JUDGE DIANE E. BESSEN
CRIMINAL
PLEA & ARRAIGNMENT
CALENDAR
December 17, 2026

The following cases have been scheduled for a Plea and Arraignment calendar on December 17, 2026, at 1:30 pm before Judge Diane E. Bessen. If you would like to waive arraignment, please file your waiver with the clerk's office. If you have any further questions, you may email the Litigation Manager, **Ayesha.hardy@fultoncountyga.gov, or call (404) 613-7763** no later than 4:00P.M. the day prior to the call of the calendar. **All waivers and entry of appearances need to be filed prior to the calendar date; faxes and/or emails will not be accepted**. Anyone wishing to discuss their case or enter a guilty plea should contact the solicitor at (404) 612-4800 or solicitorhelpdesk@fultoncountyga.gov. If you need the services of the public defender's office, you need to contact their office PRIOR to the court date. **The application can be completed electronically on a computer or any other electronic device. The application must be returned via email to (StateCourtPD@fultoncountyga.gov). If you have any questions or need additional help send an email to the email provided above or call the main office number 404-612-5419.**

There will be **NO CONTINUANCES FROM THIS CALENDAR other than for LEGAL CAUSE.**