

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR
MARCH TERM, 2022**

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

Pre-trial conferences will be held on **Monday, September 26, 2022 in Courtroom 5-C of the Lowndes County Judicial Complex, located at 327 North Ashley ST, Valdosta, Georgia 31601.**

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 September 16, 2022, 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 September 26th pre-trial conference, the Court will expect for counsel to confer and submit the contentions to the Court prior to the September 16, 2022 deadline date.

SO ORDERED, this 24th day of August, 2022.

**JUDGE JAMES E. HARDY
SUPERIOR COURTS, SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR
MARCH TERM, 2022
NOTICE

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **Monday, September 26, 2022, in courtroom 5-C of the Lowndes County Judicial Complex** located at 327 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31601 at the 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:

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THOMASVILLE, GA 31799
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on or before the 19th day of September, 2022. (U.R. 7.2) **IF A PRE-TRIAL ORDER HAS ALREADY BEEN ENTERED, THIS PROVISION MAY BE COMPLIED WITH BY PROVIDING A COPY TO THE COURT.** Upon reviewing the proposed pre-trial order, the Court may, in its discretion, notify counsel that same is approved and that counsel are excused from the scheduled pre-trial conference. *****Unless so notified by the Court, counsel for all parties 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.

NON-JURY TRIAL CASES

*A pre-trial order will not be required for the cases that are designated as non-jury matters **IF** counsel for each party confers and submits to the court, in writing, no later than July 15, 2021, the contentions of the parties, the time estimated in hours to try the matter, and whether the presence of a court reporter is required.

SO ORDERED, this 24th of August, 2022.

/s/ JAMES E. HARDY
HON. JAMES E. HARDY
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA

CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

HONORABLE JAMES E. HARDY, PRESIDING

NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of **OCTOBER 31, 2022**, contingent upon cases having completed mediation. **Any cases not mediated, or not having been previously exempted from mediation, will not be tried during the trial week of OCTOBER 31, 2022.**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
9:30 a.m.	2022CVD0413	Michael McMillon vs. Tory McMillon (Transfer from Thomas County)	pro se pro se
	2022CV0691	Wilmington Savings Fund Society, et al vs. Barbara Hughes, et al (Appeal from Magistrate)	Barge Rodrick pro se
9:50 a.m.	2013CV2141	SCGT vs. Carter Brothers Investments, LLC John Carter, Jr.	Quentin Marlin Philip Thompson Zachary Cowart Jeffrey Helms
	2013CV2182	SCBT vs. Garrard Investments LLC, Coastal Renaissance Development, LLC John Carter, Jr.	Quentin Marlin Jeffrey Helms
10:00 a.m.	2014CV0958	Bernard Sorlin, Anciennes & Contemporaries S.A.R.L Holding Bernard Sorlin S.A.S. vs. Provost Auto Broker and Classics, LLC, Thomas Provost, Robert Provost	Dominique Lemoine William Langdale, III James R. Miller Gary Moser Walter G. Elliott
		10:10 a.m.	2016CV1589

10:20 a.m.	2017CV0839	Vernon Williams vs. Herschend Family Entertainment Corp. d/b/a Wild Adventures Theme Park, a Foreign Corporation	John Phillips James L. Elliott
10:30 a.m.	2017CV1817	Robert Bowen vs. Weyland Brooks, Valdosta City School District	Jody Peterman Clay Sewell, Jr.
10:40 a.m.	2018CV1592	Chuck Rinkevich vs. Paulsen Media Group, LLC	Chappelle Wolfson Lawton Heard, Jr.
10:50 a.m.	2018CV1774	Kathleen Strickler vs. Kathy Waller	Jay McCurdy Richard Staggard Alan David Tucker Cameron McKinney Christina Curreli
11:00 a.m.	2019CV0014	Marcus Littleton (deceased) vs. Cynthia Young, Mids Transportation, Inc.	Leonard Morris, III James Thagard
11:10 a.m.	2019CV0016	Weston Hiam (deceased) vs. Crenshaw Dion, d/b/a Crenshaw Moving	pro se O. Wayne Ellerbee
11:20 a.m.	2019CV1026	Golden Oaks Grocery, LLC vs. Nazir Corporation, Ullah Irshad	Richard Wilkes Michael Bennett, Jr.
11:30 a.m.	2020CV0376	Midland Funding, LLC, Assignee of Synchrony Bank/Care Credit vs. Temetia Moore	Quinn Kasper Stacy McMullen pro se
11:40 a.m.	2020CV0869	Leisa Hill vs. Carl Hill, Alacia Hill (Appeal from Magistrate)	pro se pro se

11:50 a.m.	2020CV1027	Latorria Richardson, Cruz Richardson vs. Felix Santiago, Julia Lawrence	Sam Dennis Matthew Monroe
1:00 p.m.	2021CV1521	Dana Dalby vs. Stacy Young, Betty Young	John D. Holt James Council, Jr.
	2021CV1759	Betty Young vs. Dana Dalby	James Council, Jr. John D. Holt
1:10 p.m.	2021CV1781	Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Rosemary Bailey	Louis R. Feingold pro se
	2018CVD0808	Robert Jolly, Jr. vs. Constance Johnson	pro se Jennifer Williams
1:20 p.m.	2019CV0122	Lauren McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy vs. Anne Moody, Scott Moody, Lynda Johnson	pro se Patricia Karras
	2019CVD0788	Latrice Perry vs. Jarod Perry	Tommy Thigpen John D. Holt
1:30 p.m.	2019CVD2322	Shawn Tywon vs. Schery Tywon	John D. Holt Nancy Anderson
	2020CVD0649	Jody Larsen vs. Rebecca Revelle	Tommy Thigpen John D. Holt
1:40 p.m.	2020CVD0707	Eric Small, Sr. vs. Lakendra Scurry	Tommy Thigpen Walter D. Moody
	2020CVD1037	Ariel Lima vs. Ryan Prisbrey	Randall Hicks Kari Anne Bowden
1:50 p.m.	2019CVD1149	Katie Patten vs. David Stone	Jennifer Williams Patricia Karras

2:00 p.m.	2020CVD1253	Tracy Hiers vs. Stephen Pollock	Jennifer Williams Jason Moon
	2020CVD1515	Chelci Dahl vs. Jacob Deltedesco	Jennifer Williams pro se
2:10 p.m.	2020CVD1703	Ashley Shapiro vs. Micah Shapiro	pro se Richard Wilkes
	2020CVD1771	Linda Bearrentine vs. Kaylee Cooper	Brendan Mullen Tommy Thigpen
2:20 p.m.	2021CVD0752	Bernardina Reyes vs. Gabriella Cuellar, Julio Santiago	Nancy Anderson Jennifer Williams
	2021CVD0811	Kimberly Black vs. Chance Black	pro se pro se
2:30 p.m.	2021CVD0872	Jesse Fletcher vs. Samantha Fletcher	Jennifer Williams Michael Burnham, II
	2021CVD0901	Kayla Russell vs. Braum Russell	Nancy Anderson John D. Holt
2:40 p.m.	2021CVD0977	Martechia Weldon vs. Xavier Weldon	Katherine Gonos Karla Walker
	2021CVD1113	Brandon Wrinkle vs. Jacqueline McMullen	Jim T. Bennett Katherine Gonos
	2021CVD1836	Kathryn Taylor vs. Jordan Taylor	Jennifer Williams Deena Plaire

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this date mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Trial Calendar to all attorneys having cases listed thereon, to each Pro Se party listed thereon, and to the Judge scheduled to hold Pre-Trial Conferences.

This ____ day of August, 2022.

CLERK, LOWNDES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT