

**Memo regarding inmates in criminal custody of local confinement facility – jail
For matters presently pending in Superior Court
District 29B
Henderson, Polk, Transylvania counties**

For Inmates with matters presently pending in **Superior Court** (felonies, and misdemeanors that have been appealed to Superior Court):

Continuing through May, 2020, inmates of a local confinement facility, a jail, in Judicial District 29B, comprising Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties, who through plea or motion might be released from custody (and not simply have their custody transferred to other “inmate” status at another facility) are encouraged to schedule their plea or motion for hearing.

The next established dates for such scheduling in Superior Court are as follows:

Monday, May 4: Transylvania County
Tuesday, May 5: Polk County
Wednesday, May 6: Henderson County

Following those dates, matters will be scheduled as needed.

If your plea or motion is consistent with the criterion noted above, please have someone contact Daphne Carland at Daphne.P.Carland@NCcourts.org to request scheduling. Please provide **only** the following information:

1. The name of the inmate
2. The name of the county in whose jail the inmate is located
3. The type of hearing sought:
 - a. Guilty plea
 - b. Bond motion
 - c. other motion