ONSLOW COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND DOMESTIC COURT DATES

Domestic Sessions:

September 28, 2026 – Judge Bateman (1 week session)
October 12, 2026 – Judge Welch (1 week session)
October 26, 2026 – Judge Stevens (1 week session)
November 2, 2026 – Judge Bateman (1 week session)
November 9, 2026 – Judge Welch (1 week session)
November 23, 2026 – Judge Shanahan (1 week session)
November 30, 2026 – Judge Bateman (1 week session)
December 7, 2026 – Judge Welch (1 week session)

The court sessions listed above will only have trials calendars. The trials calendar will be set by the assigned judge.

Domestic Short Matters Sessions:

October 12, 2026 – Judge Naylor
October 13, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
October 14, 2026 – Judge Naylor
October 15, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
October 19, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
October 20, 2026 – Judge Welch
October 21, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
October 22, 2026 – Judge Welch
October 26, 2026 – Judge Welch
October 27, 2026 – Judge Naylor
October 28, 2026 – Judge Welch
October 29, 2026 – Judge Naylor
November 3, 2026 – Judge Welch
November 5, 2026 – Judge Welch
November 16, 2026 – Judge Welch
November 17, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
November 18, 2026 – Judge Welch
November 19, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
November 24, 2026 – Judge Welch
November 25, 2026 – Judge Naylor
December 7, 2026 – Judge Naylor
December 8, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
December 9, 2026 – Judge Naylor
December 10, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
December 14, 2026 – Judge Welch
December 16, 2026 – Judge Welch

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 closed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all Calendaring Requests must be filed by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

Civil Sessions:

September 29, 2026 – Judge Naylor
October 13, 2026 – Judge Stevens
October 20, 2026 – Judge Surles
October 27, 2026 – Judge Swinson
November 3, 2026 – Judge Gilmore
November 17, 2026 – Judge Surles
November 24, 2026 – Judge Bateman
December 1, 2026 – Judge Naylor
December 8, 2026 – Judge Surles
December 15, 2026 – Judge Surles

The court session listed above are specifically designed for civil 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 closed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all Calendaring Requests must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ten business days before the start of the session. If more than 1 hour is needed, please contact Maria at the District Court Judges' office.

Pro Se Uncontested Divorces

October 2, 2026 – Judge Welch
October 16, 2026 – Judge Gilmore
October 30, 2026 – Judge Welch
November 13, 2026 – Judge Swinson
November 20, 2026 – Judge Welch
December 4, 2026 – Judge Surles
December 18, 2026 – Judge Naylor

Pro Se uncontested divorce sessions will be held approximately every other week on Fridays to begin at 9:30 a.m. The calendar is closed the Monday preceding the session, therefore, all Calendaring Requests must be filed by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

If you have any questions regarding calendaring requests or court sessions, please contact the District Court Judges' office at (910) 478-3612 or Family Court at (910) 478-3730.

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