

DOCKET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11-B

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In order for the citizens of the Eleventh-B Judicial District to have continued confidence in the criminal justice system, there should exist a rational system of docket management that provides for the orderly, prompt and just disposition of Superior Court criminal matters.

No such docket management system can exist without the cooperative efforts of those charged with ensuring justice for our citizens – the District Attorney and the Superior Court Judges of this district. To that end, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Tom Lock and District Attorney Susan Doyle establish the following revised Docket Management System (DMS) pursuant to N.C.G.S. §7A-49.4 for the Superior Court division of Criminal Court within this district.

Use of the DMS will employ logical procedures for the processing of criminal cases from indictment through disposition. The creation of a series of regular, known “events” in the processing life of each case should enable us to establish a measure of predictability in the disposition of cases, to produce more realistic and reliable trial calendars, and to be more efficient in our use of court time.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ELEVENTH B JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN RE:

Local Rules and Procedures for
The Calendaring of Criminal Cases
In the Eleventh B Judicial District
In Superior Court Division

ORDER

The attached Docket Management System for the calendaring of criminal cases is hereby adopted as the Local Rules for the Eleventh B Judicial District Superior Court Division.

These rules supersede all previous criminal calendar rules of the Superior Court Division, Eleventh B Judicial District.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the _____ day of August, 2008.

Thomas H. Lock
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Eleventh B Judicial District

In so far as consent is needed to modify that authority given the District Attorney by the General Statutes of North Carolina to control the calendaring of cases in Superior Court, I hereby consent to the terms of this Order.

This the _____ day of August, 2008.

Susan I. Doyle
District Attorney
Eleventh Prosecutorial District