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**CABARRUS COUNTY** 

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN RE:

2025 CRIMINAL SESSIONS COURT SCHEDULE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-16

The following procedures and schedules are adopted for criminal sessions of Cabarrus County Superior Court. Unless otherwise designated, two-week sessions will be utilized. The first week shall be for administrative matters and the second week shall be primarily for trials. The first day of each session shall begin at 10:00 a.m. Each day thereafter, court shall begin at 9:30 a.m. The first jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and the second jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday during trial weeks unless otherwise directed by the court. The criminal sessions for 2025 are as follows:

January 6 (Admin) January 8 and January 20 January 27 (Admin) February 3 and February 10

February 17 (Admin) February 24 and March 3

March 10 (Admin) March 17 and March 24

March 31 (Admin) April 7 and April 14 April 21 (Admin) April 28 and May 5

May 12 (Admin) May 19 and May 26

June 2 (Admin)

June 9 (Admin) June 23 (Trial)

July 7 (Admin) July 14 (Admin) July 21 and July 28 August 4 (Admin)

August 11 and August 18

August 25 (Admin)

September 1 and September 8 September 15 (Admin)

September 22 and September 29

October 6 (Admin) October 13 (Admin) October 27 (Trial) November 3 (Admin)

November 10 and November 17

December 1 (Admin)

December 8 and December 15

The administrative calendar will be called on the first day of each administrative week at 10:00 a.m. The probation calendar will be called on the first day of each administrative week at 2:00 p.m. The pre-trial calendar and trial calendar will be called at 9:30 a.m. on the second day of each administrative week.

The schedule listed above is subject to change based on the needs of the matters pending.

Administrative matters and pleas will be addressed on a time-certain basis. To accomplish this, counsel will be asked at calendar call when they would like to have their cases addressed during that session of court. Once a time is approved, the attorney and the defendant will be released and expected to return 15 minutes before the selected time with all paperwork completed and ready to have the case addressed. Attorneys and their clients are expected to have their personal calendars with them at calendar call. Counsel and the ADA assigned to a case may agree upon a time slot prior to calendar call. In that event, the Defendant and his or her counsel need not be present at calendar call and they can report to court at the selected time unless otherwise directed by the presiding Judge.

The court may request that the District Attorney prepare a backup criminal trial calendar for a small number of H&I felonies and misdemeanor appeals for the civil/criminal session of

January 13	April 14	July 14	October 13
February 10	May 12	August 11	November 10
March 10	June 9	September 8	December 8

Additionally, the court may request Special Sessions as the need arises.

## Grand Jury

New members of the Grand Jury will be selected on January 6 and July 7. Court will open at 9:00 a.m. on those mornings to select new members. It is anticipated that calendar call will take place on those days at the regular time or shortly thereafter.

Unless otherwise called, the Grand Jury will convene on the following dates:

January 6	July 7
January 27	July 28
February 17	August 18
March 10	September 8
March 31	September 29
April 21	October 27
May 12	November 10
June 2	December 1
June 23	

## **Court Holidays**

The Cabarrus County Courthouse will be closed on the following days:

January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
April 18	Good Friday
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving
December 24, 25, 26	Christmas

So Ordered, this the  $\frac{31}{2024}$  day of December 2024, to be effective January 1, 2025.

Martin B. McGee

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

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