

**THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
THE HONORABLE MICHÈLE PATRÃO FORSYTHE
SEPTEMBER 8TH – 12TH, 2025**

COURTROOM 2E

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Administrative Assistant: Nickey Bradford (843) 958-4439

Court Reporter: Maria Dempsey

Monday, September 08, 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	2025DR1002012 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Lindsey Slifer-Rone, Plaintiff vs. Travis Slifer-Rone, Defendant	(P) Lindsey Slifer-Rone (D) Travis Slifer-Rone	
Comments:				
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1002249 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Abbryanna D. McGowan, Plaintiff vs. Crystal Kaye McGowan, Defendant	(P) Abbryanna D. McGowan (D) Crystal Kaye McGowan	
Comments:				

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1002262 499 - Domestic Abuse - Other	Lidia Parra, Plaintiff vs. Lazaro G. Rodriguez Perez, Defendant	(P) Lidia Parra (D) Lazaro G. Rodriguez Perez	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY HEARING				
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 - 5:00 PM 3 Hours Rule to Show Cause	2015DR1000442 110 - Divorce	KENNETH B BATTEN SR, Plaintiff vs. SUSAN G BATTEN, Defendant	(P) KENNETH B BATTEN SR (D) SUSAN G BATTEN	(P) Pro Se
Comments:				

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Tuesday, September 09, 2025

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

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM 30 Minutes Emergency	2025DR1002162 110 - Divorce	Mohamed A.O Mohamed, Plaintiff vs. Kimberly Moultrie, Defendant	(P) Mohamed A.O Mohamed (D) Kimberly Moultrie	
Comments:				
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)FOUR DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2024DR1000314 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	STEPHEN W BERGER, Plaintiff vs. ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER, Defendant	(P) STEPHEN W BERGER (D) ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER	(P) David Altman Haselden (D) Emily G. Johnston
Comments:				

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Wednesday, September 10, 2025

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

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)FOUR DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2024DR1000314 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	STEPHEN W BERGER, Plaintiff vs. ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER, Defendant	(P) STEPHEN W BERGER (D) ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER	(P) David Altman Haselden (D) Emily G. Johnston
Comments: SEE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9 TH ,2025 ABOVE.				
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (B)THREE DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2024DR1000489 110 - Divorce	Katie Calcote Flowers, Plaintiff vs. Brandon Flowers, Defendant	(P) Katie Calcote Flowers (D) Brandon Flowers	(P) Mary J Murray (P) Keely M. Carter (P) Giulia Scalco Leonard (GAL) Thomas Andrew Smith
Comments:				
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (C)THREE HOURS RULE TO SHOW CAUSE	2023DR1001867 110 - Divorce	TAYLOR LAUREN JOEST, Plaintiff vs. MICHAEL COREY JOEST, Defendant	(P) TAYLOR LAUREN JOEST (D) MICHAEL COREY JOEST	(P) Albert Peter Shahid Jr. (D) Chris Jacob
Comments:				

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Thursday, September 11, 2025

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

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9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)FOUR DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2024DR1000314 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	STEPHEN W BERGER, Plaintiff vs. ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER, Defendant	(P) STEPHEN W BERGER (D) ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER	(P) David Altman Haselden (D) Emily G. Johnston
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Comments: SEE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH,2025 ABOVE.				

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Friday, September 12, 2025

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

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9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (A)FOUR DAYS FINAL TRIAL	2024DR1000314 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	STEPHEN W BERGER, Plaintiff vs. ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER, Defendant	(P) STEPHEN W BERGER (D) ZIHUA WANG known as SARAH BERGER	(P) David Altman Haselden (D) Emily G. Johnston
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