

**NOTICE REGARDING FELONY CRIMINAL COURT CALENDARS/HEARINGS IN THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA**

As we monitor the ongoing developments regarding COVID-19 virus, the eight (8) felony judges within the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Duval County, Florida are implementing the changes described below until further notice. We appreciate your understanding as we take measures to protect the community.

Effective immediately, calendars set the week of March 16, 2020 and the week of March 23, 2020 have been passed for two (2) weeks. Attorneys should not come to court these two weeks. Jacksonville Sheriff's Office personnel will be in each felony courtroom in the mornings to advise defendants who appear of their next court date and to answer questions. Please check [duvalclerk.com](http://duvalclerk.com) for court dates. All jury services have been cancelled for these two weeks and speedy trial has been tolled.

**Negotiated pleas** (ONLY for time serve dispositions) for incarcerated defendants will be handled in J2 at noon. To have a case added for disposition, your request to add MUST be submitted to the duty Judge by noon the prior day.

For the week of 3/16, duty judges are:

- Judge Mark Borello for divisions CR-A, CR-B, CR-C, and CR-D
- Judge Meredith Charbula for divisions CR-E, CR-G, CR-H, and CR-I

For the week of 3/23, duty judges are:

- Judge Lester Bass for divisions CR-A, CR-B, CR-C, and CR-D
- Judge Linda McCallum for divisions CR-E, CR-G, CR-H, and CR-I

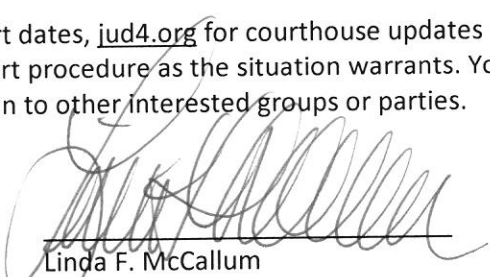
**Emergency Hearings and Bond Motions**

Please email the JA of the duty division to have case added to calendar. These hearing will be held in the courtroom designated by the duty judge and the Defendant will appear via video from the jail. Witnesses for bond hearings shall be limited to one live witness. Counsel may submit letters or affidavits in lieu of live witnesses.

**Depositions:**

All depositions at the State Attorney's Office are suspended for these two weeks.

Please continue to check [duvalclerk.com](http://duvalclerk.com) for court dates, [jud4.org](http://jud4.org) for courthouse updates and changes. We will update with any changes in court procedure as the situation warrants. You can assist the courts by disseminating this information to other interested groups or parties.

  
Linda F. McCallum

Administrative Judge, Felony Criminal Division