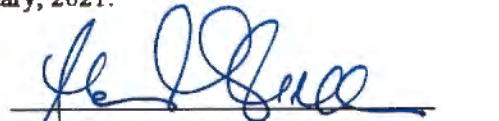
SO ORDERED, this 26 day of February, 2021.




ALISON T. BURLESON
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT




TERRY N. MASSEY
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



BRENDA H. TRAMMELL
CHIEF JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



AMANDA S. PETTY
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



STEPHEN A. BRADLEY
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
OCMULGEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT