

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 TERM OF COURT

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Court's Motion concerning the Sept/Oct. Term of Court in Holmes County. The Court will endeavor to move the cases to final resolution during the term. The term will begin on Monday, September 23, 2024, therefore, you are to report to the Court on **September 19, 2024, in writing**, whether your clients will enter a plea or go to trial. You are to report in Court on September 23 at 12:00 p. m. on the final status of your cases for the Sept/Oct. 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, September 23, 2024. The Court will have its final status conference on September 23, 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 September 23, 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, September 23, 2024 at 12:00 p. m. to report the status of **all** cases set on the Sept/Oct. Docket.

The following Defense Attorneys are hereby ordered to be present:

Charles Irvin Alva Taylor Pearlene Jones Lawrence Blackmon

Ursula Mitchell Jarrod Mumford Edward Blackmon Joe Hollomon James Murphy

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 Friday, September 27, 2024 at 9:00 a. m. All other pleas heard after September 27, 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 Friday, September 20, 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 26 day of August, 2024.


CIRCUIT JUDGE

**HOLMES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 TERM**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

9:00 a. m. – Impanel Grand Jury

10:00 a. m. – Criminal Motions

12:00 p. m. – Status Conference

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

9:00 a. m. – Civil Motions/Fiats

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

#23-60 Tara Harris vs. Brandon Doyle and Bobbie Weaver
(Atty. Thandi Wade/Atty. Trenton Winford & Atty. Robert Stephenson)

- #2023-0050 – State of Mississippi vs. Zanit Winters, Ct. I Aggravated Assault,
Ct. II Motor Vehicle – Taking (Auto Theft),
Ct. III Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor,
Ct. IV Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (BW) Irvin
- #20-0025 – State of Mississippi vs. Kevin Tharp, Grand Larceny (BW) Taylor
- #12-0053 – State of Mississippi vs. Percy L. Murphy, 2 Counts Felony Bad Check (BW) *BW
- #17-0053 – State of Mississippi vs. Aavon Coffey, Burglary-
Breaking & Entering of Occupied Dwelling (BW) Taylor
- #17-0048 – State of Mississippi vs. Kemechie Coffey, Burglary – Breaking and Entering
Of Occupied Dwelling (BW) Taylor
- #18-0052 – State of Mississippi vs. Kenny Pepper, Auto Burglary
Habitual Offender (BW) Jones
- #19-0049 – State of Mississippi vs. Montavian Oliver, Aggravated Assault (BW) Mumford

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

#2023-0016 - State of Mississippi vs. Brandon Landfair,
Ct. I Conspiracy, Ct. II Murder

E. Blackmon

#2023 -0023 – State of Mississippi vs. Doran Smith,
Possession of Controlled Substance (Marijuana)

Irvin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

9:00 a. m. - Pleas

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#2023- 0052 – State of Mississippi vs. Garmaus Thomas, Bribing an Officer

L. Blackmon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

#2023-0059 – State of Mississippi vs. Jeremy Gains, Ct. I Murder,
Ct. II Aggravated Assault – Use of Deadly Weapon or Other Means
Likely to Produce Death or Serious Bodily Injury,
Ct. III Shooting at Motor Vehicle

Taylor

#2023-0035 – State of Mississippi vs. Jamie Thompson, Ct. I Attempted Arson,
Ct. II Enhancement Penalty (Discrimination)

Irvin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

#2023-0038 – State of Mississippi vs. Garrius Winston, Ct. I Kidnapping,
Ct. II Child Molestation

Jones

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

#21-0034 – State of Mississippi vs. Timothy Smith, Ct. I & II Sexual Battery

Taylor

#2023-0041 – State of Mississippi vs. Denzel Jefferson,
Ct. I Accessory After the Fact

Irvin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

OPEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

JUDGES CONFERENCE

#24-2 – State of Mississippi vs. Jeffery Williams, Murder
State of Mississippi vs. Christopher Clay, Murder
State of Mississippi vs. David Hightower, Accessory After the Fact
Ed Blackmon
Mitchell
Jones
Reset for October 15, 2024

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

JUDGES CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

#2022-0024 – State of Mississippi vs. Darius Erving,
Ct. I Capital Murder, Ct. II Armed Robbery
E. Blackmon

#2022-0024 – State of Mississippi vs. Brock Banks,
Ct. I Capital Murder, Ct. II Armed Robbery
Hollomon

#24-3 – State of Mississippi vs. Aryanetra McGee,
Ct. I Aggravated Assault –
Manifesting Extreme Indifference to Human Life
Ct. II Felony Malicious Mischief
Irvin

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

#24-6 – State of Mississippi vs. Carson Holt, Grand Larceny
State of Mississippi vs. Jessie Gilbert, Grand Larceny
Mitchell
Taylor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

#24-5 – State of Mississippi vs. Barbara Walls,
Use of Credit Card with Intent to Defraud
Jones

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

#2023-0040 – State of Mississippi vs. Anthony Pate, Murder L. Blackmon

#24-4 – State of Mississippi vs. Ivyon Anderson, Murder Jones
State of Mississippi vs. Jarvis Blanden, Accessory After the Fact Mitchell
State of Mississippi vs. Javarious Smith, Accessory After the Fact Taylor

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

#24-2 – State of Mississippi vs. Jeffery Williams, Murder Ed Blackmon
State of Mississippi vs. Christopher Clay, Murder Mitchell
State of Mississippi vs. David Hightower, Accessory After the Fact Jones

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

#2023-0043 – Hope Federal Credit Union vs. Linda Sherell Hodges, et al
(Atty. Amanda M. Beckett/Atty. Charles Edward)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

#24-7 – State of Mississippi vs. Lewis Brown, Shooting Into a Motor Vehicle James Murphy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 a. m. – Arraignments

10:00 a. m. – Appeal Cases

Sentencing:

#2023-0016 – State of Mississippi vs. Steve Groves, Ct. I Conspiracy, Ct. II Murder Taylor

#2023-0016 - State of Mississippi vs. Hyrun Singleton,
Ct. I Conspiracy, Ct. II Murder Jones