

THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
THE HONORABLE SPIROS S. FERDERIGOS
JANUARY 12th – 16th ,2026
COURTROOM 2C

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EMERGENCY JUDGE FRIDAY

01/08/2026

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Court Reporter: OWL CAMERA/WEBEX

Monday, January 12, 2026

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 30 Minutes Adoption	2025DR1002513 Confidential 740 - Adoption	**** Confidential ****	**** Confidential ****	(P) Jacqueline Bond Anthony (GAL) J. Wyatt Wimberly
Comments: NGJM.				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002495 199 - Marital Dissolution - Other	Richard Marchell, Plaintiff vs. Shannon Marchell, Defendant	(P) Richard Marchell (D) Shannon Marchell	(A) Taylor Long
Comments:				

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1002617 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	SARAH LOCKE GAYLORD, Plaintiff vs. MATTHEW GREGORY GAYLORD, Defendant	(P) SARAH LOCKE GAYLORD (D) MATTHEW GREGORY GAYLORD	(P) Julianne Meggs Stokes (P) Ashley N Rummell
Comments: NMPF.				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Adoption	2025DR1002483 Confidential 740 - Adoption	**** Confidential ****	**** Confidential ****	(P) Jacqueline Bond Anthony (GAL) J. Wyatt Wimberly
Comments: NGJM.				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Adoption	2025DR1002627 Confidential 740 - Adoption	**** Confidential ****	**** Confidential ****	(P) Jacqueline Bond Anthony (GAL) J. Wyatt Wimberly
Comments: NGJM.				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM 30 Minutes Expedited	2025DR1003320 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Shannon (fka) Shannon Vitalie Hansen, Plaintiff vs. James Vitalie, Defendant	(P) Shannon (fka) Shannon Vitalie Hansen (D) James Vitalie	(P) Samantha Hinrichs
Comments:				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1 Hour 30 Minutes Motion	2022DR1002990 Sealed 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	**** Sealed ****	**** Sealed ****	(P) Megan Catherine Hunt Dell (P) Meagan Terese Gentry (P) Christopher Reginald Geel (P) Ashby Lawton Jones (GAL) John Fulton Knobloch (D) S Maria Shiloh Averill (D) Justin M. McGee

Comments: **OSSF.**

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM JUVENILES				

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Wednesday, January 14, 2026

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 for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003104 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Jason Ward, Plaintiff vs. Margaret Rebecca Sanders Ward, Defendant	(P) Jason Ward (D) Margaret Rebecca Sanders Ward	(P) Sara Alexandra Turner
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion	2025DR1001462 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Cyril G. Sykes, Plaintiff vs. Katie M. Sykes, Defendant	(P) Cyril G. Sykes (D) Katie M. Sykes	(P) Christopher Ryan Kitter (GAL) Elizabeth J. Stringer (D) Shannon Phillips Jones
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002246 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Blair D. Smith, Jr., Plaintiff vs. Katrina Sowell, Defendant	(P) Blair D. Smith Jr. (D) Katrina Sowell	(P) Cheryl Alexandria Wright
Comments:				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003198 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Susan Schaeffer, Plaintiff vs. William Lloyd Schaeffer, Defendant	(P) Susan Schaeffer (D) William Lloyd Schaeffer	(P) Kelley D. Andrews-Edwards
Comments: NAAR.				

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Motion	2024DR1000004 110 - Divorce	Asaal Abed Elkhaliq Yousef Dardas, Plaintiff vs. Hussein Ali Ahmad Abdoh, Defendant	(P) Asaal Abed Elkhaliq Yousef Dardas (D) Hussein Ali Ahmad Abdoh	(P) Ingrid Helen Rudolph (D) Thomas Andrew Smith
Comments: OSSF.				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM 30 Minutes Expedited	2026DR1000042 110 - Divorce	HEATHER MCCANN MCINTOSH, Plaintiff vs. EUGENE PHILIP MCINTOSH, Defendant	(P) HEATHER MCCANN MCINTOSH (D) EUGENE PHILIP MCINTOSH	(P) Meagan Terese Gentry
Comments:				
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003160 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	JUSTIN THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Plaintiff vs. KAYLA NOVOTASKY, Defendant	(P) JUSTIN THOMAS HUTCHINSON (D) KAYLA NOVOTASKY	(P) Ryan Douglas Templeton
Comments:				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1003290 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Tarak Patel, Plaintiff vs. Bhakti Patel, Defendant	(P) Tarak Patel (D) Bhakti Patel	(P) Chelsea Nicole Josey (D) Chris G. Jacob
Comments:				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 45 Minutes Motion	2024DR1003354 599 - Support - Other	HEATHER W BURNETT, Plaintiff	(P) HEATHER W BURNETT (D) KEVIN P DAVIS	(P) Stuart A. Feldman (D) Gregory A. DeLuca

		vs. KEVIN P DAVIS, Defendant		
Comments: TWO MOTIONS. MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF FILED ON 12/11/25. MOTION TO COMPEL FILED 12/18/25				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002615 Confidential 772 - Termination of Parental Rights - DSS	**** Confidential ****	**** Confidential ****	(P) James Edward Courtney II (D) Alan David Toporek
Comments:				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2025DR1002516 110 - Divorce	PATRICIA LYNN CONNELL, Plaintiff vs. MICHAEL C CONNELL, Defendant	(P) PATRICIA LYNN CONNELL (D) MICHAEL C CONNELL	(P) Douglas Alan Barker (P) Daryn Ruth Barker (P) Andrew Lloyd Brener (P) Alyssa Nicole Munger (D) Beverly Kay Ballinger
Comments:				

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Thursday, January 15, 2026

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 - 12:30 PM JUVENILES				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS- VIRTUAL				
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM JUVENILES				

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Friday, January 16, 2026

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS				
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM 15 Minutes Final SEE COMMENT BELOW:	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: TO BE HEARD IN JUDGE FERDERIGOS' VIRTUAL COURTROOM.				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1003430 110 - Divorce	Lauren Williams, Plaintiff vs. Thomas Williams, Defendant	(P) Lauren Williams (D) Thomas Williams	(P) Leslie Therese Sarji (D) Emily Welborn Ayers
Comments: NMPF.				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001288 110 - Divorce	Samantha Mercier, Plaintiff vs. Eian Mercier, Defendant	(P) Samantha Mercier (D) Eian Mercier	(P) Douglas Alan Barker (P) Daryn Ruth Barker (P) Andrew Lloyd Brener (P) Alyssa Nicole Munger (D) Victoria K Rhea (D) Samantha Fortier Hattaway
Comments:				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001818 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Vicki Marie Fetter, Plaintiff vs. Robert Joseph Fetter, Defendant	(P) Vicki Marie Fetter (D) Robert Joseph Fetter	(P) Victoria K Rhea (P) Samantha Fortier Hattaway (D) Julianne Meggs Stokes (D) Ashley N Rummell
Comments:				

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001854 110 - Divorce	Jason A.D. Smith, Plaintiff vs. Caroline C. Smith, Defendant	(P) Jason A.D. Smith (D) Caroline C. Smith	(D) Courtney Wall Kerce
Comments:				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001217 110 - Divorce	Sherri S. Hensel, Plaintiff vs. Ray Hensel, Defendant	(P) Sherri S. Hensel (D) Ray Hensel	(P) Emily G. Johnston (D) Thomas Ryan Phillips
Comments:				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 15 Minutes Final	2025DR1001517 110 - Divorce	Trae Wesley Borden, Plaintiff vs. Anna Elise Borden, Defendant	(P) Trae Wesley Borden (D) Anna Elise Borden	(P) Kelley D. Andrews-Edwards (D) Marie-Louise Ramsdale
Comments: NAAR/NMPF.				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 30 Minutes Visitation	2025DR1002222 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Furquan Law, Plaintiff vs. Princess Fisher, Defendant	(P) Furquan Law (D) Princess Fisher	
Comments:				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM BENCH WARRANTS- VIRTUAL				