JUDGE DIANE E. BESSEN
CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL
CALENDAR CALL
December 17, 2026

The following cases have been scheduled for a **Criminal Jury Trial Calendar Call** before Judge Diane E. Bessen starting on December 17, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom 3D. The Defendant, Attorney and Witnesses must be present at the calendar call and ready for trial. Out of state witnesses will be given 48 hours notice of trial. Anyone wishing to discuss their case or enter a plea should contact the solicitor office at (404) 612-4800 or solicitorhelpdesk@fultoncountyga.gov. **Any negotiated pleas are expected to be entered within the trial period.**

Please note that cases may not be called in the order they are published. All conflicts **MUST** be in writing and filed in the Criminal Clerk's office two (2) weeks prior to the trial date and must specifically state which dates conflict with this ONE-week calendar. Failure to report by any witness may result in a dismissal of the case. If your case requires the services of a court reporter and/or will take more than a half (1/2) day, please contact Litigation Manager, Ayesha Hardy at (404) 613-7763 or by email at **ayesha.hardy@fultoncountyga.gov**, two business days prior to trial. **PLEASE NOTE: A COURT REPORTER MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO RECORD PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT ADVANCED NOTICE. PENDING MOTIONS WILL BE HEARD ON THE TRIAL DATE. CONTINUANCES WILL ONLY BE GRANTED FOR LEGAL CAUSE.**