

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (C)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS

CRIMINAL CAUSE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT, MOTION DEADLINES AND TRIAL SETTING

On this day the Defendant being represented by counsel, _____ appeared in open court in his/her own person and with counsel for arraignment and acknowledges service of an indictment on a charge of _____, whereupon said Defendant acknowledged that he/she was previously served with a copy of the indictment against him/her, understood the charges pending against him/her, waives the formal reading thereof, and entered a plea of "not guilty":

_____ Current bond is allowed to stand.

_____ Bond is set in the amount of \$ _____.

_____ Not Bondable

Granting of bond is conditioned on the following:

X Defendant shall **NOT** commit any other criminal offense against laws of any jurisdiction.

X **(Failure to report as required may result in the issuance of a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendant.)**

Full Cooperation with court appointed or private attorney. Failure to comply shall result in issuance of bench warrant.

_____ Other

THIS CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL ON the 20th day of JANUARY 2026, at 8:30 a.m. All attorneys and the Defendants **MUST** appear in Court on the day of the trial **UNLESS** the case has been removed from the docket by plea, dismissal, or continued by **order** of the Court prior to the trial date. **IF THE DEFENDANT FAILS TO REPORT ON HIS/HER TRIAL DATE, HE OR SHE MAY BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA.**

All motions referenced in M.R.Cr.P. 16, 1, (a), (b) shall be filed and served no later than the 4TH day of **DECEMBER** 2025. Motions relating to defects in the indictment or other pre-arraignment pleadings shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. All other motions not specifically referenced in M.R.Cr.P. 16, 1, (a), (b) shall be filed and served no later than the date of the plea deadline.

All attorneys and defendants **MUST** appear on the 4TH day of **DECEMBER**, 2025 for **Docket Call**. Docket Call will take place at one of the Forrest County Courtrooms and/or the Forrest County Regional Jail if defendant is incarcerated.

The **PLEA DEADLINE** is the 8TH of **JANUARY**, 2026. If there are any outstanding issues, motions, or requests, all attorneys shall schedule a hearing before the Court in advance of the plea deadline. The Court **will not** accept sentencing recommendations from the State after this date.

Witness lists, exhibit lists and jury instructions will be exchanged between the parties and furnished to the Court on the 12TH day of **JANUARY**, 2026.

Bench warrants **WILL BE** issued for those defendants who fail to attend **DOCKET CALL** or appear in Court on the date of their **TRIAL**.

The Defendant, through his/her attorney, and /or the State, is required to give notice to the Circuit Court Administrator of any motion that will require the presence of a Court Reporter wherein testimony or evidence is offered in support or in opposition to said motion on the date said motion is filed.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Agreed and Approved:

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI