

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS

CIVIL DOCKET

Trials for the Week of June 22, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

Docket Call and Pretrial: Friday, June 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
in the 4th Judicial District Courtroom

Jury Selection: Monday, June 22, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.
in the 4th Judicial District Courtroom

Trials: Tuesday–Friday, June 23-26, 2026
in the 4th Judicial District Courtroom

****** CASES WILL NOT BE PASSED OR CONTINUED WITHOUT A HEARING AND WITHOUT A COMPELLING REASON.**

**** If you have received notice that any of the following cases have also been set on a later docket, such notice does not cancel or otherwise affect notice of the setting given herewith.

**** See attached “Rules for Cases Set for Jury Docket”

NOTICE

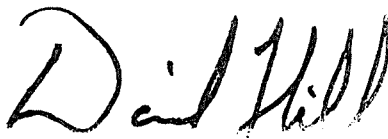
RUSK COUNTY HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

TAKE NOTE OF THE SELECTED LOCAL RULES ATTACHED

Signed this 11th day of May, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "H".

David Hill, Presiding Judge
4th Judicial District Court of Rusk County, Texas

CASE NO. TIME PARTY

ATTORNEY/BONDSMAN

2025-002	09:00	MATA, ANDON vs. THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL Type: INJ/DAM-OTHER INJ/DAM	1	CPL: YOUNG, MARTY DEF: IGLESIAS, DAVID DEF: IGLESIAS, DAVID DEF: IGLESIAS, DAVID
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2025-112	09:01	PEGGY MINYARD MITCHELL vs. TWILA LOUISE CAROL SANDERS Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL Type: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV	1	CPL: YOUNG, MARTY DEF: THAUWALD, NATHAN L
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2024-471	09:02	BARTLEY, RONNIE vs. PREMIER FLOW CONTROL, LLC AND JOHN LUCAS MCDANIEL Action: JUNE PRETRIAL Type: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV	1	CPL: GOUDARZI, BRENT DEF: DONATO, RANDY DEF: KLAES, CHAZ D. DEF: NIETING, KIMBERLY M.A.
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2024-340	09:03	TRAVIS RHEA BOWNDS AND HALEE ANNE BOWNDS vs. LIBERTY COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL Type: CONTR-OTHER CONTRACT	1	CPL: PHENIX, J. R. "RUSTY" CPL: PHENIX, J. R. "RUSTY" DEF: HANNA, CATHERINE L.
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2025-170	09:03	MICHELE HALFORD, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF RAY EDWARDS, ET AL vs. TRISTATE VACUUM AND RENTAL LLC, MASSEY MOTOR FREIGHT, LLC AND CHRISTOPHER DEMPSEY Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL Type: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV	1	CPL: WILLIAMS, S BURGESS CPL: WILLIAMS, S BURGESS CPL: WILLIAMS, S BURGESS DEF: PRADO, EDUARDO DEF: PRADO, EDUARDO DEF: PRADO, EDUARDO DEF: FEE, THOMAS W DEF: ALLEN, MEREDITH C DEF: REESE, BRYAN P.
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2024-531	09:04	ALLISON, JOHN K. vs. DEASON, KATHY B. Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL Type: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV	1	CPL: YOUNG, MARTY DEF: KEEFER, ANDIE G.
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2024-328	09:05	SLEDGE, DAVID JOE vs. STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY Action: JUNE PRETRIAL Type: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV	1	CPL: PHENIX, J. R. "RUSTY" DEF: HOLIDAY, DALE M. "RETT"

CASE NO. TIME PARTY

ATTORNEY/BONDSMAN

2024-338 DORIS J SHELTON, AS ADMIN OF
THE ESTATE OF LORETTA S GRAY.. CPL: DORIS J SHELTON, AS ADMIN
09:06 vs. MPD TEXAS RESOURCES OF KILGORE CPL: PARK, KEVIN
LLC DBA ARBOR GRACE GUEST
CARE CENTER, ET AL
Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL 2 DEF: STARK, KATHERINE
Type: INJ/DAM-MEDIC MALPRACTICE DEF: STARK, KATHERINE
DEF: STARK, KATHERINE
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2024-516 PATRICIA TUCKER CPL: NIELSEN, ERIC D.
09:07 vs. KRYSTAL MESHA ADAMS AND DEF: GRIFFIN, ERIKA J
LINNCARE MANAGMENT CORP DBA
ACROSS THE BOARD HOME HEALTH
Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL 1 DEF: QUATTLEBAUM, MICHELE
Type: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV

2025-032 JORDAN, DAVID GUARDIAN OF THE CPL: ADKISON, RON
PERSON AND ESTATE OF OLLIE MAE
WALLACE
09:08 vs. RUDELL, SANDRA INDIVIDUALLY DEF: DUKES, RORY C
AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF
BILLY WAYNE WALLACE, DECEASED
Action: JUNE 2026 PRETRIAL 1
Type: ALL OTHER CIVIL CASES

TOTAL CASES ON DOCKET - 10

**LOCAL RULES FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF
RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS**

RULE 1.18 DOCKET CALLS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Docket call is for the purpose of hearing announcements of “Ready” or “Not Ready” for trial and for the purpose of hearing contested motion for continuance.

- A. If no announcements are made in a case at docket call, that case will be removed from the active trial docket.
- B. If an announcement of “Ready” is made by any part, it shall be presumed that any part not announcing is also ready for trial.
- C. An announcement of “Not Ready” must be accompanied by a written motion for continuance unless there is an agreement by all parties to pass the case, which agreement is subject to the approval of the Court.
- D. Parties and counsel are excused from appearing at docket call if all parties have agreed to continue or pass the case AND the court approves such agreement, OR the party desiring to be excused is ready for trial and there are no pre-trial motions or other preliminary matters to be heard.

RULE 1.19 RESETTING CASES

Once a case had been placed on the active jury docket, such case is automatically set for trial from term to term until disposition and shall not be removed from such docket except for no announcements at docket call and except by Order of the Court on the motion of a party, for good cause after notice and hearing, or on the Court’s own motion, with or without hearing.

RULE 3.10 PRESENTMENT OF PRE-TRIAL PLEAS AND MOTIONS

Except for Motion in Limine and motion for continuance, all special exceptions, other pre-trial motions and pleas must be filed and copies served on opposing counsel for three (3) full days before the pre-trial hearing, unless a longer period for filing is otherwise required or a shorter period allowed for good cause.

(Motions in Limine not urged at the pretrial hearing will be heard in the judge’s chambers on the day of jury selection at 8:30 a.m.)

When counsel for any party fails to appear at the pretrial, the Court may:

- 1. Rule on all special exceptions, motions or pleas in the absence of such counsel.
- 2. Declare any special exceptions, motions or pleas of such absent party waived.
- 3. Advance or delay the trial setting according to the convenience of the counsel present.
- 4. Pass and reset the pre-trial.

Counsel at the pre-trial shall either be the attorney who expects to try the case, or shall be familiar with the case and is fully authorized to state his party's positions on the law and facts make stipulations and enter into settlement negotiations as trial counsel. If the court finds counsel is not qualified, the Court may consider that no counsel has appeared and may take any of the procedures provided above.

All special exceptions and other pre-trial motions and pleas filed but not urged at the pre-trial hearing shall be deemed waived.

I here shall be no further pleadings or discovery after the pre-trial hearing except in direct response to orders of the Court at the pre-trial hearing OR upon written motion for good cause after notice and hearing

RULE 3.11 DISPOSTHION OF MOTIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Motions and other preliminary matters may be heard in advance of the pre-trial if, when filed, they are accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing to be completed by the Court. Otherwise, all such motions and other preliminary matters must be urged at the pre-trial, or they will be deemed waived.

It is the responsibility of the moving party to give notice of such settings to all other parties or their counsel of record.

RULE 3.13 MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE

All contested motion for continuance must be in writing and filed before docket call.

Contested motions for continuance filed after docket call must be based on grounds that either did not exist or were not known and could not have been reasonable anticipated at the time of docket call.

RULE 3.22 DISCOVERY MOTIONS

Motions relating to discovery may be heard in advance of the pre-trial if, when filed, they are accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing to be completed by the Court. Otherwise, all such motions must be urged at the pre-trial, or they will be deemed waived.

It is the responsibility of the moving party to give notice of such settings to all other parties or their counsel of record.

RULE 3.26 JURY VOIR DIRE/VENIRE

Prior to voir dire examination, counsel will be provided a copy of the completed jury panel personal data questionnaire of each panel member.

RULES FOR CASES SET FOR JURY DOCKET

1. All counsel are to be present at pretrial. No written or call in announcements of Ready will be accepted.
2. All exhibits are to be pre-marked and presented to the Court in a notebook at pre-trial.
3. Exhibits will be submitted to counsel seven (7) days prior to the pre-trial date.
4. The Court will hear all objections to trial exhibits at time of pretrial.
5. Any documents not produced to opposing counsel in response to Request for Disclosure or request for Production, absent a specific objection, will be excluded. General or Global objections will not be considered by the Court.
6. All requested issues and instruction have to be submitted to the Court at time of jury selection.
7. Failure to appear, submit exhibits and issues will result in sanctions by the court.