

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE NORTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ELBERT, FRANKLIN, HART, MADISON AND OGLETHORPE COUNTIES
STATE OF GEORGIA

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RE: JURY TRIALS CANCELLED FOR ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE
CONSOLIDATED ESSENTIAL BUSINESS CALENDAR FOR JUNE

KELLI PARADISE SMITH
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA

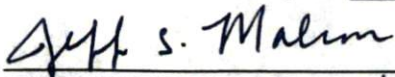
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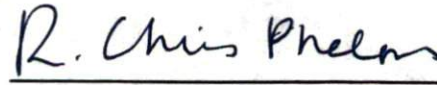
The Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court recently announced an extension of the Statement Judicial Emergency Order through June 12, 2020. The Northern Judicial Superior Court expects from that announcement to handle all essential and appropriate non-essential matters during June, but recognizes that some matters still cannot be adequately conducted given the social distancing guidelines and need to protect public health. Therefore, all civil/criminal jury trials scheduled in any county for the month of June are **CANCELLED**. In addition, no arraignments or calendar calls will be scheduled during June.


In an effort to most efficiently handle essential matters, a consolidated calendar is prepared for the month of June that shall be utilized for those matters. The calendar is attached to this order and replaces the previously published individual calendars of the three judges through June 30, 2020. The Clerks are instructed to schedule any essential civil and/or criminal matter on the next available date for their particular county. A Duty Judge will preside over all matters scheduled on that date regardless of assignment unless there is particular cause to defer the issue to the assigned judge.

A party or attorney wishing to schedule a non-essential matter shall submit a Rule Nisi directly to the assigned judge's office. The requesting party/attorney shall inform the judge of the amount of time needed for said hearing. Please be aware that the judges may conduct the hearings utilizing remote technology when possible and appropriate. Notice will be provided to the parties of the Court's intent to do so beforehand. Any objection to conducting a hearing virtually shall be in writing and in advance of the hearing date to allow for the court's ruling on that issue.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of May, 2020.


JEFFERY S. MALCOM *w/ permission*
Chief Judge, Superior Courts
Northern Judicial Circuit


R. CHRIS PHELPS *w/ permission*
Judge, Superior Courts
Northern Judicial Circuit


LAUREN A. WATSON
Judge, Superior Courts
Northern Judicial Circuit

JUNE 2020 Revised 5/6/2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 9:30 MC Civil & Criminal	4	5 9:30 OC Civil & Criminal	6
7	8	9 9:30 EC Civil & Criminal 9:30 HC Civil & Criminal	10	11 Drug Court	12 9:30 FC Civil & Criminal	13
14	15	16	17	18 9:30 MC Civil & Criminal	19	20
21	22 9:30 OC Civil & Criminal	23	24 9:30 HC Civil & Criminal	25 Drug Court	26 9:30 EC Civil & Criminal	27
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