

**THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
THE HONORABLE MICHÈLE PATRÃO FORSYTHE
SEPTEMBER 15TH – 19TH, 2025**

COURTROOM 2D

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EMERGENCY JUDGE FRIDAY

09/16/2025

Administrative Assistant: Nickey Bradford (843) 958-4439

Court Reporter: Haley Burnett

Monday, September 15, 2025

Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1002288 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Shawniqua Bynum, Plaintiff vs. Steven Johnson, Defendant	(P) Shawniqua Bynum (D) Steven Johnson	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM DSS NEW CASES				

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM JUVENILE DETENTION HEARINGS

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS- **VIRTUAL**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM DSS PROBABLE CAUSE

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 1 Hour Rule to Show Cause	2023DR1001979 110 - Divorce	Sean Adegbola, Plaintiff vs. Belgica Dent, Defendant	(P) Sean Adegbola (D) Belgica Dent	(GAL) Jessica L. Means (D) Jon A. Mersereau
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Comments: HEARING CONTINUED BY THE COURT PER ORDER OF CONTINUANCE FILED ON SEPTEMBER 15TH,2025. NDEM

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Rule to Show Cause	2024DR1002553 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	JIMMY BRANCH, Plaintiff vs. MAUREEN JENKINS, Defendant	(P) JR JIMMY BRANCH (D) MAUREEN JENKINS	(P) Cheryl Alexandria Wright (GAL) Marcia Faith Jones (D) Charlie Lee Whirl
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Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion	2025DR1001963 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Thomas Lauderdale, Plaintiff vs. Tiffany Bailey, Defendant	(P) IV Thomas Lauderdale (D) Tiffany Bailey	(P) Matthew Cline Halverstadt (D) Sydney Elizabeth Ford
Comments: NMWK				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion	2025DR1002013 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Heather Hamm, Plaintiff vs. Ryan Hamm, Defendant	(P) Heather Hamm (D) Ryan Hamm	(P) Mary Kathryn Schmutz (D) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion	2025DR1002036 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Nancy G Mcbee, Plaintiff vs. Timothy J Mcbee, Defendant	(P) Nancy G Mcbee (D) Timothy J Mcbee	(P) Chris G. Jacob
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002045 110 - Divorce	Matthew F. Rosen, Plaintiff vs. Amanda Rosen, Defendant	(P) Matthew F. Rosen (D) Amanda Rosen	(P) J. Michael DeTreville (D) Rad Stuart Deaton
Comments:				

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1 Hour Motion to Alter or Amend	2016DR1002674 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	JARAE WHITE LANG, Plaintiff vs. DANIELLE SMITH, Defendant	(P) JARAE WHITE LANG (D) DANIELLE SMITH	(P) Pro Se (P) Ashley Elizabeth Ameika (GAL) MELISSA C SYRACUSE (D) Pro Se
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Comments: **OMPF**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM DSS ABUSE AND NEGLECT/SAFE BABIES COURT

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Emergency SEE COMMENT BELOW:	2025DR1002384 110 - Divorce	Cory R Dueger, Plaintiff vs. Rebecca T Dueger, Defendant	(P) Cory R Dueger (D) Rebecca T Dueger	(P) Jerry Nicholas Theos
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Comments: **CONTINUED TO FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2025. SEE BELOW.**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM EMERGENCY HEARINGS				
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM JUVENILE TRIAL DOCKET				
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM 30 Minutes Final	2025DR1001661 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Maria Gabriela Quezada Leon, Plaintiff vs. Alex Quezada Leon, et al., Defendant	(P) Maria Gabriela Quezada Leon (D) Alex Quezada Leon (D) Andrea Ibarra Ochoa	(P) Evelyn Palomo Siliezar (GAL) Dorothy Allen Badger
Comments:				
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1000554 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	JOSHUA L CHASTAIN, Plaintiff vs. CANDICE N CHASTAIN, Defendant	(P) JOSHUA L CHASTAIN (D) CANDICE N CHASTAIN	(P) Sara Elizabeth Wells (D) Victoria K Rhea (D) Samantha Fortier Hattaway
Comments:				

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Thursday, September 18, 2025

Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1001414 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Jordan A Bailey, Plaintiff vs. Shawna T Turner, Defendant	(P) Jordan A Bailey (D) Shawna T Turner	(D) Lauren Michelle Edwards (D) Colleen T. Condon (P) Natasha D. Chisolm
Comments: NSSF				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1001368 110 - Divorce	KELSEY WALTON HALM, Plaintiff vs. DAVID HALM, Defendant	(P) KELSEY WALTON HALM (D) DAVID HALM	(P) Tasha Jean Kotz (GAL) Rebekah Laurel Campbell (D) Justin Montgomery
Comments: NMWK				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Motion to Compel	2025DR1000230 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Eric Mabry Smith, Plaintiff vs. Stephanie Starnes Roberts, Defendant	(P) Eric Mabry Smith (D) Stephanie Starnes Roberts	(P) Thomas C. Nelson (P) Stephan Victor Futeral (GAL) Jacqueline Bond Anthony (D) Jennifer May Shafer
Comments: NGJM				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002111 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	MEGAN MARTIN, Plaintiff vs. JEFFREY ROMSZEWICZ, Defendant	(P) MEGAN MARTIN (D) JEFFREY ROMSZEWICZ	(P) Jessica Leigh Partain (D) Savannah Marie Hurteau

Comments:				
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion to Compel	2022DR1003334 799 - Miscellaneous Actions - Other	Kiersten Elizabeth, Plaintiff vs. Todd Lansford, Defendant	(P) Kiersten Elizabeth (D) Todd Lansford	(P) James Thomas McLaren (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Ryan Schwartz (D) Megan Catherine Hunt Dell (D) Jessica Leigh Partain (D) Jerry Nicholas Theos
Comments: 2021-DR-10-463 RELATED CASE. SEE BELOW. NAAR.				
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion to Compel	2021DR1000463 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Todd Lansford, Plaintiff vs. Kiersten Lansford, Defendant	(P) Todd Lansford (D) Kiersten Lansford	(P) Jill Eskin Major HaLevi (D) James Thomas McLaren
Comments: SEE 2022-DR-10-3334 ABOVE.				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM 30 Minutes Emergency	2025DR1002370 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	CELIA M GRANT, Plaintiff vs. KRYSTAL D COLTRANE, Defendant	(P) CELIA M GRANT (D) KRYSTAL D COLTRANE	(P) Cindy Rochelle Graham
Comments:				
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM 45 Minutes Rule to Show Cause	2022DR1000345 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	LUZ MITCHELL, Plaintiff vs. EDWARD MITCHELL, Defendant	(P) LUZ MITCHELL (D) EDWARD MITCHELL	(P) Grover Cleveland Seaton IV
Comments:				
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Rule to Show Cause	2021DR1003004 501 - Child Support - Private	Patrice Hobley, Plaintiff vs.	(P) Patrice Hobley (D) Jonathan Simmons	(P) Vernee Chnita Hancock (P) Mary Kathryn Schmutz

		Jonathan Simmons, Defendant		
Comments:				
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Rule to Show Cause	2010DR1001026 110 - Divorce	JESSICA COOPER, et al., Plaintiff vs. MATTHEW BRIAN HENRY PARISH, Defendant	(P) DSS-STATE (P) JESSICA COOPER (D) MATTHEW BRIAN HENRY PARISH	(P) Mark Andrew Redmond
Comments:				

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Friday, September 19, 2025

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 30 Minutes Emergency	2025DR1002384 110 - Divorce	Cory R Dueger, Plaintiff vs. Rebecca T Dueger, Defendant	(P) Cory R Dueger (D) Rebecca T Dueger	(P) Jerry Nicholas Theos
Comments:				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001425 110 - Divorce	JOSE A DELGADO, Plaintiff vs. KEOSHA WHITING RIDGELL, Defendant	(P) III JOSE A DELGADO (D) KEOSHA WHITING RIDGELL	
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001606 110 - Divorce	Taylor Bolton, Plaintiff vs. Ben Bolton, Defendant	(P) Taylor Bolton (D) Ben Bolton	
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1000245 110 - Divorce	BELLSENIA ILLEXAS DRAYTON, Plaintiff vs. KADEEM TRAVELL DRAYTON, Defendant	(P) BELLSENIA ILLEXAS DRAYTON (D) KADEEM TRAVELL DRAYTON	

Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001333 110 - Divorce	Debra Elaine Smith, Plaintiff vs. Samuel Smith, Defendant	(P) Debra Elaine Smith (D) Samuel Smith	
Comments:				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001514 110 - Divorce	Kaylana Gibbons, Plaintiff vs. Deandrea Antonio Thompson, Defendant	(P) Kaylana Gibbons (D) Deandrea Antonio Thompson	
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1000536 110 - Divorce	Brandon L Gant, Plaintiff vs. Felicia R. Smalls-Gant, Defendant	(P) Brandon L Gant (D) Felicia R. Smalls-Gant	
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Name Change	2025DR1000845 710 - Name Change	In the Matter of Astrit Brakaj, Petitioner, Change of Name to Jim Brakaj	(P) Astrit Brakaj	
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1000792 110 - Divorce	Allison Marie Pinwar, Plaintiff vs. Joshua Curt Pinwar, Defendant	(P) Allison Marie Pinwar (D) Joshua Curt Pinwar	
Comments:				

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS- VIRTUAL