

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GLYNN

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IN RE: MAGISTRATE COURT
PRELIMINARY/BOND
MOTION DEADLINE

STANDING ORDER

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It is the responsibility of this Court to conduct preliminary hearings for Defendants charged with a felony and not released from incarceration. Any Defendant held in jail, or Counsel for the Defendant, may file a Motion for Preliminary Hearing, that request shall be processed by the Clerk and the case scheduled for a hearing. In the event a Defendant who has not been indicted is requesting a bond, or bond modification, the Defendant, or Counsel for the Defendant, may file a written Motion for Bond, distinguished from a Motion for Preliminary Hearing. The request for bond shall be scheduled for a hearing as long as it does not violate the bonding authority set forth in O.C.G.A. section 17-6-1(h). The deadline for filing a Motion for Preliminary Hearing or Motion for Bond shall be Thursday at 5:00pm.

Any Motion filed before the above-stated deadline shall be scheduled for a hearing on the second Tuesday following the filing deadline. The Clerk shall cause to be published a Preliminary Hearing Calendar to begin at 9:30am and a Bond Hearing Calendar to begin a 2:00pm on the same day. This Calendar shall be finalized and published by 3:00pm on the day following the filing deadline. In the event a preliminary hearing is not held during the morning session of Court due to time constraints or other logistical issues, the case shall be heard in the afternoon session of Court unless the parties agree otherwise.

In the event a preliminary hearing or bond hearing is not conducted due to time constraints or other logistical issues, said case shall be continued to the calendar on the following Tuesday at 9:30 am or 2:00pm, respectively. The Clerk shall publish an Addendum to the appropriate calendar on the following week and the continued cases on the Addendum Calendar shall take priority so as to avoid another continuance. The parties shall be allowed to agree on continuances and other scheduling matters, with approval of the Court, so long as it does not violate the terms of the above and forgoing Order.

This Order shall supersede and replace the Standing Order entered on May 16, 2023, regarding the scheduling of preliminary hearings.

SO ORDERED THIS 6 DAY OF Sept, 2023.



Steven L. Morgan, Chief Judge
Magistrate Court of Glynn County