

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS 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 Humphreys County. The Court will endeavor to move the cases to final resolution during the term. The term will begin on Monday, February 24, 2025, therefore, you are to report to the Court on February 19, 2025, in writing, whether your clients will enter a plea or go to trial. You are to report in Court on February 24 at 11:00 a. m. on the final status of your cases for the February Term of Court. Your clients must be present in court, if they are not in MDOC and need transporting. **If the State plans on offering a recommendation, please submit the same to the defense attorney on or before February 10, 2025**, if you have not already done so. The Defense shall advise the State on or before February 19, 2025, whether they will accept the final offer. I need to know the Defendant's final decision on February 24, 2025, and all recommended pleas will be taken by the Court on February 28, 2025. All pleas after February 28, 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 24, 2025 at 11:00 a. m. to report the status of **all** cases set on the February Docket.

The following Defense Attorneys are hereby ordered to be

Timothy Howard

Abmad Smith

Tanisha Gates

Ottawa Carter

Lawrence Blackmon

John Daniels

Noah Drake

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 28, 2025 at 9:00 a. m. All other pleas heard after February 28, 2025 will be open pleas. If an attorney cannot be present for status conference, and only have one or two cases on docket, he or she can call the court administrator on Friday 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 17 day of January, 2025.



CIRCUIT JUDGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

#6884 -1 – State of Mississippi vs. Lendarious Holmes,
Possession of Stolen Property

Timothy Howard

#6884 -2 – State of Mississippi vs. Kelvin Deere, Jr.,
Possession of Stolen Property

Ahmad Smith

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

9:00 a. m. – Pleas

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

#6840 – State of Mississippi vs. Tyderious Wade,
Ct. I Rape

Tarnisha Gates/Ottowa Carter

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

#6885-1 – State of Mississippi vs. Kareem Brown,
Possession of Controlled Substance

Timothy Howard

#6885-2 – State of Mississippi vs. Herbert Scott, Jr.,
Possession of Controlled Substance

John Daniels

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

#6856 – State of Mississippi vs. Tony Hudson, Ct. I Child Molestation

Edward Blackmon

#6886 – State of Mississippi vs. Robert Wright,
Taking Away of Motor Vehicle (Auto Theft)

Timothy Howard

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Appeal Cases

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

9:00 a. m. – Arraignment