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NORTH CAROLINA

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

CABARRUS COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN RE:

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2024 CRIMINAL SESSIONS

COURT SCHEDULE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-R-662

The following procedures and schedule are adopted for criminal sessions of Cabarrus County Superior Court. Unless otherwise designated, two-week sessions will be utilized. The first week shall be for administrative matters and the second week shall be primarily for trials. The first day of each session shall begin at 10:00 a.m. Each day thereafter, court shall begin at 9:30 a.m. The first jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and the second jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday during trial weeks unless otherwise directed by the court. The criminal sessions for 2024 are as follows:

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| January 1 (Admin) | July 8 and July 15 |
| January 8 and January 15 | July 22 (Admin) |
| January 22 (Admin) | July 29 and August 5 |
| January 29 and February 5 | August 12 (Admin) |
| February 12 (Admin) | August 19 and August 26 |
| February 19 and February 26 | September 2 (Admin) |
| March 4 (Admin) | September 9 and September 16 |
| March 11 and March 18 | September 23 (Admin) |
| March 25 (Admin) | September 30 and October 7 |
| April 1 and April 8 | October 21 (Admin) |
| April 15 (Admin) | October 28 and November 4 |
| April 22 and April 29 | November 11 (Admin) |
| May 6 (Admin) | November 18 and December 2 |
| May 13 and May 20 | December 9 (Admin) |
| May 27 (Admin) | December 16 (Admin) |
| June 3 and June 10 | |
| June 24 (Admin) | |

The administrative calendar will be called the first day of each administrative week at 10:00 a.m. The probation calendar will be called the first day of each administrative week at 2:00 p.m. The pre-trial calendar and trial calendar will be called at 9:30 a.m. on the second day of each administrative week.

The schedule listed above is subject to change based upon the needs of the matters pending.

Administrative matters and pleas will be addressed on a time certain basis. To accomplish this, counsel will be asked at calendar call when they would like to have their cases addressed during that session of court. Once a time is approved, the attorney and the defendant will be released and expected to return 15 minutes prior to selected time with all paperwork completed and ready to have the case addressed. Attorneys and their clients are expected to have their personal calendars with them at calendar call. Counsel and the ADA assigned to a case may agree upon a time slot prior to calendar call. In that event, the Defendant and his or her counsel need not be present at calendar call and they can report to court at the selected time unless otherwise directed by the presiding Judge.

The court may request that the District Attorney prepare a back-up criminal trial calendar for a small number of H&I felonies and misdemeanor appeals for the civil/criminal session of

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| January 8 | April 8 | July 15 | October 21 |
| February 12 | May 13 | August 12 | November 11 |
| March 11 | June 10 | September 9 | December 9 |

Additionally, the court may request Special Sessions as the need arises.

Grand Jury

New members of the Grand Jury will be selected on January 2 and July 8. Court will open at 9:00 a.m. on those mornings to select new members. It is anticipated that calendar call will take place on those days at the regular time or shortly thereafter.

Unless otherwise called, the Grand Jury will convene of the following dates:

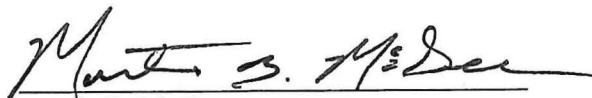
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| January 2 | July 8 |
| January 22 | July 29 |
| February 19 | August 18 |
| March 11 | September 9 |
| April 1 | September 30 |
| April 22 | October 21 |
| May 13 | November 12 |
| June 6 | December 2 |
| June 24 | |

Court Holidays

The Cabarrus County Courthouse will be closed the following days:

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| January 1 | New Year's Day |
| January 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| March 29 | Good Friday |
| May 27 | Memorial Day |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| September 2 | Labor Day |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day |
| November 28, 29 | Thanksgiving |
| December 24, 25, 26 | Christmas |

So Ordered, this the 6th day of December 2023, to be effective January 1, 2024.



Martin B. McGee
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge