

**Judge Aaron J. Peacock  
Circuit Criminal Division 9**

**Location/Contact Information:**

Aaron J. Peacock  
County Court Judge  
Moore Justice Center  
2825 Judge Jamieson Way  
Viera, Florida 32940  
(321) 617-7236  
**Courtroom 4A**

**Attendance Policies:**

**Docket Sounding:**

TEAMS appearances are allowed for Private Docket Sounding only.

Attorneys must request a TEAMS link 48 hours prior to docket sounding.

**Late requests may not be authorized and the attorney may need to seek alternative coverage.**

Privately represented Defendants are excused from Docket Sounding if defense attorney so waives.

Inmates will not be transported for Docket Sounding (PRIVATE OR PD) unless specifically requested by the Defense attorney.

Defendants may appear for PD Docket Sounding, however, attorneys can waive/excuse.

**Calendar Call:**

All attorneys and defendants must appear in person for Calendar Call.

All Inmates will be transported.

**VOP ARRAIGNMENTS, VOP HEARINGS, BOND HEARINGS, MOTIONS, PLEAS, and JURY TRIALS**

Attendance is required in person unless previously excused by the Court.

### **TEAMS/special exceptions:**

Parties may request special exception TEAMS/remote appearances by efileing a Motion with the Clerk of Court and copying opposing and the Judicial Assistant at least 48 hours prior to the Court event.

### **Motions:**

Motions must be efiled, copied to the opposing side for objection/input before sending to the Court. If no objection, then, the attorneys shall email the motion to the Judicial Assistant, copying opposing and including the language of “no objection”. The Judicial Assistant will prepare an Order if appropriate.

Motions and orders are not to be submitted through the E-Portal – they are to be emailed to the JA directly.

Please provide complete case style information in the subject line when emailing the JA. (Case Number, Defendant's Name, etc.)

### **Hearing times/JACS:**

Judge Peacock uses JACS, Judicial Automated Calendaring System, for the attorneys to coordinate and schedule hearings. Attorneys can view available hearing times as well as our daily calendar for Judge Peacock on JACS.

Instructions for JACS are available on the 18<sup>th</sup> Circuit Website,

[www.flcourts18.org](http://www.flcourts18.org), as well as from the Judicial Assistant.

When hearing time is coordinated and confirmed, the moving party must immediately efile the Notice of Hearing and email a copy to the Judicial Assistant. Failure to timely efile a Notice of Hearing with service upon opposing may result in the cancellation of the hearing.

Email is the preferred method to contact the JA, including after hours, at [tina.derwitsch@flcourts18.org](mailto:tina.derwitsch@flcourts18.org).

### **Mission Statement of the Judicial Branch**

*To protect rights and liberties, uphold and interpret the law,  
And provide for the peaceful resolution of disputes.*