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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

BY: R. Whittenton

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 12

**CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CALENDARING OF
CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**

I. Civil Calendar Clerk :

The calendar clerk, designated by Clerk of Superior Court, shall:

1. Receive and process requests for trials, hearings, continuances, and objections thereto.
2. Publish and distribute the calendars not later than four weeks before the first day of court.
3. Receive and process notices of settlement.
4. Communicate with attorneys, parties without attorneys, and judges regarding the calendaring, continuing, and disposition of cases.

II. Calendaring by Attorneys:

1. Written requests for trials or hearings should be delivered to the clerk and copies delivered to opposing counsel and the Office of the Senior Resident Judge no later than five weeks before the first day of court.
2. Continuing requests for calendaring may be accepted by the Clerk of Superior Court.
3. Motions and non-jury cases may be added to the published calendar by consent, waiver, or upon statutory notice.

III. Continuances and Objections to Calendaring:

Objections to calendaring, motions for continuances after calendaring, and objections to continuances should be immediately communicated to opposing counsel and the Office of the Senior Resident Judge. The clerk will confer with the appropriate judge, advise counsel of the judge's decision, and prepare or note the calendar accordingly.

IV. Calendaring by Judge:

The Senior Resident Judge may calendar cases and take other appropriate action to encourage just and prompt consideration and determination of the business of the court.

V. Authority and Effective Date:

This plan is adopted pursuant to the General Rules of Practice for Superior and District Courts. The foregoing plan supersedes previously adopted plan, effective April 1, 2026.



C. Winston Gilchrist

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge