

STANDING ORDER

After careful review of past court hearings, this Court does hereby implement the following **STANDING ORDER** to be followed by all Defense attorneys, Prosecutors and Public Defenders before Criminal Court in Division B Track 1:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Motions to Suppress shall be set by a Motion filed with the clerk and set by the Court as a special fixing. Only matters scheduled for **TRIAL** or **ANTICIPATED TRIAL** shall be set on the Monday of the Criminal Week without Court permission. This action is an attempt to manage dockets and the Court to avail itself for cases that require trial.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defense attorneys shall meet with the prosecutors at least four (4) weeks prior to the criminal trial effective January 1, 2022 but the Court encourages this process to start immediately. The Court is aware that the dockets cannot be printed in advance as the service information will not be updated, therefore all counsel will be required to review the dockets on the Court's calendar found on the clerk of Court site – criminal division and adequately prepare and meet with their clients. Failure to comply shall result in a **Rule to Show Cause** before this Court.

This done at Lafayette, Louisiana on the 17th day of February 2022.



Judge Valerie Gotch Garrett
15th Judicial District Court

PLEASE SERVE:

15th Judicial District DA Office
All Criminal Defense Counsel that appear before Division B