

LIBERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
FEBRUARY TERM, 2026  
TRIAL CALENDAR

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS AND COUNSEL:**

Read the Calendar Carefully. You **MUST** appear on the day for Rule 20 Calendar Call and on Jury Selection day. These dates are before your trial.

**NOTICE TO BONDSMEN:**

You are responsible for having the person whose bond you signed in court for Rule 20 Calendar Call and Jury Selection. These dates are before the trial. Read the Calendar carefully. **FAILURE OF THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR CAN RESULT IN YOU HAVING TO PAY THE BOND.**

A calendar call under Rule 20 U.S.C.R. will be held before the Honorable Robert L. Russell III, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and jury selection will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Liberty County Justice Center. Attorneys and Defendants in all cases listed on this calendar are **REQUIRED** to be present on both days.

The following cases will be tried on March 19, 24, 25, 31, 2026, and the date of the trial will be determined at **RULE 20/CALENDAR CALL**. **ALL DEFENDANTS AND COUNSEL** are to appear for Rule 20/Calendar Call on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. **AND** for Jury Selection on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Robert L. Russell III, at the Liberty County Justice Center.

**NO CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED EXCEPT ON STATUTORY GROUNDS.**

**SO ORDERED, THIS THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2026.**

  
**HONORABLE ROBERT L. RUSSELL III**  
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS  
ATLANTIC JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## TRIAL CASES

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Case	Defendant	Charges	Attorneys
2025-R-138 RR 22LIB00635 9:00 am	Malcolm Bearden (OR Bond)	Count 1 Theft by Taking  Offense Dates: 07/02/2022 - 07/18/2022	Atty: Jason A. Nix  ADA: Hugh D. Ridgway, III  Date: Disp:
2021-R-250RR 20LIB00281 9:00 am	Charles Curtis Bradwell, Jr. (Bond \$5,150.00)	Count 1 Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon Count 2 Theft by Receiving Stolen Property  Offense Dates: 10/03/2019 - 03/11/2020	Atty: Kimberly L. Copeland  ADA: Donna Sims  Date: Disp:

Case	Defendant	Charges	Attorneys
2024-R-338 RR 24LIB00452 9:00 am	<b>John Robert Mitchell</b>	Count 1 Armed Robbery Count 2 Aggravated Assault Count 3 Aggravated Assault Count 4 Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony  Offense Date: 02/26/2024	Atty: Kimberly L. Copeland  ADA: Donna Sims  Date: Disp:
2025-R-159RR 24LIB00749 9:00 am	<b>Christian Joel Cruz Hernandez (Bond \$110,100.00)</b>	Count 1 Aggravated Child Molestation Count 2 Aggravated Child Molestation Count 3 Child Molestation Count 4 Enticing a Child for Indecent Purposes  Offense Dates: 11/01/2023 - 08/08/2024	Atty: Andrew Scott Johnson  ADA: Donna Sims  Date: Disp:
2024-R-551 RR 23LIB00362 9:00 am	<b>Satashla Tkeyon Beasley (Bond \$11,100.00)</b>	Count 1 Aggravated Assault Count 2 Failure to Obey Person Directing Traffic  Offense Date: 01/19/2023	Atty: Lloyd Dan Murray  ADA: Donna Sims  Date: Disp:

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**TRIAL CASES FOR JUDGE ROBERT L. RUSSELL III**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	<b>DEFENDANT</b>	<b>OFFENSE(S)</b>	<b>STATE'S ATTORNEY</b>	<b>DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY</b>
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**THURSDAY**  
03/19/2026

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**TUESDAY**  
03/24/2026

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**WEDNESDAY**  
03/25/2026

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**TUESDAY**  
03/31/2026

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