

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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**vs.**

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**CASE NUMBER:**

**DEFENSE CASE STATUS REPORT**

1. Does the Defendant waive arraignment? YES NO
2. Do you have a signed negotiated plea?  
☐ YES  
NO

If YES, answer only Questions 5, 6, and 9, below.

3. Would your client benefit from mental health services?  
☐ YES  
NO

If YES, please select from the following:

- ☐ There is a competency to stand trial issue pending.  
A competency to stand trial evaluation will be requested on \_\_\_\_\_ [date].  
Other:

4. Is this case appropriate for referral to an accountability court (Drug Court, Veterans Court, and/or Mental Health Court)?  
☐ YES  
NO

If YES, date on which referred:

**5. This case is:**

☐ **Priority Level I**

- a. Jail case resolvable short of trial.
- b. Plea offer accepted or open-ended plea.
- c. Dispositive probation revocation.

☐ **Priority Level II**

- a. Recently-filed case.
- b. Probated case – consent calendar.
- c. Motions filed or will be filed.

**6. The Defendant is:**

- ☐ in custody
- ☐ on bond

**7. Date of arrest:**

**8. Is discovery complete and if not, identify to extent possible, what items remain to be exchanged?**

**9. Provide the following additional information:**

**a. Status of plea negotiations:**

Offer received

☐ Offer not received

Open-ended

**b. Are there any proposals/considerations regarding terms of a plea?** Please specify (e.g., FOA, conditional discharge, waiver or non-waiver of recidivist, BID available and, if so, proposed BID).

**c. Have you conveyed the most recent plea offer (if any) to the Defendant?**

YES

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**d. If a plea offer was extended and then withdrawn, was that plea offer:**

Rejected by Defendant in writing;

Rejected by Defendant on the record; *or*

Not rejected by Defendant in writing or on the record – Defendant needs to appear before the Court to reject the plea offer.

**e. Would a status conference with the Court help?**

YES

NO

**f. Explain any other factors, including legal and evidentiary issues, you believe need to be addressed by the Court:**

**10. Please assign this case to a complexity level.** This is to assist the Court in its consideration of a future differentiated case management system.

- ☐ **Non-complex.** Non-complex cases are those that, with basic discovery, can more than likely be disposed of by plea or standard sentence and conditions, or in which the charge is also a violation of probation and could be handled expeditiously. Virtually all drug possession, theft, burglary, offenses against public order such as terroristic threats, obstruction, etc., fall into this category.
- ☐ **Complex.** Complex cases are those that will take longer to resolve because of, e.g., complex legal arguments, many co-defendants, many witnesses, etc. For example, a multi-defendant set of theft charges that also include RICO allegations.
- ☐ **Standard.** Standard cases are those that do not easily fall into the category of Non-complex or Complex. Virtually all special victim non-MCD cases and other offenses involving bodily harm, gun charges fall into this category.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS REPORT IS NOT INTENDED TO REQUIRE REVEALING OF DEFENSE STRATEGY OR VIOLATION OF HIPAA.**

**DO NOT FILE THIS COMPLETED REPORT. SUBMIT IT VIA E-MAIL TO THE CASE MANAGER ASSIGNED TO THE J-POSITION, COPYING OPPOSING COUNSEL.**

**STATUS REPORTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 35 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE STATUS CONFERENCE DOCKET.**