

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLQUITT COUNTY, GEORGIA  
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR AND STATUS CONFERENCES

April 11, 2024

**ALL COUNSEL ARE TO BE FAMILIAR WITH, AND ADHERE TO, ALL  
PROVISIONS OF THIS NOTICE.**

Pre-trial conferences will be held on April 11, 2024 in Room 232 of the Colquitt County Courthouse Annex, in Colquitt County, Moultrie, Georgia.

**Jury Trials:**

ALL CASES TO BE TRIED BY A JURY WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE and PREPARE A PRE-TRIAL ORDER.

**Non-Jury Trials:**

A pre-trial order will not be required for the cases that are designated as non-jury matters. Counsel for each party shall confer and submit to the court, in writing, no later than April 4, 2024, the contentions of the parties, the time estimated in hours to try the matter, and whether the presence of a court reporter is required.

**If counsel fails to confer, then appearance by both counsel will be required at the pre-trial conference.** If counsel submits a conflict notice for the April 11, 2024 pre-trial conference, the Court will expect counsel to confer and submit the contentions to the Court prior to the April 4, 2024 deadline date.

**Status Conferences:**

Cases designated for a status conference are listed on this calendar. ALL counsel must attend the status conference in person. No exceptions. The only exception would be a filed final order, which would need to be delivered to the Court prior to April 4, 2024.

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COLQUITT COUNTY, GA

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LYNN G. PURVIS, CLERK

ORDERED, this 18th day of March, 2024.

*Richard M. Cowart*

**CHIEF JUDGE RICHARD M. COWART  
SUPERIOR COURTS,  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLQUITT COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR**  
**April 11, 2024**

**NOTICE FOR JURY TRIAL CASES**

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **April 11, 2024**, in **Room 232, Colquitt County Courthouse Annex, in Moultrie, Georgia**, at the date and time assigned herein for each respective case. **ALL COUNSEL ARE TO BE FAMILIAR WITH, AND ADHERE TO, ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS NOTICE.**

Attention is directed to Uniform Superior Court Rules (U.R.) 7.1, 7.2, and 14, which are by reference incorporated herein. The Uniform Superior Court Rules will be referred to hereinafter as "U.R."

A copy of this order is included by reference in every pre-trial order filed in the Southern Judicial Circuit.

No case will be placed on the Trial Calendar without a pre-trial order being filed therein in accordance with U.R. 7.2 and this notice, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

The Court directs that counsel for both parties confer at their earliest convenience to refine the issues, arrive at all possible stipulations, exhibit and exchange documentary evidence, and furnish each other a written statement of their contentions.

After so conferring, counsel for the plaintiff shall prepare a pre-trial order which shall be in compliance with U.R. 7.2 as is applicable to the particular type case. The proposed pre-trial order shall also state:

- (1a) The type of case (Personal Injury, Property Damage, Divorce, Counterclaim, etc.);
- (4a) Whether counsel will agree to waive jury trial, agree to trial by a six person jury, proceed with a lesser number of jurors than selected should any of them be unable to complete the trial for any reason;
- (6a) Plaintiff's contentions of applicable law;
- (7a) Defendant's contentions of applicable law;
- (8a) Issues of law;
- (13a) Facts established by pleadings;
- (14c) Documents to be admitted into evidence without objection;
- (16a) A statement of other ordinances and statutes applicable.

Such proposed pre-trial order shall be presented to the court, **in duplicate**, at the pretrial conference; **OR** counsel for the parties may sign and deliver the original and one copy of same to:

**JUDGE RICHARD M. COWART**  
**P.O. BOX 806**  
**VALDOSTA, GA 31603**  
**Email: [cowart@southernjudicialcircuit.com](mailto:cowart@southernjudicialcircuit.com)**

on or before the 4th day of April, 2024. (U.R. 7.2)

**Unless so notified by the Court, counsel for all parties that have jury trial cases shall attend the scheduled pre-trial conference.**

The Court directs that counsel for all parties in **Domestic Relations** cases submit to the Court along with the proposed pre-trial order, or at the time of the scheduled pre-trial conference, one list of all assets of the parties which are to be divided by the jury as separate property or separate debt, and one list of marital property and marital debt. Any asset not on one of said lists, will not be submitted to the jury. The list of marital property and debt shall contain a proposed allocation of such asset or debt and shall also contain an indicated space for the awarding of such asset or debt by the jury.

All objections to testimony on file with the Court shall be called to the Court's attention at the time the proposed pre-trial order is submitted or shall be deemed to have been waived; objections to depositions taken after the time of the submission of the pre-trial order shall be called to the court's attention and disposed of prior to trial week or shall be deemed to have been waived.

No exhibit will be admitted unless submitted to and initialed by opposing counsel, and numbered prior to the selection of the jury.

Any person not listed under the "will have present" or the "may have present" witness list in the pre-trial order, shall not be allowed to testify.

The parties shall jointly prepare a proposed verdict form and submit the same to the court at the time of the pre-trial conference; if the parties are unable to agree on a form, each party shall submit a proposed form to the court.

A copy of all proposed Requests to Charge shall be delivered to the Court at the time of the submission of the proposed pre-trial order or at the pre-trial conference. The original request need not be filed nor copy furnished to opposing counsel until commencement of the trial. (U.R. 10.3)

If no defensive pleadings have been filed and the case is in default, plaintiff's counsel shall bring a proposed default judgment to said conference. If the case is in default and the claim is ex delicto or based upon an unliquidated claim, plaintiff's counsel shall present evidence at said conference on the issue of damages and present a proposed judgment therefor to the Court at said conference.

If the case is to be dismissed, dismissal must be filed with Clerk prior to pre-trial conference and judge's office notified, or written dismissal should be brought to the pre-trial conference.

If the case is a Divorce action and no defensive pleadings have been filed, or there are no issues remaining for trial, counsel for the plaintiff shall present evidence on the issue of divorce and a proposed decree at said conference.

**SO ORDERED**, this 18th day of March, 2024.

Richard M. Cowart  
HON. RICHARD M. COWART  
CHIEF JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLQUITT COUNTY**  
**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND STATUS CONFERENCE CALENDAR**  
**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**HONORABLE RICHARD M. COWART, PRESIDING**

**NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, contingent upon cases having completed mediation. Any cases not mediated, or not having been previously exempted from mediation, will not be tried during that week**

**PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES:**

<b><u>TIME:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE:</u></b>	<b><u>ATTORNEY:</u></b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>		
2020-CV-0026 01/22/2020	Donnia White vs. Jerry Revels	Pro Se  Michael Bennett, Jr.
2022-CVD-0411 11/22/2022	Javan Parten vs. Bethany Rouse	Mickey Waller  Pro Se
2023-CV-0168 05/16/2023	Regina Wright vs. April Jones	Aurora Kirbo  Pro Se
2023-CVD-0203 06/05/2023	Marsha Mixon vs. Kara Mixon, Milthon Sanchez	James Bivins  Pro Se
2022-CVD-0356 10/10/2022	Tayte Alexander vs. Martha Alexander	Kenneth Still  William C. McCalley
2022-CVD-0075 03/02/2022	Ashley Plymel vs. George Plymel	William Blackburn  Dorothy McCranie

2023-CVD-0262  
07/20/2023

Mark Hannon  
vs.  
Shelby Pierce

William C. McCalley  
Dorothy McCranie

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**STATUS CONFERENCES:**

**TIME:**  
**10:30 AM**

**CASE:**

**ATTORNEY:**

2023-CVD-0248  
07/11/2023

Eugene Anderson  
vs.  
Asia Anderson

Pro Se  
Aurora Kirbo

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2017-CV-0270  
06/15/2017

Judy Parham, Suellen Pitts, Janis Paulk  
In RE: Modification of Trust

Steven Sanders

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2019-CVD-0427  
10/24/2019

Nancy McCoy  
vs.  
William McCoy

William Blackburn  
David Herndon

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2022-CVD-0223  
06/17/2022

Katie Joyner  
vs.  
Wesley Walker

Christopher Rodd  
James Garland

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2022-CVD-0249  
07/07/2022

Randy Rowan  
vs.  
Chantal Rowan

Dustin Land  
Andrew Dove

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**STATUS CONFERENCES:**

**TIME:**

**11:00 AM**

**CASE:**

**ATTORNEY:**

2021-CVD-0122  
03/21/2021

Donald R. Jackson  
vs.  
Deborah F. Jackson

Pro se  
Pro se

2022-CVD-0083

In RE: Lily Schwartz

Pro se

2022-CVD-0282  
08/12/2022

Shabretta Carter  
vs.  
Yolanda Grant, Terry Grant

Pro se

2022-CVD-0395  
11/15/2022

Samantha McCorvey  
vs.  
Bruce McCorvey

Pro se  
Pro se

2022-CVD-0438  
12/21/2022

Kembrea Logan  
vs.  
Oscar Logan

Pro se  
Pro se

2022-CVD-0282


Shabretta Carter

Pro Se

**Clerk's Certificate**

**This is to certify that I have this date mailed a true and correct copy of the above civil pre-trial conference and status conference calendar to each attorney listed on said calendar at the address of said attorney as shown by the pleadings in the respective cases, to each pro se party listed thereon, and to the presiding judge.**

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Clerk, Colquitt County Superior Court