

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER AMENDING CALENDAR CALL FOR AUGUST 20, 2024

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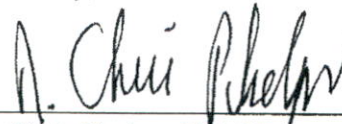
This Order is entered to correct a typographical error on Page 2; last paragraph which should read as follows:
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This Order sets forth three (3) dates on which guilty pleas may be entered or cases otherwise disposed of: August 20, 2024; September 6, 2024; and October 8, 2024.

Counsel and the parties for ALL cases listed on Exhibit A of the original Order shall report at the designated time on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Copies of this Amended Order shall be provided to the State, Counsel of Record, Oglethorpe County Jail and Clerk of Court via electronic delivery and U.S. Mail with sufficient postage affixed thereto to insure delivery.

SO ORDERED AND ENTERED, this 26th day of July, 2024.



R. Chris Phelps, Chief Judge
Superior Court of Oglethorpe County

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY

July 26, 2024; 10:00 AM

STATE OF GEORGIA

R. Chris Phelps
Judge

IN RE: CALENDAR CALL OF JUDGE R. CHRIS PHELPS SCHEDULED FOR
AUGUST 20, 2024

ORDER

A Criminal Calendar Call is presently scheduled for Judge R. Chris Phelps for the Superior Court of Oglethorpe County, Georgia on August 20, 2024, at which all parties and counsel shall be present at the time specified on Exhibit "A".

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The cases set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto shall constitute the "preliminary" Trial Calendar for the week of October 28, 2024 through November 1, 2024, subject only to any jail cases and cases in which statutory speedy trial demands have been filed. The cases set forth (excepting a speedy trial demand or jail case) are indicted or accused prior to January 1, 2024, and thus, absent good cause shown, are presumed ready for trial. Absent notice provided to the Court on August 20, 2024, the Court will further presume that defense counsel is in touch with and has accurate up-to-date contact with Defendants/clients.

The District Attorney's Office shall advise the Court on August 20, 2024 of any pending jail cases and statutory speedy trial demands that should have priority for trial. In the event any such cases are not listed on Exhibit "A", those cases will be noticed for a Special Calendar Call at a later date.

The cases set forth and listed on Exhibit "A" shall be called at the time(s) specified therein at Calendar Call, but counsel are advised that the order of cases for trial may change with the publication of the Final Trial Calendar. Counsel and the parties shall be ready for trial, including having witnesses subpoenaed and available.

Counsel are advised as follows: An announcement of "Ready for Trial" shall mean the following: All discovery has been exchanged. All photos, videos, body and dash cams, crime lab reports and all other evidence of the State has been provided to the Defendant. Due to the age of the cases all such material should be in the possession of the State. All evidence of the Defendant has been provided to the State. Due to the age of the cases all such material should be in the possession of counsel for the Defendant. Both the State and Defense have contacted their respective witnesses and the witnesses are available during the trial week.

The Court will accept any negotiated or blind pleas on August 20, 2024, and accept any negotiated or blind pleas **and** hear any pending Motions on September 6, 2024, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A.M., and on October 8, 2024, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A.M. **It shall be the responsibility and obligation of the moving party to cause a Rule Nisi to issue for the hearing of any pending Motion(s) for either of the two (2) dates set forth above, September 6, 2024 and October 8, 2024. Any pending Motions not scheduled and brought for hearing on one of said dates, absent good cause shown, shall be considered abandoned.**

On or before October 10, 2024 the Court will enter a "Final" Order for the Trial of Cases for the week of October 28, 2024 through November 1, 2024.

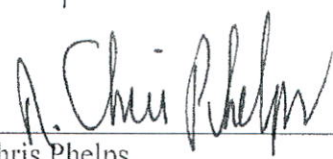
This Order sets forth three (3) dates on which guilty pleas may be entered or cases otherwise disposed of: August 20, 2024; September 9, 2024; and October 8, 2024.

No continuance or removal from the Trial Calendar shall be granted except for good cause, and any such request shall be brought to the Court's attention on August 20, 2024.

Counsel shall **strictly** and **timely** comply with Rule 17.1(B) of the Uniform Rules for Superior Courts in regard to any conflicts for all four (4) dates set forth, which includes the week of trials.

Leaves of Absence filed by counsel after an announcement of "ready for trial" will be considered untimely and ineffective as to the trial week.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 26th day of July, 2024.



R. Chris Phelps
Judge of Oglethorpe Superior Court
Northern Judicial Circuit