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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Judges, Attorneys and Members of the Public  
FROM: Carl W. Bowers, Chief Judge, Cobb State Court *CWB*  
SUBJECT: Updated Court Operations in Cobb State Court  
DATE: August 27, 2021

Pursuant to all previous orders and memoranda of the Superior Court of Cobb County, to include the Court's most recent memorandum of August 23, 2021, and, further, pursuant to the State Court's ongoing implementation of Phase II of the jury trial resumption plan in the Cobb Judicial Circuit, as authorized by order of the Chief Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit and pursuant to all rules established by local committee, the undersigned does hereby find that the continuation of jury trials in Cobb State Court is necessary. The Court shall continue to observe all health and safety protocols established by the local committee, the latest amended courthouse safety rules and the recommendations of the CDC and the DPH, along with any and all court orders. The Court notes that, in observance of all such mandates, jury trials have successfully resumed in State Court since May 17, 2021.

Pursuant to the express delegation of authority as contained within the Superior Court's Memorandum of August 23, 2021, the undersigned determines that arraignments in Cobb County State Court may continue to be conducted virtually or in-person. As to in-person arraignment calendars, any and all such calendars shall be staggered on the hour with no more than 10 cases scheduled per hour per courtroom.

All cases previously noticed and calendared through and including Friday September 24, 2021 are excluded from the above scheduling considerations.

The State Court shall fully adhere to all provisions of the Superior Court's Memorandum of August 23, 2021.