

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN RE: ORDER FOR THE CALLING
OF CASES ON THE TRIAL
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
OF April 27, 2026**

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ORDER FOR TRIAL
THE HONORABLE G. KEVIN MORRIS, PRESIDING

WHEREAS this Court is vested with discretion under O.C.G.A. §17-8-1 to set the order of trial for cases listed on the above-referenced trial calendar;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to O.C.G.A. §17-8-1, the cases appearing on the above-referenced trial calendar shall be called for trial in the following order, unless for good cause shown in the sequence of cases must be altered.

	Defendant	Attorney	Case No/Charges
1.	Jacarie Anttwonn Justice <i>ADA: Bailey Wilkinson</i>	Atty: Public Defender - Newton County	(In Custody) Case No. 2023CR686-2 Ct. 1 Malice Murder (F) Ct. 2 Felony Murder (F) Ct. 3 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 4 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony (F) Ct. 5 Cruelty to Children in the Third Degree (M)
2.	Adrian Gabriel Vernon <i>ADA: Bailey Wilkinson</i>	Atty: Reginald L. Winfrey	(Pickup from Gwinnett Co.) Case No. 2024CR101-2 Ct. 1 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 2 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 3 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony (F) Ct. 4 Terroristic Threats (F)
3.	Arsenio Malcolm Melchor <i>ADA: Paul E. Hemmann, Jr.</i>	Atty: Public Defender - Newton County	(In Custody) Case No. 2026CR0493-2 Ct. 1 Public Indecency (M) Ct. 2 Obstruction of an Officer (F)

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4.	Fredrick O Smith <i>ADA: Paul E. Hemmann, Jr.</i>	Atty: Public Defender - Newton County	Case No. 2024CR1115-2 Ct. 1 Aggravated Assault (F) Exploitation and intimidation of Ct. 2 disabled adult, elder person, or resident (F) Ct. 3 Possession of a Knife During Commission of a Felony (F) Ct. 4 Cruelty to Children in the Third Degree (M)
5.	Aaron Joseph Charles <i>ADA: Paul E. Hemmann, Jr.</i>	Atty: Clarence R. Johnson, Jr.	Case No. 2024CR0836-2 Ct. 1 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer (F) Ct. 2 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer (F) Ct. 3 Driving Under the Influence (M) Ct. 4 Reckless Driving (M) Ct. 5 Open Container (M) Ct. 6 Failure to Maintain Lane (M) Ct. 7 Driving on Wrong Side of Roadway (M)
6.	Gary Anthony Vernon <i>ADA: Jake Beninato</i>	Atty: Public Defender - Newton County	(In Custody) Case No. 2024CR0654-2 Ct. 1 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 2 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 3 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 4 Aggravated Assault (F) Ct. 5 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony (F) Ct. 6 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony (F) Ct. 7 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony (F) Ct. 8 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony (F)
7.	Leroy Kelly <i>ADA: Jake Beninato</i>	Atty: Public Defender - Newton County	Case No. 2025CR398-2 Ct. 1 Criminal Trespass (M)

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of APRIL 2026.

G. Kevin Morris, Judge
Superior Court
Alcovy Judicial Circuit