

# **JUDGE CHRISTOPHER E. WARD**

**MUNICIPAL COURT OF ATLANTA  
COURTROOM 5A**



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**MUNICIPAL COURT OF ATLANTA  
D.U.I. DIVISION  
CASEFLOW MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**The goal of the Municipal Court of Atlanta Caseflow Management Plan is to resolve cases within 180 days of the date of arrest, as recommended in the DUI ADVISORY TASKFORCE FINAL REPORT (Municipal Court of Atlanta 06/2011).**

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**CASEFLOW MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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| <b>I. <u>ARRAIGNMENT</u></b>                          | <b>24/48 HRS. AFTER ARREST</b>   |
| <b>II. <u>STATUS</u></b>                              | <b>14 DAYS AFTER ARREST</b>      |
| <b>III. <u>INQUIRY</u></b>                            | <b>30 DAYS AFTER ARREST</b>      |
| <b>IV. <u>FINAL PLEA</u></b>                          | <b>60 DAYS AFTER ARREST</b>      |
| <b>V. <u>180 DAY DATE</u> /<br/><b>(6 MONTHS)</b></b> | <b>FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASE</b> |

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**All defendants must appear on the court date listed on the citation issued by an arresting officer.**

**Upon the filing of an entry of appearance by counsel, the appearance of defendant can be waived up and until the Final Plea (60 Day) date.**

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**FINAL PLEA (60 DAY) DATE –**

**Defendant must announce either:**

- **Plea or dismissal;**
- **Invocation of right to Jury Trial;**
- **Intent to waive Jury Trial -**

**Cases unresolved after the Final Plea date  
will be reset for motions hearing and trial.**

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**All resets require approval by the Judge. Case Managers will not reset cases without approval from the Court.**

**Each party will be granted one reset.**

**All other resets will be granted under exceptional circumstances.**