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COURT OF APPEAL, SUPREME COURT AND SIX OTHER PARISH COURTS RESUME SITTINGS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

KINGSTON: JAMAICA: The Judiciary of Jamaica wishes to inform the public and all stakeholders that the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court at Public Building East, King Street, Kingston, the High Court Division of the Gun Court, and six (6) Parish Courts will officially resume sittings on Monday, November 3, 2025.

The Parish Courts that will re-open are: The Family, Coroners, Special Coroners, Traffic, and Parish Courts in Kingston & St. Andrew; the Family and Parish Courts in Manchester; the Family and Parish Courts in Clarendon; Parish Courts in St. Thomas; Parish Courts in Portland, and Parish Courts in St. Mary (except Richmond).

Both Criminal and Civil matters will resume in these courts. Matters that were affected or postponed during the week of October 27–31 will be rescheduled and new dates communicated to litigants and other relevant parties. The dates will also be posted on the official social media pages of the Judiciary of Jamaica (@Judiciary of Jamaica) and websites of the Judiciary.

All other courts will remain closed until further notice, as assessments continue on the impact of Hurricane Melissa. The public will be advised when these Courts will resume service to the public.

The Judiciary extends its appreciation to all members of staff, the legal community, and the public for their patience, cooperation, and resilience during this period. The institution remains committed to ensuring the efficient and timely administration of justice as operations gradually return to normal.

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For further information, you may contact the Director for Client Services, Communications, & Information Division at the Court Administration Division.