

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: PROTOCOLS FOR CALENDARING CRIMINAL CASES;

**ORDER REGARDING JUDGE HAMRICK'S 2021 CALENDAR**  
**\*CRIMINAL CALENDAR\***

- 1) Judge Hamrick's Carroll County Superior Court Criminal non-jury dates for 2021 are as follows:

January 14 and 28

February 11 and 25

March 11 and 25

April 22

May 6

June 3 and 17

July 1 and 15

August 12 and 26

September 9 and 23

October 21

November 18

December 2

Judge Hamrick's Carroll County Superior Court Arraignment dates for 2021 are as follows:

January 14 (max. 25 Arraignment cases)

February 11(max. 25 Arraignment cases)

March 11(max. 25 Arraignment cases)

April 22 (max. 25 Arraignment cases)

May 6 (max. 25 Arraignment cases)

June 3 (max. 25 Arraignment cases)

July 15

August 12

September 9

October 21

November 18

December 2

- 2) To continue to follow safety guidelines concerning the COVID-19 health emergency, the Court will schedule every case on the calendar with a specific time for a hearing.
- 3) **No case shall be placed on the calendar except by *Rule Nisi* signed by Judge Hamrick.** The Rule Nisi will be filed with the Clerk specifying the date and starting time for the hearing and shall also state whether the hearing is to be conducted in person at the Carroll County Courthouse or by remote teleconference using ZOOM.
- 4) To request that a case be placed on a calendar, a party (or parties) must submit a hearing request form specifying the amount of time requested, along with a proposed Rule Nisi, to Judge Hamrick's judicial assistant, Christy Bass, at [cbass@carrollcountyga.com](mailto:cbass@carrollcountyga.com). The proposed Rule Nisi shall include the name of the attorney or attorneys requesting the hearing.
- 5) **Parties shall copy the opposing party on all email communications with the judge's office, including but not limited to: scheduling requests; scheduling conflicts; proposed orders; objections; etc.**
- 6) The Court reserves the right to place cases directly onto the calendar on its own initiative. The Court may compel the participation of litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other essential personnel in remote judicial proceedings, where allowed by court rules (including emergency amendments thereto). Such proceedings must be consistent with public health guidance, must not impose undue burdens on participants, and must not be prohibited by the requirements of the United States or Georgia constitutions or applicable statutes or court rules.

- 7) Any party who objects to their case appearing before the Court via ZOOM teleconference shall notify Christy Bass at [cbass@carrollcountyga.com](mailto:cbass@carrollcountyga.com) as soon as possible.
- 8) Any Party who lacks the ability to participate in a scheduled remote hearing (due to technological constraints or otherwise) may alternatively participate in the hearing from Courtroom B (superior court) of the Carroll County Courthouse, provided such person complies with all courtroom health guidelines.
- 9) Any member of the public who wishes to observe remote ZOOM proceedings shall contact Christy Bass at [cbass@carrollcountyga.com](mailto:cbass@carrollcountyga.com) for instructions.

**SO ORDERED**, this 15th day of December, 2020.



Honorable Bill Hamrick  
Superior Court Judge  
Coweta Judicial Circuit