

**THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
THE HONORABLE MELISSA M. FRAZIER
JANUARY 5TH – 9TH, 2026
COURTROOM 2B**

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EMERGENCY JUDGE MONDAY – THURSDAY

1/06/2026

Administrative Assistant: Anita Combs – Dmartinsc@sccourts.org

Court Reporter:

Monday, January 05, 2026

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	2025DR1002538 420 - Domestic Abuse - Minor	Veronica Hamilton, Plaintiff vs. Brandon Jordan, Defendant	(P) Veronica Hamilton (D) Brandon Jordan	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1003115 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Angel Hampton, Plaintiff vs. Thaddeus Middleton, Defendant	(P) Angel Hampton (D) Thaddeus Middleton	
Comments:				

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 15 Minutes Domestic	2025DR1003250 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	SHANYA DEVORE, Plaintiff vs. DAQUAN RIVERS, Defendant	(P) SHANYA DEVORE (D) DAQUAN RIVERS	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED 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 - 3:00 PM DSS PROBABLE CAUSE				
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003103 761 - Paternity - Private	Richard Parana, Plaintiff vs. Kimberly Janarkard, Defendant	(P) Richard Parana (D) Kimberly Janarkard	
Comments:				
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion to Compel	2023DR1003528 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	TAYLOR LINDSAY CASWELL, Plaintiff vs. BRADLEY NORRIS MARTIN, Defendant	(P) TAYLOR LINDSAY CASWELL (D) BRADLEY NORRIS MARTIN	(P) Nancy J Vavra (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers

Comments: NMPF.				
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003083 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Ryan Bowman, Plaintiff vs. Ladasha Green, Defendant	(P) Ryan Bowman (D) Ladasha Green	(P) Anthony B. O'Neill Sr.
Comments: NSSF.				
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003019 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Stephen G Munafo, II, Plaintiff vs. Alexandra Kerlee Simmons, Defendant	(P) Stephen G Munafo II (D) Alexandra Kerlee Simmons	(P) Thomas Ryan Phillips
Comments:				
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM 15 Minutes Motion to Compel	2025DR1002112 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Kenya Cummings, Plaintiff vs. Marcus Heyward, Defendant	(P) Kenya Cummings (D) Marcus Heyward	(P) Colleen T. Condon
Comments: NSSF.				

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Tuesday, January 06, 2026

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	2025DR1003310 499 - Domestic Abuse - Other	Takymah Richardson, Plaintiff vs. Demar Bacon, Defendant	(P) Takymah Richardson (D) Demar Bacon	
Comments:				
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion	2025DR1002165 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Treyvon Sumpter, Plaintiff vs. Jonae Riley, Defendant	(P) Treyvon Sumpter (D) Jonae Riley	(P) Kevin D. Kearse (D) Tyla Nichole Bowman
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion to Compel	2025DR1000355 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Andrew John Giannelli, III, Plaintiff vs. Sara Giannelli, Defendant	(P) Andrew John Giannelli III (D) Sara Giannelli	(P) Peggy McMillan Infinger (D) Michael P. O'Connell
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion to Compel	2025DR1000722 199 - Marital Dissolution - Other	Alison Pelletier, Plaintiff vs. Patrick Pelletier, et al., Defendant	(P) Alison Pelletier (D) Patrick Pelletier (D) William Austin	(P) Bonnie Drake Loomis (GAL) John Knobloch (D) Chris G. Jacob
Comments:				

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002823 699 - Custody/Visitation - Other	Anderson Roque Dos Santos, Plaintiff vs. Cleycyvane De Lima Santos Cassoli, Defendant	(P) Anderson Roque Dos Santos (D) Cleycyvane De Lima Santos Cassoli	
Comments:				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003062 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Gena Middleton, Plaintiff vs. Daniel Middleton, Defendant	(P) Gena Middleton (D) Daniel Middleton	(P) David Elliott Tait
Comments: NAAR.				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003156 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Roberto Lopez, et al., Plaintiff vs. Shane Driggers, et al., Defendant	(P) Janice Lopez (P) Roberto Lopez (D) Anastasia Desonia (D) Shane Driggers (D) Whitney Driggers	(P) Christopher David Lizzi
Comments:				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 30 Minutes Motion	2025DR1000358 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	NICHOLAS GEORGE BRANTLEY, Plaintiff vs. CALLIE MARIE LAMB, Defendant	(P) NICHOLAS GEORGE BRANTLEY (D) CALLIE MARIE LAMB	(P) Jessica Leigh Partain (P) Heather S. Shaw (D) Jennifer Landis Rodrigue (D) Emma Jordan Blakley (A) Mikaila Paige Matt (A) Jennifer Michelle Houti
Comments: 2025-DR-10-1344 RELATED CASE. SEE BELOW.				

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 30 Minutes Motion	2025DR1001344 525 - Modification of Alimony	Lewis Harley vs. Geraldine Harley	(P) Lewis Harley (D) Geraldine Harley	(P) Stewart Willingham Davis Jr.
Comments: SEE 2025-DR-10-358 ABOVE.				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 30 Minutes Motion	2014DR1000283 110 - Divorce	LEWIS A HARLEY, Plaintiff vs. GERALDINE HARLEY, Defendant	(P) LEWIS A HARLEY (D) GERALDINE HARLEY	(P) Stewart Willingham Davis Jr. (P) Pro Se (D) Myesha Latrice Brown (D) Cindy Rochelle Graham (D) BRITTANY O SEASE
Comments:				
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1003546 110 - Divorce	JASON M GAST, Plaintiff vs. ALEXANDRIA GAST, Defendant	(P) JASON M GAST (D) ALEXANDRIA GAST	(P) Jessica Leigh Partain (P) Brian Gregory Burke (D) Gil Gatch
Comments:				
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 45 Minutes Motion SEE COMMENT BELOW:	2018DR1002198 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	JAMES T HUNSUCKER, Plaintiff vs. KRISTEN M BECK- HUNSUCKER, Defendant	(P) JAMES T HUNSUCKER (D) KRISTEN M BECK- HUNSUCKER	(P) Eduardo Kelvin Curry (D) Taylor Long
Comments: TWO MOTIONS. MOTION TO DISMISS FILED NOVEMBER 10TH,2025. MOTIO TO COMPEL FILED NOVEMBER 12TH,2025.				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003112 110 - Divorce	Lauren Kleekamp, Plaintiff vs. Aaron Kleekamp, Defendant	(P) Lauren Kleekamp (D) Aaron Kleekamp	(P) Martin Gavin Murphy Jr.

Comments:

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Wednesday, January 07, 2026

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

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CLERK'S RULE TO SHOW CAUSE				
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS- VIRTUAL				
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Motion	2023DR1000825 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Meaghan McKinney, Plaintiff vs. George Lyall, Defendant	(P) Meaghan McKinney (D) George Lyall	(P) Jessica Leigh Partain (GAL) Jessica L. Means (D) Kristina Lynette Jarvis
Comments:				
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003095 110 - Divorce	RICHARD LINDERMAN, Plaintiff vs. LINDSAY LINDERMAN, Defendant	(P) RICHARD LINDERMAN (D) LINDSAY LINDERMAN	(P) Tasha Jean Kotz
Comments:				
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003091 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Stephen C Brandt, Plaintiff vs. Lana Remington, Defendant	(P) Stephen C Brandt (D) Lana Remington	(P) Chris G. Jacob
Comments:				
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003232 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Brooke E Sease, Plaintiff vs.	(P) Brooke E Sease (D) John L Sease	(P) Gregory A. DeLuca (D) Ryan Schwartz (D) Kayla Lynn Owens (D) Dominique Desiree Gonzales

		John L Sease, Defendant		
Comments:				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003077 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Ryan S. Donahoo, Plaintiff vs. Lori Burton, Defendant	(P) Ryan S. Donahoo (D) Lori Burton	(P) J. Michael DeTreville (D) Leslie Therese Sarji
Comments: NMPF.				
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion	2025DR1002009 110 - Divorce	Shayna Dawn Young, Plaintiff vs. Brenna Rae King, Defendant	(P) Shayna Dawn Young (D) Brenna Rae King	
Comments:				

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Thursday, January 08, 2026

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

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARING				
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM 15 Minutes Emergency Domestic Abuse	2026DR1000011 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Lindsay Dugan, Plaintiff vs. Christopher Lewis, Defendant	(P) Lindsay Dugan (D) Christopher Lewis	
Comments:				
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM DSS PROBABLE CAUSE				
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002829 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Cheamen Rivera-Luina, Plaintiff vs. Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Defendant	(P) Cheamen Rivera-Luina (D) Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	(P) Sara Elizabeth Wells
Comments:				
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002295 110 - Divorce	Susan Alexis Pelletier, Plaintiff vs. Christopher Michael Pelletier, Defendant	(P) Susan Alexis Pelletier (D) Christopher Michael Pelletier	(P) Meagan Terese Gentry (P) Christopher Reginald Geel
Comments:				

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003085 501 - Child Support - Private	Kevin Almstedt, Plaintiff vs. Kimberly Collins, f/k/a Almstedt, Defendant	(P) Kevin Almstedt (D) Kimberly Collins f/k/a Almstedt	(P) Beverly Virginia Snelgrove (D) Mary Ann Hall
Comments: NAAR.				
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion to Compel	2025DR1002121 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Shaun Highsmith, Plaintiff vs. Theresa Highsmith, Defendant	(P) Shaun Highsmith (D) Theresa Highsmith	(P) Eric Salisbury Durand (GAL) Tina W. Dixon
Comments:				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				

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Judge: Melissa M. Frazier

Court Reporter:

Friday, January 09, 2026

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM 30 Minutes Final	2024DR1003389 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Edy Carolina Hernandez Zuniga, Plaintiff vs. Wildan Alices Orteiz Doblado, Defendant	(P) Edy Carolina Hernandez Zuniga (D) Wildan Alices Orteiz Doblado	(P) Lydia Angelica Hernandez (GAL) Debra Rutledge
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1003642 110 - Divorce	Sara S. Stello, Plaintiff vs. Edward D. Stello, Defendant	(P) Sara S. Stello (D) Edward D. Stello	(P) Tiffany Diane Rogers (D) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002297 110 - Divorce	Tyneshia Haynes, Plaintiff vs. Robin Murray, Defendant	(P) Tyneshia Haynes (D) Robin Murray	
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002428 110 - Divorce	Daniel Martin Gough, Plaintiff vs. Julia Hodges Gough, Defendant	(P) Daniel Martin Gough (D) Julia Hodges Gough	

Comments:				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002050 110 - Divorce	Tammy S Brown, Plaintiff vs. Armien J Jones, Sr, Defendant	(P) Tammy S Brown (D) Armien J Jones Sr	
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002549 110 - Divorce	Joslyn Brown, Plaintiff vs. Khiry Brown, Defendant	(P) Joslyn Brown (D) Khiry Brown	
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1002779 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Kelly Christen Evans, Plaintiff vs. Larry Shane Langdale, Defendant	(P) Kelly Christen Evans (D) Larry Shane Langdale	
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001875 110 - Divorce	MOSES A WADE, Plaintiff vs. KISTRICIA WADE, Defendant	(P) MOSES A WADE (D) KISTRICIA WADE	
Comments:				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002609 110 - Divorce	James Edward Zimmer, Plaintiff vs. Lindsay Malek Zimmer,	(P) James Edward Zimmer (D) Lindsay Malek Zimmer	

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