

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI****ORDER SETTING DEADLINES AND  
TRIAL DOCKET**

The Court does hereby FIND, ORDER AND ADJUDGE as follows:

1. **Trial Docket:** Unless or until modified by written order of this Court, the following Trial Docket, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", will prevail for all cases assigned to Judge Richard A. Smith for the week of 03/05/18. If any attorney has a conflict, he/she must either file an Agreed Order of Continuance or make a written Motion for Continuance and pursue said motion to hearing and decision by the Court prior to the deadline. Otherwise each attorney will be expected to appear ready for trial at the appointed time.

Pursuant to Rule 3.13, failure of an attorney to try the case or failure to notify the Court of settlement of a case before 5:00 P.M. on the day before the trial will entail assessment of all costs, including fees and mileage of jurors who have been required to be present for the trial, against whichever party litigant or attorney the Court deems appropriate.

If not tried on the day set, each case will be moved to the following day of the week for trial. Attorneys and parties and witnesses will remain ready for trial until excused by the Circuit Court.

2. **Pretrial Motions:** All pretrial motions including Motions for Continuance, must be filed and set by Movant not later than seven (7) days prior to trial. Any motions filed past this date will not be considered absent extraordinary and compelling reasons.

3. **Petitions to Enter Guilty Pleas:** A "Petition to Enter a Guilty Plea" must be filed not later than the Friday prior to the first time the defendant's case is set for trial. This will be the **only time** a recommended plea offer will be considered.

If the petition is filed anytime after this date (including if your case is continued to another trial setting) the Court will not accept the plea agreement and all pleas will be open or the defendant will go to trial. Copies of the "Petition to Enter a Guilty Plea" are to be furnished to the District Attorney's Office and to the Court Administrator. These must be **filed and served by 12:00 NOON** on the Friday prior to trial.

4. **Docket Call:** There will be no docket call. Unless a written Order of Continuance is signed and filed then each case is expected to be ready for trial.

5. **Subpoenas Duces Tecum for Production at Trial:** Pursuant to Rule 2.01 (B) U.R.C.C.C., a subpoena may, without motion to hearing, require the production of documents at the date, time and place of the trial at which these items are to be offered in evidence is scheduled to take place.

6. **Subpoenas Duces Tecum for Production other than at Trial:** Pursuant to Rule 2.01 (c) (1) U.R.C.C.C. and Rule 45 M.R.Civ.P, a hearing on such a motion for subpoenas for documents for other than a scheduled trial or hearing, shall be set no earlier than ten (10) days after filing, with service of the motion on:

- a) the custodian of the documents subject to the subpoena;
- b) all parties;
- c) all persons whose documents would be subject to the subpoena;
- d) all persons who may have a claim that privileged material would be subject to the subpoena.

7. **Subpoena ad testificandum:** Any subpoena which compels the attendance of a witness must conform to Rule 45 M.R.C.P. and Section 13-3-93 M.C.A. and must be promptly and timely filed; the witness shall attend, from day to day, and from term to term without further notice, until discharged by the Court or by the party at whose instance he was subpoenaed. Section 13-3-105 M.C.A.

8. **Transportation Order:** If your clients are incarcerated somewhere other than the County or City Jail, it is the responsibility of the Defense Attorney to prepare, present and have signed Transportation Orders in order to have your clients available for trial.

9. **Jury Instructions:** At least twenty four (24) hours PRIOR TO TRIAL each attorney must number and file the attorney's jury instructions with the Clerk, serving all other attorneys with copies of the instructions. Except for good cause shown, the Court **WILL NOT ENTERTAIN** a request for additional instruction or instructions, which have not been pre-filed. Rule 3.07 U.R.C.C.P.

SO ORDERED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.



RICHARD A. SMITH  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FEBRUARY, 2018, TERM**

**Judge Richard A. Smith**

Monday, March 5, 2018

**8:30 a.m. PLEAS, SENTENCES & MOTIONS  
PRE-TRIAL/OMNIBUS HEARINGS**

#2014-0045 08/20/14	Roderick Lewis (Mental Exam Ordered 02/02/17)	Capital Murder (Order to Stay Case 02/02/17)	Giles 13
#2015-0058 09/21/15	Vincent McGee	Conspiracy Taking Controlled Substance on MSP Poss. Of Weapon by Felon	Wells 9
#2016-0003 05/04/16	Brian Nelson (Mental Exam Ordered 10/18/16-McVaugh) (Mental Exam Ordered 09/21/17-Lott)	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (Appt. Set for 02/21/18)	Thomas 6
#2016-0052 09/13/16	Alexandria Jennings (Mental Exam Ordered 04/05/16-McVaugh) (Mental Exam Ordered 10/02/17-Lott) Garrick Price Lucas Edwards Vilandrus Gibson	Capital Murder Conspiracy	Giles  Gore Stuckey Jenkins 6
#2016-0073 01/13/17	Kimberly Triplet	Capital Murder	Wells 3
#2017-0007 05/17/17	Frederick Zolicoffer	Poss. Of Marijuana W/I-Enhanced Poss. Of Weapon by Felon	Wells 3
#2017-0019 05/17/17	Lexus James	Poss. Of Weapon by Felon	Wells 3
#2013-0139 06/01/17	Tavares White	Armed Robbery	Giles 3
#2017-0035 09/13/17	Iesha Young	Malicious Mischief	Wells 3
#2017-0043 09/13/17	Marquel Allen	Receiving Stolen Property	Wells 3

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#2017-0055	Jeremy Bradford	Poss. Of Marijuana	Bogen
09/13/17			3
#2017-0088	Jeremy Bradford	Poss. Of Marijuana W/I	Bogen
01/08/18		Poss. Of Controlled Substance W/I	2
#2017-0063	Tonua Whitaker	Murder	Wells
09/13/17			3
#2016-0038	Mary Sandifer	Felony Shoplifting	Giles
11/30/17		Conspiracy	2
#2017-0070	Dominique Shaw	Malicious Mischief	Wells
01/08/18	Donneshia McGee		Jenkins
01/10/18	Aspen Myers		Giles
			2
#2017-0082	Joseph Bassie	Poss. Of Methamphetamine	Wells
01/08/18			2
#2017-0095	W. T. Rounds a/k/a	Burglary	Wells
01/08/18	William Rounds		2
#2016-0085	Hualan Riddell	Poss. Of Methamphetamine	Wells
01/13/17			3

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

## TRIALS

#2016-0060	Kenneth Davis	Burglary of a Dwelling	Giles
01/13/17			3
#2017-0023	Dwayne Dabney	Second Degree Murder	J. Smith
05/17/17			Thomas
			3

Wednesday, March 7, 2018Thursday, March 8, 2018Friday, March 9, 2018