

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: FEBRUARY 2025 TERM OF COURT

ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Court's Motion concerning the February 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, February 3, 2025, therefore, you are to report to the Court on January 30, 2025, in writing, whether your clients will enter a plea or go to trial. You are to report in Court on February 3 at 12:00 p. m. on the final status of your cases for the February Term of Court. **Your client must be present in Court on February 3, 2025 or absent with the Court's permission. If the State plans on offering a recommendation, please submit the same to the defense attorney on or before January 17, 2025,** if you have not already done so. The Defense shall advise the State on or before January 24, whether they will accept the plea offer or not. The Court will have a final status conference on February 3, 2025. The State shall provide the Defense Attorneys with their **final plea offer** on or before January 29, 2025. The Defense must decide on or before January 31, 2025, whether they will accept the final offer. I need to know the Defendant's final decision on February 3, 2025, and all recommended pleas will be taken by the Court on February 7, 2025. All pleas after February 7, 2025 will be open pleas. 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, February 3, 2025 at 12:00 p. m. to report the trial status of **all** cases set on the February Docket.

The following Defense Attorneys are hereby ordered to be present:

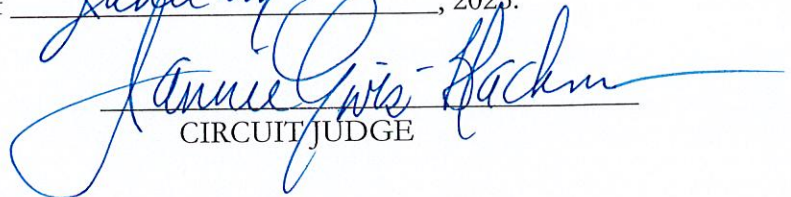
Charles Irvin    Alva Taylor    Pearlene Jones    Ursula Mitchell  
Jarrod Mumford    Lawrence Blackmon    Edward Blackmon    Joe Hollomon  
Azki Shah    Jacob M. Jenkins    Fred Clark    Robert Thompson    Ottawa Carter

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, February 7, 2025 at 9:00 a. m. All other pleas heard after February 7, 2025 will be open pleas. If an attorney cannot be present for status conference, you shall contact another attorney to stand in for you.

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 17 day of January, 2025.

  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

HOLMES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
FEBRUARY 2025 TERM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

9:00 a. m. - Impanel Jury

10:00 a. m. – Criminal Motions

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

9:00 a. m. – Civil Motions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

#2022-0024 – State of Mississippi vs. Darius Erving, Ct. I Capital Murder, Ct. II Armed Robbery	Edward Blackmon
#2022-0024 – State of Mississippi vs. Brock Banks, Ct. I Capital Murder, Ct. II Armed Robbery	Joe Hollomon
#2024-0004 – State of Mississippi vs. Ivyon Anderson, Murder	Pearlene Jones
#20-0025 – State of Mississippi vs. Kevin Tharp, Grand Larceny (BW)	Alva 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)	Alva Taylor
#17-0048 – State of Mississippi vs. Kemechie Coffey, Burglary – Breaking and Entering Of Occupied Dwelling (BW)	Alva Taylor
#18-0052 – State of Mississippi vs. Kenny Pepper, Auto Burglary Habitual Offender (BW)	Pearlene Jones
#19-0049 – State of Mississippi vs. Montavian Oliver, Aggravated Assault (BW)	Jerald Mumford



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

#2024-0017 – State of Mississippi vs. Demarcus Washington,  
Ct. I Attempted Murder

Pearlene Jones

#2021-0034 – State of Mississippi vs. Timothy Smith, Ct. I & II Sexual Battery

Alva Taylor

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

Charles Irvin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

9:00 a. m. - Pleas

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

#2024-0002 – State of Mississippi vs. Jeffery Williams, Murder

Edward Blackmon

State of Mississippi vs. Christopher Clay, Murder

Ursula Mitchell

#2024-0019 – State of Mississippi vs. Deaundra Calvin, Ct. I Murder, Ct. II Aggravated Assault,  
Ct. III Shooting into Occupied Motor Vehicle

Azki Shah

State of Mississippi vs. Willie Brown, Ct. I Murder, Ct. II Aggravated Assault,  
Ct. III Shooting into Occupied Motor Vehicle

Jacob Jenkins

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

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

Lawrence Blackmon

#2024-0015 – State of Mississippi vs. Cedric Cortex Jones,  
Ct. I Possession of a Controlled Substance

Robert Thompson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

#2024-0016 – State of Mississippi vs. Michael Fisher, Murder

Pearlene Jones

#2024-0021- State of Mississippi vs. Percy Jones, Aggravated Assault

Alva Taylor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

#2024-0003 – State of Mississippi vs. Aryanetra McGee,  
Ct. I Aggravated Assault –  
Manifesting Extreme Indifference to Human Life  
Ct. II Felony Malicious Mischief Edward Blackmon

#2024-0018 – State of Mississippi vs. Dewayne Erick Rodgers,  
Ct. I & II Sale of a Controlled Substance Fred Clark

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

#2024-0004 - State of Mississippi vs. Jarvis Blanden, Accessory After the Fact Ursula Mitchell

State of Mississippi vs. Javarious Smith, Accessory After the Fact Alva Taylor

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

HOLIDAY – PRESIDENT’S DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

I-55 Development, LLC. et al vs. ABG Contractors, Inc., et al  
(Atty. Jamie D. Travis/Atty. Warren Martin)

#2024-0020 – State of Mississippi vs. Darnell Deering, Ct. I Murder,  
Ct. II Attempted Murder Alva Taylor

State of Mississippi vs. Kengelle Powell, Ct. I Murder,  
Ct. II Attempted Murder Ottawa Carter

State of Mississippi vs. Marqwon Powers, Ct. I Murder,  
Ct. II Attempted Murder Charles Irvin

#2024-0002 - State of Mississippi vs. David Hightower, Accessory After the Fact Pearlene Jones

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

9:00 a. m. - Arraignment

10:00 a. m. – Appeal Cases