

THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
THE HONORABLE GINA J. MCALHANY
SEPTEMBER 15th – 19th, 2025

COURTROOM 2E

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09/16/2025

Administrative Assistant: Nickey Bradford (843) 958-4439

Court Reporter: WebEx/ Marisha Statham

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 EMERGENCY HEARINGS				
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)THREE DAYS FINAL TRIAL SEE BELOW COMMENT:	2022DR1000743 Sealed 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	**** Sealed ****	**** Sealed ****	(P) Howard S. Sheftman (P) Gil Gatch (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum
Comments: TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED. NMPF/NAAR.				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1002694 110 - Divorce	Stephanie M. Albanese, Plaintiff vs. Chad M. Albanese, Defendant	(P) Stephanie M. Albanese (D) Chad M. Albanese	(P) Tasha Jean Kotz

Comments: NMWK				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 30 Minutes Final	2025DR1001003 761 - Paternity - Private	Ashley Polk Murray, et al., Plaintiff vs. Samantha Porter, et al., Defendant	(P) Ashley Polk Murray (P) Courtland Tradd Murray (D) Aaron Michael Porter (D) Samantha Porter	(P) Stephanie Michelle Brinkley (P) Kaitlin Capalbo Burke (P) Casey Fisher Hall (D) Allison Bullard McNair
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001428 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Jonathan Smith, Plaintiff vs. Anna Huckabee Smith, Defendant	(P) Jonathan Smith (D) Anna Huckabee Smith	(P) Taylor Long
Comments:				
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1000604 110 - Divorce	Isis Rivera Garcia, Plaintiff vs. James A. Noreen, et al., Defendant	(P) Isis Rivera Garcia (D) James A. Noreen (D) Jose' Lopez	(P) Stephen Jahue Moore Jr.
Comments:				
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1001087 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Patty Lucarelli-Goulet, Plaintiff vs. Bruce Goulet, Defendant	(P) Patty Lucarelli-Goulet (D) Bruce Goulet	(P) Nancy J Vavra
Comments:				
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion to Compel	2025DR1001426 615 - Modification of	Katherine Smith, Plaintiff vs.	(P) Katherine Smith (D) Daniel O'Brien	(P) Stephan Victor Futeral (GAL) Elizabeth J. Stringer (D) Christopher Reginald Geel

	Custody/Visitation	Daniel O'Brien, Defendant		
Comments:				

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Court Reporter: Jamie Bickett

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

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

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)THREE DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2022DR1000743 Sealed 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	**** Sealed ****	**** Sealed ****	(P) Howard S. Sheftman (P) Gil Gatch (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum
Comments: SEE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH,2025 ABOVE.				
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1002031 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Alexis Williams, Plaintiff vs. Purnell Williams, Jr, Defendant	(P) Alexis Williams (D) Purnell Williams Jr	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1002173 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	ARTATYANIA FRANCIS, Plaintiff vs. CURTIS BYRD, Defendant	(P) ARTATYANIA FRANCIS (D) CURTIS BYRD	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Emergency Domestic Abuse	2025DR1002399 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Tamara Jackson, Plaintiff vs. J'von Hardaway, Defendant	(P) Tamara Jackson (D) J'von Hardaway	
Comments:				
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS – VIRTUAL				

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1000870 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Sarah C Nicksa, Plaintiff vs. Christopher J Nicksa, Defendant	(P) Sarah C Nicksa (D) Christopher J Nicksa	(D) Ryan Schwartz (D) Kayla Lynn Owens (D) Dominique Desiree Gonzales
Comments:				
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1000269 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Casey V. Prescott, Plaintiff vs. Matthew Prescott, Defendant	(P) Casey V. Prescott (D) Matthew Prescott	(P) Emily G. Johnston (D) Shannon Phillips Jones
Comments:				
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM 30 Minutes Visitation	2025DR1001491 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	DaQuan J. Brown, Plaintiff vs. Destinee Brown, Defendant	(P) DaQuan J. Brown (D) Destinee Brown	
Comments:				

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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

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9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)THREE DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2022DR1000743 Sealed 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	**** Sealed ****	**** Sealed ****	(P) Howard S. Sheftman (P) Gil Gatch (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum
Comments: SEE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH,2025 ABOVE.				
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (B)ONE HOUR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE	2025DR1000802 110 - Divorce	Caroline O'Donoghue, Plaintiff vs. Austin Timothy O'Donoghue, Defendant	(P) Caroline O'Donoghue (D) Austin Timothy O'Donoghue	(P) Douglas Alan Barker (P) Daryn Ruth Barker (P) Andrew Lloyd Brener (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Rhett Daniel Klok
Comments: NMPF				
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (B)TWO HOURS RULE TO SHOW CAUSE	2025DR1001121 110 - Divorce	Nicholas Grossi, Plaintiff vs. Alyssa Vondohlen, Defendant	(P) Nicholas Grossi (D) Alyssa Vondohlen	(P) Tasha Jean Kotz (GAL) SHARON LOVETT (D) Thomas Andrew Smith
Comments: NMWK				

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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 HEARING				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 30 Minutes Motion	2025DR1000619 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	KERRYANN SOPHIE BRANKER ALCANTARA, Plaintiff vs. CHRISTIAN ANDRES ALCANTARA, Defendant	(P) KERRYANN SOPHIE BRANKER ALCANTARA (D) CHRISTIAN ANDRES ALCANTARA	(P) Gregory Samuel Forman (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Leslie Therese Sarji
Comments: NMPF				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion	2025DR1001763 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	James Brian Rea, Plaintiff vs. Kelly Susan Rea, Defendant	(P) James Brian Rea (D) Kelly Susan Rea	(P) Anthony P. LaMantia III
Comments: NAAR				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2024DR1001796 110 - Divorce	Amanda Leigh Smith, Plaintiff vs. Daniel Wayne Smith, Defendant	(P) Amanda Leigh Smith (D) Daniel Wayne Smith	(P) Suzanne L. Klok (GAL) Sharon Lovette (D) Christopher Ryan Kitter
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1000917 110 - Divorce	LYNDA S HARRISON, Plaintiff vs.	(P) LYNDA S HARRISON (D) JOHN P HARRISON	(P) Vernee Chnita Hancock (D) Eduardo Kelvin Curry

		JOHN P HARRISON, Defendant		
Comments:				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS- VIRTUAL				
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM JUVENILES				

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Judge: Gina J. McAlhany

Court Reporter: Sharon Vizer

Friday, September 19, 2025

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARING				
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Emergency Domestic Abuse	2025DR1002406 499 - Domestic Abuse - Other	Donna Tuten, Plaintiff vs. Mary Tuten, et al., Defendant	(P) Donna Tuten (D) Ian Makin (D) Mary Tuten	(P) Michael W. Sautter
Comments: NMPF				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Name Change	2025DR1002309 710 - Name Change	In the Matter of KAITLAN ELIZABETH LARKIN, Petitioner, Change of Name to ELIZABETH CABE LARKIN	(P) KAITLAN ELIZABETH LARKIN	
Comments: NSSF				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1000068 110 - Divorce	Chelsea Victoria Barbosa, Plaintiff vs. Edward Lemanuel Harrell, Jr., Defendant	(P) Chelsea Victoria Barbosa (D) Edward Lemanuel Harrell Jr.	
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 30 Minutes Expedited	2025DR1001836 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Austin O'Neil Chrisley, Plaintiff vs. Blakely Taylor Hanna, Defendant	(P) Austin O'Neil Chrisley (D) Blakely Taylor Hanna	(P) Bonnie Drake Loomis (GAL) Leslie Ann Armstrong (D) Joseph Clay Hopkins

Comments: NSSF				
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM 15 Minutes Name Change	2025DR1002318 710 - Name Change	In the Matter of Kerrick Dwan Larkin, Jr., Petitioner, Change of Name to Keri Dawn Larkin	(P) Kerrick Dwan Larkin Jr.	
Comments:				
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				