

ONslow COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND DOMESTIC COURT DATES

Domestic Sessions: December 28, 2020 – Assigned (1 wk session)
January 11, 2021 – Judge Moore (2 wk session)
February 8, 2021 – Judge Sutton (2 wk session)
March 15, 2021 – Judge Seaton (2 wk session)

Civil Nonjury Sessions: January 4, 2021 – Judge Sutton (1 wk session)
February 1, 2021 – Judge Moore (1 wk session)
February 22, 2021 – Judge Surles (1 wk session)

Civil Jury Sessions: March 8, 2021 – Judge Moore (1 wk session)

The court sessions listed above will have both trial calendars and motion calendars printed. The trial calendar is printed on the Friday preceding the session by 30 days; therefore, all calendar requests for trials must be sent to the Trial Court Coordinator no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

The motions calendar is printed on the Friday preceding the session by 10 days; therefore, all calendar requests for motions must be sent to the Trial Court Coordinator by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Domestic Short Matters Sessions: December 30, 2020 – Judge Surles
January 6, 2021 – Judge White
January 12, 2021 – Judge Shanahan
January 13, 2021 – Judge Shanahan
January 20, 2021 – Judge Gilmore
January 26, 2021 – Judge Bateman
January 27, 2021 – Judge Bateman
February 3, 2021 – Judge Welch
February 9, 2021 – Judge Surles
February 10, 2021 – Judge Surles
February 16, 2021 – Judge Bateman
February 17, 2021 – Judge Bateman
February 23, 2021 – Judge Moore
February 24, 2021 – Judge Moore
March 3, 2021 – Judge White
March 9, 2021 – Judge Welch
March 10, 2021 – Judge Welch
March 16, 2021 – Judge Shanahan
March 17, 2021 – Judge Shanahan
March 23, 2021 – Judge Sutton
March 24, 2021 – Judge Sutton

The domestic short matters sessions are specifically designed for domestic cases which will take an hour or less to be heard. These sessions are limited to 15 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are printed five days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full. Domestic Short Matters sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**Pro Se Uncontested
Divorces**

January 8, 2021 – Judge Surles
January 15, 2021 – Judge White
January 29, 2021 – Judge Surles
February 12, 2021 – Judge Gilmore
February 26, 2021 – Judge Welch
March 12, 2021 – Judge Sutton
March 26, 2021 – Judge Shanahan

Uncontested divorce sessions will be held approximately every other week on Fridays to begin at 9:30 a.m. Calendar requests for the divorce dates are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the session.

Please contact Robin Bright, Trial Court Coordinator, at (910) 478-3612 if you have any questions regarding calendar requests or court sessions, with the exception of the uncontested divorce sessions, these questions should be directed to Maria Hernandez, Judicial Assistant, at (910) 478-3612.