

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT-CHICKASAWBA DISTRICT
FOR 2020

1. JUDGES : The Mississippi County District Court – Chickasawba District is served by one State District Judge. The Judge travels to each City and serves the designated divisions of the Court as Follows:

Mississippi County District Court- Chickasawba Division – Blytheville, AR.

Mississippi County District Court – Gosnell Division – Gosnell, AR.

Mississippi County District Court – Manila Division – Manila Court comes to Blytheville and utilizes the court room facilities in Blytheville.

Mississippi County District Court - Leachville Division – Leachville, AR.

Mississippi County District Court – Dell Division – Dell, AR.

2. COURT: Sessions of Court are scheduled as follows:

Court is held Monday through Thursday in Blytheville with the other Courts being scheduled on alternate afternoons as shown below.

3. TYPES OF CASES: The following cases are heard at these locations:

Mississippi County District Court – Chickasawba Division in Blytheville, Ar.
Court begins at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Monday is plea day, Tuesday through Thursday are trial days for Traffic, Criminal Misdemeanor and Violations of Local Ordinances. Civil Cases under \$25,000.00 and Small Claims cases are heard on Tuesday. Felony First Appearance and Uncontested Circuit Court Cases are handled every day.

Mississippi County District Court- Gosnell Division
Court is held at 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. Criminal Misdemeanor and Traffic cases are heard. Uncontested Circuit Court Cases are heard at this location on the attorney's request.

Mississippi County District Court – Manila Division
Court is held at 1:30 p.m. on the second and 2nd and forth Tuesdays of the month. Criminal Misdemeanor and Traffic cases are heard. Uncontested Circuit Cases are heard at this location on the request of any attorney.

Mississippi County District Court – Leachville Division
Court is held at 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Criminal Misdemeanor and Traffic cases are heard. Uncontested Circuit Cases are heard at this location on the request of any attorney.

Mississippi County District Court – Dell Division

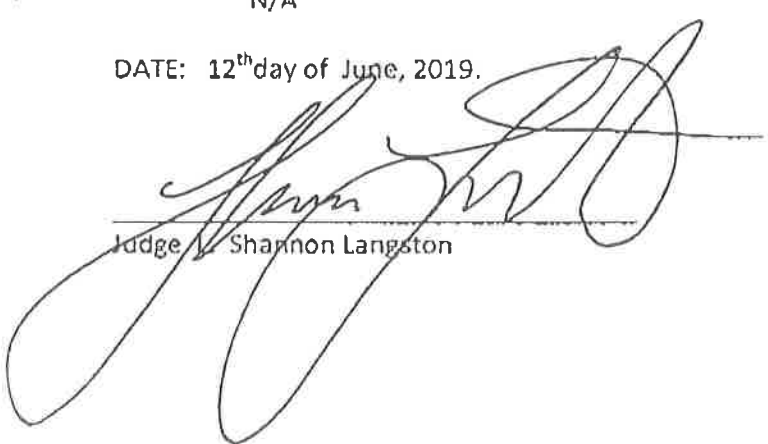
Court is held at 1:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. Criminal Misdemeanor and Traffic cases are heard. Uncontested Circuit Court Cases are heard at this location on the on the request of any attorney.

Conflict cases are set on a date certain per an agreement with another District Judge to exchange jurisdiction for a day, or on a Friday if necessary.

4. SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: None at this time.

- a. Type of program and description of its operation,
N/A
- b. Statutory or legal authority on which it is based,
N/A
- c. Certification of compliance with all applicable laws, including fines, fees, court costs and probation assessments.
N/A
- d. Use of Court resources.
N/A
- e. Sources of funding.
N/A

DATE: 12th day of June, 2019.



Judge Shannon Langston

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT-OSCEOLA DISTRICT

The State District Court Judge of Mississippi County, Arkansas-Osceola District, acting in compliance with Administrative Order No. 14 of the Supreme Court of Arkansas adopted April 6, 2001, as amended, hereby adopts this Plan for submission to the Administrative Circuit Court Judge for the Second Judicial District of Arkansas and the Arkansas Supreme Court for the effective administration of justice in the Mississippi County District Court-Osceola District.

The Court's jurisdictional boundaries include all of the area contained in the Osceola District of Mississippi County, Arkansas.

Donald R. Betterton is the elected state district court judge of the Court.

The Court is divided into four divisions, namely criminal, traffic, civil and small claims.

1. JUDGES: The Mississippi County District Court-Osceola District is served by one State District Judge. The Judge serves and holds Court in Osceola, Arkansas, for all matters originating in the Osceola District of Mississippi County, Arkansas. On occasion as required, the Judge holds Court in Osceola, Arkansas, or Blytheville, Arkansas, for referred matters originating in the Chickasawba District of Mississippi County, Arkansas. An Exchange of Jurisdiction agreement dated June 23rd, 2015, has been executed and filed by both State District Court Judges of Mississippi County, Arkansas.
2. COURT: Court is held Monday through Friday in Osceola as shown below.
3. TYPES OF CASES:

Mississippi County District Court in Osceola, Arkansas.

Court begins at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday is a plea day for criminal misdemeanors, violations of local ordinances and traffic citations.

Tuesday and Wednesday are trial days for Criminal Misdemeanors, Violations of Local Ordinances, and Traffic Citations.

Thursday is the trial day for Civil Cases under \$25,000.00 and Small Claims cases up to \$5,000.00.

Fridays are used to schedule various types of matters on an as-needed basis.

Felony First Appearances and bond requests are handled every day as required.

Affidavits for Arrest Warrants and Search Warrants are reviewed and approved or denied every day as required.

Other Matters referred from Circuit Court in accordance with Administrative Order No. 18, section 6(b)(4) including matters of an emergency or uncontested nature pending in the civil, domestic relations, or probate division of circuit court (including but not limited to ex parte emergency involuntary commitments, uncontested decedent estate administration, uncontested divorces, and defaults) under guidelines and procedures set out in the judicial circuit's administrative plan and within the territorial/geographic jurisdiction of the state district court are handled every day.

4. SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: None at this time.

a. Type of program and description of its operation.
N/A

b. Statutory or legal authority on which it is based.
N/A

c. Certificate of compliance with all applicable laws, including fines, fees, court costs and probation assessments.
N/A

d. Use of Court resources.
N/A

e. Sources of funding.
N/A

DATE: 13th day of May, 2019.

Original signed by Donald R Betterton

Judge Donald R. Betterton