

DORCHESTER COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

Cheryl Graham, Clerk of Court

5200 East Jim Bilton Blvd.

St. George, SC 29477



***PLEASE TAKE NOTE WHETHER OR NOT YOUR CASE IS ON A "BACKUP" ROSTER (WHERE NO APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED) OR IF YOUR CASE IS ON A REGULAR NON JURY TRIAL ROSTER (APPEARANCE REQUIRED)**

TERMS OF COURT

July 22, 2019

**** Appearance REQUIRED ****

Presiding Judge:

Hon. Maité Murphy

Location:

**Dorchester County Courthouse, Courtroom TBD
5200 East Jim Bilton Blvd.
Saint George, SC 29477**

Roster Meeting:

9:30am on Monday, July 22, 2019

Proposed Orders need to be submitted (e-filed) by July 8, 2019

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****Foreclosures****

• The Chief Administrative Judge is directing any attorneys asking for removal from the roster to submit a proposed Order to Stay the case along with a certification of the case status and explaining what steps have been made to engage the homeowner(s) in the foreclosure intervention process.

• **Please contact:**

Becky Stevens (bstevens@dorchestercountysc.gov, 843-563/832-0108) or

Melissa Bates (mbates@dorchestercountysc.gov, 843-563/832-0126) if you have any questions.

- Any Backup Non Jury Roster may be used as a backup docket to the Jury Roster.
- Any case called from this Docket during the Jury Term of Court shall be given at least 24- hours notice of trial.
- Continue to check the Non Jury Roster for updates regarding all Non-Jury Cases
- Please notify Becky Stevens (bstevens@dorchestercountysc.gov/843-832-0108) or Melissa Bates (mbates@dorchestercountysc.gov/843-832-0126) if there is a change in the status of your

case.

****Paralegals****

- ◆ Please access your attorneys email for notifications.
- ◆ The notification system is automatically setup and can only notice the attorneys on record.

Please advise of any case status changes, including copy of request for continuances to:

~ Becky Stevens, Chief Deputy Clerk of Court

Phone: (843-563/832-0108)

Email: bstevens@dorchestercountysc.gov OR

~ Melissa Bates, Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk of Court

Phone: (843-563/832-0126)

Email: mbates@dorchestercountysc.gov

******Please Read Carefully******

- Requests for Continuances, Orders of Protection and/or Scheduling Orders

1) Must be received **NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TERM** by the Clerk's office.

2) REQUESTS MADE AFTER THAT DATE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED SINCE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ADDRESS EACH REQUEST ANY CLOSER TO THE TRIAL WEEK.

- The Chief Justice's administrative order provides that all common pleas cases in the State of South Carolina shall be disposed within 365 days from the date of the filing of the initial complaint. If your case is older, your options are to take a dismissal under Rule 40(j), settlement or be prepared for trial. Amended Scheduling Orders are highly disfavored.

Chief Administrative Judge

The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein

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First Judicial Circuit
Terms of Court

Common Pleas / Common Pleas Non Jury

July – December 2019

Week Beginning

July 22, 2019
August 12, 2019
August 26, 2019
September 3, 2019
September 23, 2019
October 7, 2019
October 21, 2019
October 28, 2019
November 18, 2019
December 2, 2019

Presiding Judge

Hon. Maité Murphy
Hon. Diane S. Goodstein
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Hon. DeAndrea Benjamin
Hon. Diane S. Goodstein
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Hon. Maité Murphy
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CPNJ / PCR / 1st Judicial Circuit

July 29, 2019
September 3, 2019
September 9, 2019
September 30, 2019
November 4, 2019

PCR

Hon. Maité Murphy
Hon. Edgar W. Dickson
Hon. Diane S. Goodstein
Hon. Diane S. Goodstein
Hon. Diane S. Goodstein