

- For all hearings in Dept 1, we will continue with Zoom virtual court sessions unless:
1. Otherwise ordered
  2. For sentencings
  3. For other criminal matters where the Defendant will not waive personal attendance
  4. As requested by the parties for good cause showing.

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**Start Time Hearings on 02/24/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Treatment Court

TE-32-2025-0000013-TC

Prosecutor Attorney: Jennings, Matt

Defense Attorney: Forcella, Hailey

12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Treatment Court

TE-32-2023-0000035-TC

12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Treatment Court

TE-32-2025-0000010-TC

Prosecutor Attorney: Jennings, Matt

Defense Attorney: Forcella, Hailey

01:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Petition for EPS

DN-32-2026-0000015-IC

Other Party Attorney: Driscoll, Kelly

Subject Attorney: Driscoll, Kelly

Plaintiff Attorney: Finley, Jessica

01:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Petition for EPS

DN-32-2026-0000014-IC

Other Party Attorney: Driscoll, Kelly

Subject Attorney: Driscoll, Kelly

Plaintiff Attorney: Finley, Jessica

**Start Time Hearings on 02/25/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

08:30 AM \*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\* Conference - Status

DJ-32-2023-0000007-DY

Video - Provo Canyon

Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin

Defense Attorney: Weltman, Michelle

09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DN-32-2024-0000030-YC Other Party Attorney: Ammons, Robin Other Party Attorney: Wilson, Rochelle Dale Subject Attorney: Moree, Michael J Plaintiff Attorney: Kane, Karen P.	Conference - Status
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DN-32-2023-0000066-YC Other Party Attorney: Foley, Kathleen Other Party Attorney: Mittelstadt, Teal Subject Attorney: Moree, Michael J Plaintiff Attorney: Garlow, Ivy	Conference - Status
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DN-32-2025-0000040-YC Other Party Attorney: Cobb, Graham W. Subject Attorney: Shea, Abby Plaintiff Attorney: Garlow, Ivy	Conference - Status
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DN-32-2025-0000060-YC Other Party Attorney: Cobb, Graham W. Other Party Attorney: Lawrence, Anne Other Party Attorney: Mittelstadt, Teal Other Party Attorney: Sather, Kelli S Subject Attorney: Wilson, Rochelle Dale Plaintiff Attorney: Garlow, Ivy	Conference - Status
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DN-32-2025-0000061-YC Other Party Attorney: Lawrence, Anne Other Party Attorney: Mittelstadt, Teal Other Party Attorney: Sather, Kelli S Subject Attorney: Wilson, Rochelle Dale Plaintiff Attorney: Garlow, Ivy	Conference - Status
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DG-32-2026-0000008-GS	Guardianship
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DG-32-2026-0000009-GS	Guardianship
09:00 AM	*** <b>SEALED</b> *** DN-32-2023-0000089-YC Other Party Attorney: Jubain, Lindsey Other Party Attorney: Lawrence, Anne Subject Attorney: Lord, David A Plaintiff Attorney: Finley, Jessica	Conference - Status *** Father (MCDF)
09:00 AM	<b>Erik M Brilz and Department of Public Health and Human Services</b> DR-32-2026-0000047-OD	Conference - Status (Sealed)

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10:30 AM **In RE the Name Change of Savanna Faith Ware** Name Change

DV-32-2026-0000050-NC

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10:30 AM **Elizabeth H Lofts and Dustin B Lofts** Dissolution - Default  
DR-32-2026-0000006-DU

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10:30 AM **Shante London and Brandon Caldwell** Dissolution - Decree  
DR-32-2025-0000553-DU

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10:00 AM **Jessica Lee Hall and Richard Paul Hall** Dissolution - Decree  
DR-32-2025-0000788-DU

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11:00 AM **McDougall, Richard James Jr** Conference - Status  
DC-32-2015-0000120-IN

Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan

Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor

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11:00 AM **McDougall, Richard James Jr** Conference - Status  
DC-32-2025-0000242-IN

Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan

Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor

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01:30 PM **Hunter, David Dantrell** Conference - Status  
DC-32-2024-0000591-IN  
\* \* \* Video

Prosecutor Attorney: Williams, Brittany

Defense Attorney: Anderson, Cierra

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01:30 PM **Hunter, David Dantrell** Conference - Status  
DC-32-2025-0000596-IN  
\* \* \* Video

Prosecutor Attorney: Handelman, Mark M

Defense Attorney: Anderson, Cierra

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01:30 PM **Hengel, Calen Jacob** Warrant Hearing  
DC-32-2025-0000111-IN  
\* \* \* Video

Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William

Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.

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01:30 PM **Hengel, Calen Jacob** Warrant Hearing  
DC-32-2025-0000183-IN  
\* \* \* Video

Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William

Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.

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01:30 PM **Hengel, Calen Jacob** Warrant Hearing  
DC-32-2025-0000669-IN  
\* \* \* Video

Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William

Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.

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01:30 PM **Hengel, Calen Jacob** Bail Modification  
DC-32-2026-0000079-IN  
\* \* \* \* Omni 4/22/26 @ 1:30

Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William

Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy

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01:30 PM **Bertsch, Julie Ann** Conference - Status  
DC-32-2024-0000765-IN  
\* \* \* Video

Prosecutor Attorney: Bloom, Mac W.

Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor

01:30 PM	<b>Bertsch, Julie Ann</b> DC-32-2026-0000092-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Bloom, Mac W. Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Initial Appearance * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Gago, Aaron Lee</b> DC-32-2026-0000022-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Bartlett, Tyler Curtis</b> DC-32-2026-0000024-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Vanostrand, Justin H</b> DC-32-2020-0000434-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Jennings, Matt Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Vanostrand, Justin H</b> DC-32-2020-0000534-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Jennings, Matt Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Theus, William Christopher</b> DC-32-2021-0000020-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Admissions/Denials * * * Video (Denials entered 1-21-26)
01:30 PM	<b>Theus, William Christopher</b> DC-32-2023-0000073-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Admissions/Denials * * * Video (Denials entered 1-21-26)
01:30 PM	<b>Bigman, Jaidan Lloyd</b> DC-32-2026-0000082-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Bail Modification * * * * Omni 4/22/26 @ 1:30
01:30 PM	<b>Wood, Tina Elaine</b> DC-32-2025-0000529-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Status * * * Video
02:00 PM	<b>Daniels, Hagen Don</b> DC-32-2025-0000615-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Bergen-Henengouwen, Natalie	Change of Plea
02:00 PM	<b>Deschamps, Robert Louis Iv</b> DC-32-2025-0000660-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Stephens, Colin M	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Johnson, Cameron Christopher</b> DC-32-2021-0000339-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Zeak, Brandon Defense Attorney: Maldonado, David	Conference - Status

02:00 PM	<b>Johnson, Cameron Christopher</b> DC-32-2023-0000490-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Handelman, Mark M Defense Attorney: Maldonado, David	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Oltz, Jeremy Brandon</b> DC-32-2020-0000141-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Marshall, Mariah	Admissions/Denials
02:00 PM	<b>Oltz, Jeremy Brandon</b> DC-32-2020-0000185-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Marshall, Mariah	Admissions/Denials
02:00 PM	<b>Oltz, Jeremy Brandon</b> DC-32-2025-0000290-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Marshall, Mariah	Change of Plea
02:00 PM	<b>Calise, Joe Anthony</b> DC-32-2025-0000626-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Calise, Joe Anthony</b> DC-32-2025-0000635-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Jenks, Andrew Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Little, Lenny Eugene</b> DC-32-2017-0000639-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Warrant Hearing Released 2-21-26
02:00 PM	<b>Matt, Robert James</b> DC-32-2014-0000431-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Admissions/Denials
02:00 PM	<b>Wild, Kevin Daniel</b> DC-32-2025-0000087-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Jenks, Andrew Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Conference - Trial Scheduling
02:00 PM	<b>Shipp, Johnny Lukka</b> DC-32-2020-0000264-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Shipp, Johnny Lukka</b> DC-32-2023-0000315-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Shipp, Johnny Lukka</b> DC-32-2025-0000679-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Omnibus

02:00 PM	<b>Cutfinger, Anthony Joseph</b> DC-32-2019-0000521-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Handelman, Mark M Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status Warrant
02:00 PM	<b>Dooley, Colton Francis</b> DC-32-2024-0000345-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Woolman, Sarah Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Omnibus
02:00 PM	<b>Gratz, William Henry</b> DC-32-2023-0000356-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Thorness, Katrina Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Hagen, Dustin Michael</b> DC-32-2025-0000476-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Zeak, Brandon Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Trial Scheduling
02:00 PM	<b>Paisley, Joshua John</b> DC-32-2025-0000581-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Trial Scheduling Possible Change of Plea
02:00 PM	<b>King, Benjamin Jacob</b> DC-32-2023-0000024-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Zeak, Brandon Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
04:00 PM	<b>Charlo, Caddalina</b> DC-32-2025-0000698-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Aklestad, Alyssa	Conference - Status (Transfer hearing)
04:00 PM	<b>White, Matthew Vernon</b> DC-32-2024-0000757-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Sentencing

### Start Time Hearings on 02/26/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie

01:30 PM	***** <b>SEALED</b> ***** DI-32-2026-0000009-IY Defense Attorney: Tranel, Monica Plaintiff Attorney: Albers, Elizabeth	Petition *****
03:00 PM	<b>Gardner, Spencer Joseph</b> DC-32-2017-0000277-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Disposition *** Transport

### Start Time Hearings on 02/27/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie

09:00 AM	<b>Eddins, Joselito Deris</b> DC-32-2020-0000677-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Lande, Brielle N Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Evidentiary *** Video
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**Start Time Hearings on 03/03/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Treatment Court  
TE-32-2023-0000034-TC

12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Treatment Court  
TE-32-2023-0000031-TC

12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Treatment Court  
TE-32-2024-0000023-TC  
Prosecutor Attorney: Jennings, Matt  
Defense Attorney: Mercer, Gem Koan

**Start Time Hearings on 03/04/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

08:30 AM **Wood, Tristan Leroy Lloyd** Conference - Trial Scheduling  
DJ-32-2025-0000021-DY

Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin  
Defense Attorney: Sather, Kelli S

09:00 AM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Conference - Status  
DN-32-2025-0000006-IC for the Mother

Other Party Attorney: Foley, Kathleen  
Other Party Attorney: Sather, Kelli S  
Subject Attorney: Wilson, Rochelle Dale  
Plaintiff Attorney: Garlow, Ivy

09:00 AM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Conference - Status  
DN-32-2024-0000031-YC

Other Party Attorney: Ammons, Robin  
Subject Attorney: Lord, Amy K  
Plaintiff Attorney: Kane, Karen P.

09:00 AM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Conference - Status  
DN-32-2024-0000032-YC

Other Party Attorney: Ammons, Robin  
Other Party Attorney: Turman, Layla A  
Subject Attorney: Lord, Amy K  
Plaintiff Attorney: Kane, Karen P.

10:30 AM **In RE the Name Change of Rianna Faith Schneider** Name Change  
DV-32-2026-0000100-NC

10:30 AM **In the Matter of Barbara Gale Joost Crum** Guardianship and Conservatorship  
DG-32-2025-0000093-GC

Plaintiff Attorney: Lind, Dennis E.

10:30 AM **In the Matter of Helen Elizabeth Fister** Guardianship  
DG-32-2025-0000103-GS

10:30 AM **In the Matter of Henry Edward Fister** Guardianship  
DG-32-2025-0000102-GS

10:30 AM	<b>Jacquelyn Lenise Lago vs. Department of Justice MVD</b> DV-32-2025-0001197-RL Prosecutor Attorney: Bakken, Angie Robertson Plaintiff Attorney: Landsiedel, Peter	Conference - Status
10:30 AM	<b>Michael Christopher Hayes vs. MT Dept of Justice</b> DV-32-2025-0000278-RL Plaintiff Attorney: Schulte, Dwight J	Driver's License Suspension
10:30 AM	<b>Samuel Schulz vs. Montana Department of Justice</b> DV-32-2025-0000843-RL Prosecutor Attorney: Bakken, Angie Robertson Defense Attorney: Bakken, Angie Robertson Plaintiff Attorney: Miller, Angie	Driver's License Suspension
11:00 AM	<b>Matthews, Cayse Nicole</b> DC-32-2026-0000085-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Bloom, Mac W.	Initial Appearance
11:00 AM	<b>Paez-Mendoza, Diego Eduardo</b> DC-32-2025-0000663-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Anderson, Cierra	Omnibus * * * Video (Interpreter needed)
11:00 AM	<b>Patino-Barrera, Edwin Jose</b> DC-32-2025-0000665-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy	Omnibus * * * Video (Interpreter Needed)
01:13 PM	<b>Fix, John Eric</b> DC-32-2026-0000004-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Omnibus * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Bertsch, Julie Ann</b> DC-32-2024-0000765-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Bloom, Mac W. Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Heinrich, Dallas Ray</b> DC-32-2026-0000029-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Benson, Meghan	Omnibus * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Heinrich, Dallas Ray</b> DC-32-2025-0000281-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Benson, Meghan	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Heinrich, Dallas Ray</b> DC-32-2025-0000399-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Benson, Meghan	Conference - Status * * * Video
01:30 PM	<b>Williams, Rechelle Marie</b> DC-32-2026-0000035-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Anderson, Cierra	Arraignment * * * Video

02:00 PM	<b>Charlo, Ryan Anthony</b> DC-32-2025-0000306-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Clark, Benjamin Alan</b> DC-32-2026-0000058-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Williams, Caitlin Defense Attorney: Hulling, Nathan Lee	Initial Appearance
02:00 PM	<b>Goldbar, Kaleb</b> DC-32-2024-0000606-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Williams, Brittany Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Hajek, Stephen Russell</b> DC-32-2025-0000268-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin Defense Attorney: Lacny, Peter	Conference - Trial Scheduling
02:00 PM	<b>Hengel, Calen Jacob</b> DC-32-2025-0000111-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Hengel, Calen Jacob</b> DC-32-2025-0000669-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.	Omnibus
02:00 PM	<b>Hengel, Calen Jacob</b> DC-32-2025-0000183-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Haney, William Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Husfloen, Ren Nicholas</b> DC-32-2025-0000231-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status
02:00 PM	<b>Syring, Jaray James</b> DC-32-2025-0000431-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.	Change of Plea
02:00 PM	<b>Syring, Jaray James</b> DC-32-2025-0000213-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.	Change of Plea
02:00 PM	<b>Watson, Ashley Lynn</b> DC-32-2025-0000263-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Kauffman, Lisa B.	Conference - Trial Scheduling Possible C of P
03:00 PM	<b>Peterson, Mikayla Jo</b> DC-32-2024-0000350-IN Prosecutor Attorney: Carter, Chance Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor	Conference - Status re: Treatment in Spokane

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04:00 PM **Swimmer, Ford Henry Jr** Disposition

DC-32-2003-0000260-IN

Prosecutor Attorney: Thorness, Katrina

Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor

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**Start Time Hearings on 03/05/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

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09:00 AM **McDougall, Richard James Jr** Conference - Status

DC-32-2015-0000120-IN

Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan

Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor

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09:00 AM **McDougall, Richard James Jr** Non-Jury Trial

DC-32-2025-0000242-IN

Prosecutor Attorney: Mickelson, Ryan

Defense Attorney: Cottingham, Taylor

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01:30 PM \*\*\*\*\* **SEALED** \*\*\*\*\* Conference - Status

DI-32-2026-0000008-IY

Defense Attorney: Rathke, Amy

Plaintiff Attorney: Albers, Elizabeth

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**Start Time Hearings on 03/06/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

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02:00 PM **Melissa D Wheeler vs. William Wills** Order of Protection - Temporary

DR-32-2026-0000084-OR

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**Start Time Hearings on 03/09/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

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09:00 AM **In the Matter of Nancy Rice Fritz** Guardianship and Conservatorship

DG-32-2025-0000075-GC

Subject Attorney: Olsen, Andrea J.

Plaintiff Attorney: Doggett, Michael C

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03:00 PM **Maecy Marie Burns and Cody Lee Burns** Order to Show Cause

DR-32-2025-0000674-DU

Defense Attorney: Christiana, Jon

Plaintiff Attorney: McDonnell, Greg

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**Start Time Hearings on 03/10/2026 for Judge Halligan, Leslie**

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09:00 AM **Aakylah Marie Redfox vs. Jaidan Lloyd Bigman** Order of Protection - Temporary

DR-32-2026-0000086-OR

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02:00 PM **Holmgren, Trenton Allen** Evidentiary

DC-32-2022-0000543-IN

Prosecutor Attorney: Ekwall, Justin

Defense Attorney: VanEngen, Miva