

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF YAZOO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024 TERM OF COURT

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Court's Motion concerning the November/December Term of Court in Yazoo County. The Court will endeavor to move the cases to final resolution during the term. The term will begin on Monday, November 25, 2024, therefore, you are to report to the Court on November 20, 2024, in writing, whether your clients will enter a plea or go to trial. You are to report in Court on November 25 at 12:00 p. m. on the final status of your cases for the November/December Term of Court. **Please have your clients present in court, if they are not in MDOC and need transporting.** The State and Defense Attorneys should have abided by the deadline in the arraignment orders and must be ready for status on Monday, November 25, 2024. The Court will have its final status conference on November 25, 2024. The Defense must know at that time whether they will accept the final offer. I need to know your client's final decision on November 25, 2024. The status report will assist the Court in setting cases for trial on days where all defendants enter a guilty plea. This will hopefully prevent wasted court days. In the event the first setting enters an open plea on the morning of trial, the other settings should be present and ready for trial.

You are ordered to be mindful and abide by the Court's standing orders on scheduling of criminal motions, psychological evaluation and omnibus hearings. The criminal status conferences are set for Defense Attorneys and the District Attorney to meet with the Court on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 12:00 p. m. to report the status of **all** cases set on the November/December Docket.

The following Defense Attorneys are hereby ordered to be present:

Alva Taylor Belinda Stevens Marcus Williams Ursula Mitchell

Joe Hollomon Merrida Coxwell/Darla Palmer David Valentine Tommy Savant

Edward Blackmon, Jr. J. Michael Duncan Warren Martin T. Murry Whalen

The District Attorney office is also ordered to be present at the status conference, prepared to report on the State's position.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will hear pleas on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 9:00 a. m. All other pleas heard after December 2, 2024 will be open pleas. If an attorney cannot be present for status conference, and only have one or two cases on the docket, he or she can call the court administrator on Thursday, November 21, 2024 with the final status.

The parties failing to abide by this Court's order shall be subject to contempt proceeding, which may result in the payment of jury fees and other sanctions.

ORDERED this 1st day of November, 2024.


CIRCUIT JUDGE

**YAZOO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024 TERM**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Impanel Grand Jury

10:00 a. m. – Criminal Motions

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p. m. – Status Conference with District Attorney & Defense Attorneys

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Civil Motions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

#24-2703-1 – State of Mississippi vs. Elijah Savell, Ct. I Capital Murder, Ct. II Armed Robbery	Taylor
#23-2595 – State of Mississippi vs. Oskat Lee Newton, First Degree Murder	Williams
#24-2679 – State of Mississippi vs. Curtis Brown, Ct. I Sexual Battery, Ct. II Aggravated Assault	Hollomon
#24-2668 – State of Mississippi vs. Lazavion Fleming, Aggravated Assault	Stevenson
#24-2720 – State of Mississippi vs. Travis Moore, Commercial Burglary	Mitchell
#24-2702-1 – State of Mississippi vs. Calvin Arnold, Introduction of Contraband into a Facility	Stevens
#24-2702-2 – State of Mississippi vs. Kenya Middleton, Introduction of Contraband into a Facility	Taylor
#22-2509 – State of Mississippi vs. Ladwell Brown, Burglary (BW)	Taylor
#2018-2272A – State of Mississippi vs. Demarcus Robinson, Burglary of a Dwelling (BW)	Williams
#2013-1527 – State of Mississippi vs. James Thomas Lucas, Possession of Controlled Substance (BW)	Mitchell
#2015-1869 – State of Mississippi vs. Kordarious Allen, Burglary of a Residence (BW)	Taylor
#22-2557 – State of Mississippi vs. Michael Colby Stevens, Ct. I Kidnapping, Ct. II Domestic Violence (BW)	Stevens
#20-2421 – State of Mississippi vs. Aaron Walker, Ct. I Attempted Murder, Ct. II Armed Robbery, Ct III Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling, Ct. IV Aggravated Assault (BW)	Stevens
#2013-1671A – State of Mississippi vs. Preston E. Johnson, Ct. I Conspiracy and Ct. II Possession of Marijuana (BW)	
#20-2413 – State of Mississippi vs. Mario Jones, Possession of Contraband (BW)	Mitchell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024
HOLIDAY - THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024
HOLIDAY - THANKSGIVING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024
9:00 a. m. – Pleas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

#22-2515 – State of Mississippi vs. Wesley Littleton, Murder	Coxwell/Palmer
#20-2360 – State of Mississippi vs. Jimmy Allen, Cts. I-VI Statutory Rape	Stevens
#24-2705 – 1 – State of Mississippi vs. Beranna Phillips, Attempted Murder	Hollomon
#24-2683 – State of Mississippi vs. Akyrion Phillips, Cts. I-II Aggravated Assault, Cts. III-V Shooting into a Dwelling House, Cts. VI-XV Aggravated Assault	Stevens
#24-2689 – State of Mississippi vs. DeWayne McCullum, Enticement of a Minor	Stevens
#24-2718 – State of Mississippi vs. Marvin Goins, Burglary – Dwelling, Breaking and Entering with Intent	Mitchell
#24-2722 – State of Mississippi vs. Joe Walker, Child Molestation (Gratification of Lust)	Stevens
#23-2624 – State of Mississippi vs. Clint Thomas, Ct. I Commercial Burglary, Ct. II Grand Larceny	Mitchell
#24-2675 – State of Mississippi vs. Rhonda Kuriger, Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility	Valentine
#24-2698 – State of Mississippi vs. Glen Bassett, Ct. I Possession of Stolen Property, Ct. II Failure to Stop Motor Vehicle When Officers Signals (Felony Fleeing)	Taylor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

#23-2596 – State of Mississippi vs. Levontaye Ellington, First Degree Murder	Blackmon
#24-2706-1 – State of Mississippi vs. Kendrick Myers, Ct. I Murder and Ct. II Attempted Murder	Stevens
#24-2706-2 – State of Mississippi vs. James Banks, Jr., Ct. I Murder and Ct. II Attempted Murder	Williams
#23-2655 – State of Mississippi vs. Johnny House, Ct. I Murder, Ct. II-VI Aggravated Assault	Savant
#22-2523 – State of Mississippi vs. Calvin Williams, Attempted Murder	Blackmon
#24-2699 – State of Mississippi vs. Jermie Porter, Murder	Mitchell
#24-2704-1 – State of Mississippi vs. James Collum, III, Ct. I Aggravated Assault	Stevens
#24-2704-2 – State of Mississippi vs. Lakesha Collum, Ct. II Aggravated Assault	Williams
#24-2704-3 – State of Mississippi vs. Roteisha Collum, Ct. III Aggravated Assault	Mitchell
#24-2701-1 – State of Mississippi vs. Jose Johnson, Felony Child Abuse	Whalen
#24-2701-2 – State of Mississippi vs. Samantha Strickland Johnson, Felony Child Abuse	Whalen
#24-2725 – State of Mississippi vs. Javion Jortaviest Jones, Shooting into a Occupied Dwelling	Williams
#24-2721 – State of Mississippi vs. Lugene Porter, Aggravated Domestic Violence	Mitchell

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

#2023-0040 – Syrisie Hampton vs. A & S Trucking, LLC; et al
(Atty. Warren L. Martin, Jr./Atty. Wade G. Manor)

#23-2619 – State of Mississippi vs. Robert Young, Statutory Rape	Stevens
#23-2654 – State of Mississippi vs. Patrick Hudson, Jr., Ct. I Enticement of a Child to Meet for Sexual Purpose, Ct. II Molesting-Touching Child for Lustful Purpose, Ct. III Rape	Williams
#22-2563 – State of Mississippi vs. Brittany Toliver, Domestic Violence – Aggravated Assault	Mitchell
#24-2709 – State of Mississippi vs. Kimberly Evans, Felony Child Abuse	Williams
#24-2709 - State of Mississippi vs. Ben Swan, III, Child Molestation (Gratification of Lust)	Duncan
#24-2713 – State of Mississippi vs. David Mann, Ct. I Domestic Violence-Aggravated Assault, Ct. II Shooting Into Occupied Dwelling	Taylor
#24-2670 – State of Mississippi vs. James Dalton Davis, Taking a Motor Vehicle	Mitchell
#23-2648 – State of Mississippi vs. Percy Lee Jones, III, Simple Assault on Policeman	Williams

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

#24-2707-1 – State of Mississippi vs. Robert Hartley, Grand Larceny	Taylor
#24-2688 – State of Mississippi vs. Marcus Terrell Green, Ct. I Failure to Stop Motor Vehicle When Officer Signals (Felony Fleeing)	Mitchell
#22-2498 – State of Mississippi vs. Henry Mayze, Jr., Felony Fleeing	Stevens
#23-2603 – State of Mississippi vs. Jacob Potter, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine)	Taylor

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024
JUDGE'S CONFERENCE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

#20-2339- State of Mississippi vs. Dexter White, Ct. I Capital Murder,
Ct. II Armed Robbery Martin

#23-2622 – State of Mississippi vs. Calvin Williams, Ct. I Aggravated Assault,
Ct. II Attempted Murder Blackmon

#23-2634 – State of Mississippi vs. James Collum, Rape Taylor

#24-2728 – State of Mississippi vs. Walter Young, Ct. I Aggravated Domestic Violence,
Ct. II Kidnapping, Ct. III Attempted Rape, Ct. IV Burglary of a Dwelling
Ct. V. Aggravated Domestic Violence Williams

#24-2695 – State of Mississippi vs. Jamie Warren, Aggravated Assault Taylor

#24-2719 – State of Mississippi vs. Tommy Jenkins, Attempted Grand Larceny Mitchell

#24-2723 – State of Mississippi vs. Danny James Britten, Attempted Grand Larceny Stevens

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

Adult Felony Intervention Court

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

#24-2716 – State of Mississippi vs. Tracey Wardley, Jr., Murder Stevens

#24-2729 – State of Mississippi vs. Alton Taylor, Jr., Ct. I Shooting into a Motor Vehicle,
Ct. II Attempted Murder Hollomon

#24-2710 – State of Mississippi vs. John Coghlan,
Ct. I Possession of Controlled Substance, Ct. II Elder Abuse Taylor

#24-2697 – State of Mississippi vs. Ivana Cooper, Possession of Contraband Stevens

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

#24-2717-1 State of Mississippi vs. Gary Dunn, Possession of Stolen Vehicle	Mitchell
#23-2597 – State of Mississippi vs. Jadarrion Ross, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent /Firearm Enhancement	Taylor
#2018-2209 – State of Mississippi vs. John Sullivan, Burglary of a Dwelling	Taylor
#2018-2210 – State of Mississippi vs. John Sullivan, Grand Larceny	Taylor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

9:00 a. m. - Arraignments