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CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS TO RESUME IN ST. JAMES, TRELAWNY, ST. CATHERINE, WESTMORELAND AND ST. ELIZABETH

Kingston– November 10, 2025 –The Judiciary of Jamaica is advising the public that Circuit Court matters for the parishes of St. James, Trelawny and St. Catherine will commence on Monday, November 10, 2025, for Westmoreland on Monday, November 17, 2025 and for St. Elizabeth on Monday, November 24, 2025.

As a result of the extensive damage in the parish of Westmoreland, Circuit Court sittings will be held in the neighbouring parish of Hanover. Meanwhile, in St. James, Circuit Court sittings will only be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The Trelawny Circuit Court will sit in Duncans from Monday to Friday and the St. Catherine Circuit Court will commence sittings in the Home Circuit Court in downtown Kingston as of today.

The St. Elizabeth Circuit Court and the Parish Court will both commence sittings on November 24, 2025.

The Judiciary appreciates the patience and understanding of court users, attorneys, and the wider public as efforts continue to restore full operations in the affected areas. The Court Administration Division (CAD) continues to assess infrastructural damage across all courts and will be engaging the Ministry of Justice to have issues addressed in the shortest possible time.

Court users are encouraged to monitor the Judiciary of Jamaica's official social media platforms for ongoing updates on scheduling changes and other important announcements.