

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SUPPLEMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DEC 29 PM 2: 24

In regards to Supreme Court Order ADM2020-00428 signed December 22, 2020, the following supplemental court schedule is hereby adopted effective December 29, 2020 through close of business January 29, 2021:

General Sessions Criminal Court

9:00 Dockets

- Cases without an attorney will be reset 6 weeks out at 9:00 am. If an attorney's name is written on the warrant with a question mark beside it, it will be treated as a non-attorney case.
- Cases with an attorney require the attorney to appear via WebEx between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on the date of court. Any motion filed by an attorney will be heard between 9:00 am and 10:00 via WebEx. Be sure to use the correct court/WebEx account. **10:30**

Arraignments

- All cases will be reset 6 weeks out at 10:30 am.

1:30 Dockets

- Cases without an attorney will be reset 6 weeks out at 1:30 pm. If an attorney's name is written on the warrant with a question mark beside it, it will be treated as a non-attorney case.
- Cases with an attorney require the attorney to appear via WebEx between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm on the date of court. Be sure to use the correct court/WebEx account.

Matters set for non-jail trials will remain on the docket only for the purpose of setting a new trial date.

Motions for Criminal Court

- Motions to Amend the Conditions of Release must be filed by an attorney. Pro Se motions will not be accepted during this period. The Amended COR form must be signed by the defendant and include an affidavit from the alleged victim setting out why they want the COR to be amended and that they do feel there is not a risk of further harm. The motion will be placed in the Judge's basket for review. If approved, copies will be placed in the court box of the attorney who filed the motion.
- Blue Motions will be put in the Judge's basket. If the \$75.00 fee is to be paid, defendants will be notified. Once the fee has been paid, the Sheriff's Department will be notified to recall the capias.
- Pro Se/non-attorney motions will be placed in the Judge's basket for review on the pleading.

Bonding companies are responsible for ensuring their clients are aware of their new court dates.

General Sessions Civil Docket Calls:

- Attorney matters (any case that has any attorney for the Plaintiff and/or Defendant) set on January 6, January 13, January 20 or January 27, 2020 will be removed from the docket and attorneys will need to request to reset at attorney's convenience after January 29, 2020. We are operating under the Order signed on December 8, 2020, limiting our General Sessions Civil dockets to 100 cases per setting. Please contact our office to ensure your reset date is an available docket call date.
- Pro Se matters
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 6, 2021 and January 13, 2021** at 9:00 AM will be reset to February 3, 2021 at 9:00 AM.
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 20, 2021 and January 27, 2021** at 9:00 AM will be reset to February 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

General Sessions Civil Trials:

- Attorney matters with counsel on both sides may choose to have their matter heard via WebEx. Please schedule accordingly with the Clerk's Office.
- Attorney matters with a pro se party on the other side will be removed from the docket and asked to reset at the parties' convenience after January 29, 2020. Please contact clerks' office to ensure your reset trial date is available.
- Pro Se matters
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 6, 2021** at 1:30 PM will be reset to February 3, 2021 at 1:30 PM
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 13, 2021** at 1:30 PM will be reset to February 10, 2021 at 1:30 PM
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 20, 2021** at 1:30 PM will be reset to February 24, 2021 at 1:30 PM
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 27, 2021** at 1:30 PM will be reset to March 3, 2021 at 1:30 PM
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 11, 2021** at 1:30 PM will be reset to March 8, 2021 at 1:30 PM
 - Pro Se matters set for **January 25, 2021** at 1:30 PM will be reset to March 15, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Motions for General Sessions Civil:

- Motion for Slow Pay will be heard on the pleadings. (Motion filed, then answer filed, then the Judge will rule on motion)

Orders of Protection:

- Ex Parte Petitions will be divided into time slots, 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Each allotted time slot will have no more than 10 cases set.

- New Fiat Petitions signed 12/29/2020 – 1/29/2021 will be set at an open date and time slot in February 2021.
- Fiat Petitions already set in January 2021
 - Fiats set for **January 5, 2021** will be reset to February 9, 2021 at 9:30 AM
 - Fiats set for **January 12, 2021** will be reset to February 9, 2021 at 10:00 AM
 - Fiats set for **January 19, 2021** will be reset to February 16, 2021 at 9:30 AM
 - Fiats set for **January 26, 2021** will be reset to February 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Juvenile Court:

- All intakes will be set on/after March 1, 2021.
- All matters that have already been set and are not statutorily required to be heard right away, will be set out 6 weeks from the original date.
- Dependency Neglect cases will be heard via WebEx. Any deviation shall be at the discretion of the Judge hearing that matter.
- Detention Hearings: Juvenile must appear via WebEx.
- Traffic – Will set six weeks from the original date and time.

This order is effective upon entry and shall remain in effect through January 29, 2021 subject to furthers Orders of the Court.

So Ordered this the 29th day of December 2020.



KEN GOBLE, JR., Presiding Judge
Montgomery County General Sessions/Juvenile Court Court