

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG

IN RE: Local Rules for Case Scheduling and Terms of Court.

ORDER

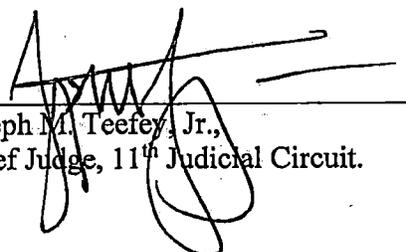
Pursuant to Rule 1:15 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the following are the local rules governing scheduling cases and terms of court for the City of Petersburg Circuit Court:

1. Court convenes 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise scheduled by the Court.
2. Criminal and Civil Terms begin on the 3rd Thursday every month at 9:00 a.m.
3. Grand Juries are convened on the 1st day of each term.
4. Criminal bench dockets are scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays each week, except Term Day.
5. Criminal bench cases are scheduled by the Commonwealth's Attorney on these designated days.
6. Traffic appeals are scheduled for trial at Term Day.
7. All criminal and civil single day jury trials are scheduled by agreement of the parties through the Court Administrator (804) 733-2423 or 11circuit@vacourts.gov. Both parties must appear at Term Day to schedule multiple day jury trials or schedule jury trials when the parties are unable to agree upon a date.
8. Civil bench cases are scheduled by agreement of the parties through the Court Administrator (804) 733-2423 or 11circuit@vacourts.gov or by appearance of the parties at Term Day.
9. The Court does not utilize commissioners in chancery or judge *pro tempore* except by motion.
10. All requests to continue cases or excuse appearances at Term Day must be by written motion filed with the clerk. Defendants not previously recognized by the Court shall appear at Term Day.

The clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to local attorneys and the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The clerk shall also spread a copy of this Order in the Common Law Order Book.

It is so ORDERED.

Enter: December 31, 2024.



Joseph M. Teefey, Jr.,
Chief Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit.