

**THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON  
THE HONORABLE MICHÈLE PATRÃO FORSYTHE  
JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024  
**COURTROOM 2B****

07/25/2024

**Administrative Assistant: Nickey Bradford (843) 958-4439**

**Court Reporter: Maria Dempsey**

Monday, July 29, 2024

**Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Docket No</b>	<b>Caption</b>	<b>Hearing Participants</b>	<b>Attorney\GAL</b>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM 15 Minutes Emergency Domestic Abuse	2024DR1002105 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Omar Smalls, Plaintiff  vs.  Mary Simon, Defendant	(P) Omar Smalls (D) Mary Simon	
<b>Comments:</b>				
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM 15 Minutes Emergency Domestic Abuse	2024DR1002102 410 - Domestic Abuse - Intimate Partner	Keisha Culbreath, Plaintiff  vs.  Tyrek Little, Defendant	(P) Keisha Culbreath (D) Tyrek Little	
<b>Comments:</b>				
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion To Extend 365	2023DR1001348 110 - Divorce	Nicole Wright, Plaintiff  vs.  Antwon Wright, Defendant	(P) Nicole Wright (D) Antwon Wright	(P) Alan David Toporek (D) Christopher David Lizzi

<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2022DR1003691 110 - Divorce	Jonathan Green, Plaintiff  vs.  Amber Dewitt-Green, Defendant	(P) Jonathan Green (D) Amber Dewitt-Green	(P) Elizabeth L. Rast (GAL) Melissa E. Simondi (D) Rebekah Laurel Campbell
<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1002238 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Kimberly S Kelly, Plaintiff  vs.  Paul Ryan Kelly, Defendant	(P) Kimberly S Kelly (D) Paul Ryan Kelly	(P) Leslie Therese Sarji (D) Susan Trout Kinard
<b>Comments: OCAJ / FIVE-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 4/1/24</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001981 110 - Divorce	Chanta L. Adams, Plaintiff  vs.  Melvin Adams, Defendant	(P) Chanta L. Adams (D) Melvin Adams	(P) Myesha Latrice Brown (D) Leslie Therese Sarji
<b>Comments: OCAJ / FIVE-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 5/16/24</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference and Motion	2023DR1001979 110 - Divorce	Sean Adegbola, Plaintiff  vs.  Belgica Dent, Defendant	(P) Sean Adegbola (D) Belgica Dent	(D) Jon A. Mersereau
<b>Comments: OCAJ /(SEE ORDER TO STATUS CONFERENCE FILED ON 6/21/24 AND ORDER OF CONTINUANCE FILED ON 7/11/24)(ALSO SEE ORDER FILED ON 7/25/24)</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion for Temporary	2024DR1001766 507 - Modification of Child Support -	Alexandra Kerlee Simmons, Plaintiff	(P) Alexandra Kerlee Simmons (D) Stephen Munafo II	(P) Bryan Scott Haskins

Relief	Private	vs. Stephen Munafo, II, Defendant		
<b>Comments:</b>				
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM 1 Hour 30 Minutes Motion	2019DR1003923 <b>Sealed</b> 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	**** Sealed ****	**** Sealed ****	(P) Elizabeth L. Rast (D) Alexander Blair Cash (A) William Sylvester Hammett III (A) Hal Eugene Cobb
<b>Comments: OMPF / TWO MOTIONS (SEE MOTION FILED ON 5/6/24 AND 5/24/24)</b>				
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Final	2024DR1000783 110 - Divorce	Patricia A Bertinat, Plaintiff  vs.  George M Dickerson- Saccarello, Defendant	(P) Patricia A Bertinat (D) George M Dickerson- Saccarello	(P) Tyla Nichole Bowman
<b>Comments:</b>				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 1 Hour Motion	2023DR1002447 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Garett Rosecrans, Plaintiff  vs.  Britney Allton, Defendant	(P) Garett Rosecrans (D) Britney Allton	(P) Chris G. Jacob (GAL) Dorothy Allen Badger
<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Motion To Extend 365	2023DR1001514 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	KARRIS B DENTON, Plaintiff  vs.  JEFFREY R DENTON, Defendant	(P) KARRIS B DENTON (D) JEFFREY R DENTON	(P) Alan David Toporek (D) Daniel Lawrence Prenner
<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 1 Hour Status Conference	2023DR1001732 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Amy E Arrington, Plaintiff  vs.  Brian D Arrington, Defendant	(P) Amy E Arrington (D) Brian D Arrington	(P) Roger Scott Dixon (D) Clarissa Warren Joyner
<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				

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Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
<b>9:00 AM - 9:30 AM EMERGENCY HEARINGS</b>				
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Final	2022DR1002804 110 - Divorce	Heidi McKenzie Parker, Plaintiff  vs.  Matthew Byrd Parker, Defendant	(P) Heidi McKenzie Parker (D) Matthew Byrd Parker	(P) Natalie Nicole Greve (P) Gabriella F. Graham (GAL) Sharon Lovette (D) Tyla Nichole Bowman
<b>Comments: OMPF</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2024DR1001826 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Miriam Lavanya Sabin, Plaintiff  vs.  Joseph William Sabin, Defendant	(P) Miriam Lavanya Sabin (D) Joseph William Sabin	(P) Lindsay F McGee (D) Stephan Victor Futeral
<b>Comments:</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 30 Minutes Motion for Temporary Relief	2024DR1001845 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Amelia Waggoner Page, Plaintiff  vs.  Matthew Justin Page, Defendant	(P) Amelia Waggoner Page (D) Matthew Justin Page	(P) Deborah Kay Lewis
<b>Comments:</b>				
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 15 Minutes Motion To Extend 365	2023DR1001540 <b>Confidential</b> 740 - Adoption	**** Confidential ****	**** Confidential ****	(P) Rene Stuhr Dukes (P) Emily Caroline Ford (GAL) Rebecca Leigh Cutler

<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1 Hour Final	2024DR1000622 110 - Divorce	Ilka Reilly, Plaintiff  vs.  Stephen Reilly, Defendant	(P) Ilka Reilly (D) Stephen Reilly	
<b>Comments: OCAJ</b>				
<b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EXPEDITED/EMERGENCY HEARINGS</b>				
<b>2:00 PM - 5:00 PM DSS ABUSE AND NEGLECT</b>				

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Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Break Times: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Time	Docket No	Caption	Hearing Participants	Attorney\GAL
<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS</b>				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1003562 110 - Divorce	ANDREW J MCMARLIN, Plaintiff  vs.  AMY LYNN SALZHAUER, Defendant	(P) ANDREW J MCMARLIN (D) AMY LYNN SALZHAUER	(P) Rachel Katharine Lafferty (P) Joseph P. Cerato (D) Mary J Murray (D) Keely M. Carter (D) Jerry Nicholas Theos (D) Giulia Scalco Knox
<b>Comments: FOUR-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>,2024</b>				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2019DR1001883 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	STEVE MOORE, Plaintiff  vs.  BARBARA AMBROSE, Defendant	(P) STEVE MOORE (D) BARBARA AMBROSE	(P) Thomas Andrew Smith (P) Michelle Ranee Hubrich (D) Shannon Phillips Jones
<b>Comments: SEE ORDER FILED ON MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>,2024</b>				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1000140 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Destiny G Whited, Plaintiff  vs.  Billy C Whited, Defendant	(P) Destiny G Whited (D) Billy C Whited	(P) Peggy McMillan Infinger (GAL) Sharon Lovette (D) Mary J Murray (D) Keely M. Carter (D) Giulia Scalco Knox (D) Anthony P. LaMantia III
<b>Comments: A CASE AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>,2024. ALSO SEE ORDER FROM STATUS CONFERENCE FILED ON MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>,2024. SEE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF FILED ON JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>,2024</b>				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001989 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	James Robert Yarbrough, Plaintiff  vs.  Sharon Shotwell, Defendant	(P) James Robert Yarbrough (D) Sharon Shotwell	(P) John Lawrence Duffy III (GAL) Jason R. Wheeler

<b>Comments: TEN-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 4/25/24</b>				
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1000845 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Erin Straughan, Plaintiff  vs.  Chad Straughan, Defendant	(P) Erin Straughan (D) Chad Straughan	(P) Mary J Murray (P) Keely M. Carter (P) Giulia Scalco Knox (P) Alexander Blair Cash (GAL) Julianne Meggs Stokes (D) Robert N. Rosen (D) David Altman Haselden
<b>Comments: SEVEN-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 4/9/24</b>				
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1000707 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Douglas Jason Richards, Jr, Plaintiff  vs.  Shelly Nichole Hood, Defendant	(P) Douglas Jason Richards Jr (D) Shelly Nichole Hood	(P) Thomas C. Nelson (GAL) Jacqueline Bond Anthony (D) Robert N. Rosen (D) David Altman Haselden
<b>Comments: FIVE-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 3/1/24</b>				
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001632 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Nicole Wilson, Plaintiff  vs.  Preston Prevatte, Defendant	(P) Nicole Wilson (D) Preston Prevatte	(P) Shannon Byrdic Anderson (P) J. Sterling Chillico (GAL) Kelly Kassis Solar (D) Meredith Hastings Manley
<b>Comments: FIVE-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 4/15/24</b>				
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1001729 110 - Divorce	Douglas Graham McElveen, Jr., Plaintiff  vs.  Brandy McElveen, Defendant	(P) Douglas Graham McElveen Jr. (D) Brandy McElveen	(P) Mary J Murray (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Pro Se (D) Andrew Lloyd Brener
<b>Comments: B CASE OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024</b>				



11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1002574 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Catherine H Benson, Plaintiff  vs.  Mark A Reamer, Defendant	(P) Catherine H Benson (D) Mark A Reamer	(P) Rene Stuhr Dukes (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers
<b>Comments: FIVE-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 3/28/24</b>				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1000338 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Megan R Cox, Plaintiff  vs.  Alex Cox, Defendant	(P) Megan R Cox (D) Alex Cox	(D) Shannon Byrdic Anderson
<b>Comments: SEVEN-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 4/16/24</b>				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1001755 110 - Divorce	Katherine Cruz, Plaintiff  vs.  Justin Cruz, Defendant	(P) Katherine Cruz (D) Justin Cruz	(P) S Maria Shiloh Averill (P) Gregory Samuel Forman (GAL) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum (D) Shannon Phillips Jones (D) J. Michael DeTreville
<b>Comments: A CASE OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>,2024</b>				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001841 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	Cynthia Mellard Sage, Plaintiff  vs.  Jason Sage, Defendant	(P) Cynthia Mellard Sage (D) Jason Sage	(P) Mary Ann Hall (D) Ingrid Helen Rudolph
<b>Comments: B CASE SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup>,2024</b>				
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001554 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Katherine R. Gillig, Plaintiff  vs.  Brent Gillig, Defendant	(P) Katherine R. Gillig (D) Brent Gillig	(D) Rene Stuhr Dukes (P) Mary Ann Hall
<b>Comments: C CASE OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>,2024</b>				

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001867 110 - Divorce	TAYLOR LAUREN JOEST, Plaintiff  vs.  MICHAEL COREY JOEST, Defendant	(P) TAYLOR LAUREN JOEST (D) MICHAEL COREY JOEST	(P) Albert Peter Shahid III (D) J. Michael DeTreville
<b>Comments: FOUR-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 6/7/24</b>				
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1002279 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	BRIAN RIVERS, Plaintiff  vs.  LAUREN RIVERS, Defendant	(P) BRIAN RIVERS (D) LAUREN RIVERS	(P) Rene Stuhr Dukes (GAL) Susan Michelle Chang (D) Samantha Fortier Hattaway (D) Marie-Louise Ramsdale
<b>Comments: SEVEN-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 6/6/24</b>				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2023DR1001792 615 - Modification of Custody/Visitation	Ginger Brewton, Plaintiff  vs.  Ira R. Sellers, Defendant	(P) Ginger Brewton (D) Ira R. Sellers	(P) Mary J Murray (P) Keely M. Carter (P) Giulia Scalco Knox (GAL) Paul Daniel Schwartz (D) William Sylvester Hammett III
<b>Comments: FOUR-DAY TRIAL REQUEST FILED ON 6/4/24</b>				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 30 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1000137 <b>Sealed</b> 130 - Separate Support and Maintenance	**** Sealed ****	**** Sealed ****	(P) Kelley D. Andrews-Edwards (GAL) Jenny Leigh Quattlebaum (D) Robert N. Rosen (D) Richard Giles Whiting (D) Jerry Nicholas Theos
<b>Comments: TEN-DAY TRIAL APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>,2024, NEED AN ADDITIONAL FOUR-DAYS / OMPF</b>				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1003411 610 - Child Custody/Visitation	Meri O'Conner, et al., Plaintiff  vs.  Melissa O'Conner, et al., Defendant	(P) Meri O'Conner (P) Stephen O'Conner (D) Kris Obarr (D) Melissa O'Conner	(P) Mary J Murray (P) Keely M. Carter (P) Giulia Scalco Knox (GAL) Jacqueline Bond Anthony (D) Rebekah Laurel Campbell

<b>Comments: C CASE OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>,2024</b>				
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 15 Minutes Status Conference	2022DR1003334 799 - Miscellaneous Actions - Other	Kiersten Elizabeth, Plaintiff  vs.  Todd Lansford, Defendant	(P) Kiersten Elizabeth (D) Todd Lansford	(P) James Thomas McLaren (GAL) Emily Welborn Ayers (D) Ryan Schwartz (D) Mikaila Paige Matt (D) Megan Catherine Hunt Dell (D) Jessica Leigh Partain (D) Jerry Nicholas Theos
<b>Comments:</b>				

**NO COURT THURSDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> AND FRIDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> DUE TO A JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**