IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HEARD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: PROTOCOLS FOR CALENDARING CRIMINAL CASES;

ORDER REGARDING JUDGE HAMRICK'S 2021 CALENDAR *CRIMINAL CALENDAR*

1) Judge Hamrick's Heard County Superior Court Criminal non-jury dates for 2021 are as follows:

January 8

February 10

March 17

April 21

May 26

June 16

July 14

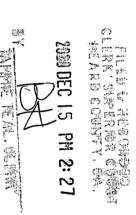
August 18

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 8



- 2) No case shall be placed on the calendar except by *Rule Nisi* signed by Judge Hamrick. The Rule Nisi will be filed with the Clerk specifying the date and starting time for the hearing and shall also state whether the hearing is to be conducted in person at the Heard County Courthouse or by remote teleconference using ZOOM.
- 3) To request that a case be placed on a calendar, a party (or parties) must submit a hearing request form specifying the amount of time requested, along with a proposed Rule Nisi, to Judge Hamrick's judicial assistant, Christy Bass, at cbass@carrollcountyga.com. The proposed Rule Nisi shall include the name of the attorney or attorneys requesting the hearing.

- 4) Parties shall copy the opposing party on <u>all</u> email communications with the judge's office, including but not limited to: scheduling requests; scheduling conflicts; proposed orders; objections; etc.
- 5) The Court reserves the right to place cases directly onto the calendar on its own initiative. The Court may compel the participation of litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other essential personnel in remote judicial proceedings, where allowed by court rules (including emergency amendments thereto). Such proceedings must be consistent with public health guidance, must not impose undue burdens on participants, and must not be prohibited by the requirements of the United States or Georgia constitutions or applicable statutes or court rules.
- 6) Any party who objects to their case appearing before the Court via ZOOM teleconference shall notify Christy Bass at cbass@carrollcountyga.com as soon as possible.
- 7) Any member of the public who wishes to observe remote ZOOM proceedings shall contact Christy Bass at cbass@carrollcountyga.com for instructions.

SO ORDERED, this	15th _{day of}	December	, 2020.
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Honorable Bill Hamrick Superior Court Judge Coweta Judicial Circuit