

Open Civil Trial Dates for Judge T. Michael Reed

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Judge Reed requires an Agreed Order Setting Cause for Trial. Please review the list of open trial dates below, and after all parties agree on a date, please email Brittany (bstuart@forrestcountymt.us) with the date you wish to reserve. Judge Reed's trials begin at 8:30am. You will receive an e-mail confirming that date. **Do not circulate an order setting a trial until you have received a confirmation e-mail or you will not have a first setting.** You have two (2) weeks to circulate your agreed order and email your order or mail it to Brittany (P.O. Box 309, Hattiesburg, MS 39403) for Judge Reed to sign.

Please review the Set Trial Calendar to make sure your case gets on the Calendar. Contact Brittany at least two (2) weeks before your trial. If your case settles or if you would like to continue your trial, please e-mail Brittany.

*****Failure to follow the procedures could result in your losing your trial date. There is also the possibility of there not being a jury for your trial; therefore, please follow these directions.

The addition of a second Judge has allowed us to add three civil-only terms for the year in February, April, and December. These terms will allow Civil trials to be set as first up trials. If the date is highlighted **yellow**, that means the date falls within Judge Reed's civil term, and the case will be first-up on the trial calendar. Any other civil trial date is subject to change due to our criminal calendar unless Judge Reed agrees to a special setting.

Jury instructions are due at least three (3) days prior to trial. If the trial is a bench trial, Judge may require a trial brief. The Court will contact attorneys to prepare trial briefs if needed.

All motions need to be heard prior to trial. Judge Reed does not require a pre-trial conference, but if you would like to schedule one, please use the civil motion day prior to your trial date. That date can also be used as your hearing date for any motions in limine.

List Updated 11-13-25

2025 Dates

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

2026 Dates

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
[Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – Perry County](#)
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Tuesday, September 29, 2026
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