

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR
APRIL TERM, 2022**

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

Pre-trial conferences will be held on September 7, Courtroom at the Judicial Center in
Thomasville, Thomas County, 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 August 31,
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 September 7 pre-trial conference, the Court
will expect for counsel to confer and submit the contentions to the Court prior to the August 31
date.

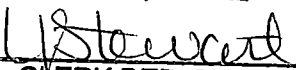
SO ORDERED, this 11th day of August, 2022.



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

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NOTICE

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **September 7, 2022, in the Courtroom of the Judicial Center in Thomasville, 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.

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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
POST OFFICE BOX 806
VALDOSTA, GA 31603
EMAIL: cowart@southernjudicialcircuit.com
FAX: 229-245-5308**

on or before the 31st day of August, 2022. (U.R. 7.2)

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.

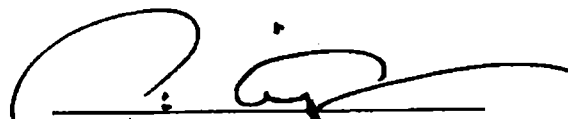
If the case is to be dismissed, dismissal must be filed with Clerk prior to pre-trial conference and judge's office notified, or written dismissal should be brought to the pre-trial conference.

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

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SO ORDERED, this 11th day of August, 2022.


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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

HONORABLE RICHARD M. COWART, PRESIDING

NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of October 10, 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 10, 2022.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
9:30 AM	2016CV00520	DIANE ADAMS V. BOBBY L. FERGUSON	V GAIL LANE DOROTHY K. MCCRANIE
9:40	2018CV00207	TOBY JOHNSON V. SARA JOHNSON	WILLIAM BLACKBURN WILLIAM BASS JR.
9:50	2019CV00744	TAMMY THOMPSON TERRELL THOMPSON V. TOBY JOHNSON SARA W. JOHNSON	DAVID HERNDON WILLIAM BLACKBURN JOHN BASS JR.
10:00	2018CV00688	ANTHONY CIPRIANI, JR. REBECCA CIPRIANI V. LARRY RANDOLPH REEVES	JOSEPH D. WEATHERS WILLIAM CLARK
10:10	2019CV00371	TONY EARL REEVES, III V. KENDRA REEVES	JENNIFER WILLIAMS BREE SULLIVAN-HOWELL
10:20	2019CV00467	FAYE JOHNSON ELMA JOHNSON, JR. V. DANA JACKSON ELMA JOHNSON, III	MEGAN LANE PRO SE PRO SE
10:20	2019CV00565	PHYLLIS L. SCOTT V. JEFFERY S. CHRISTIAN	A. WILLIAM CLARK RONALD WARREN

10:30	2020CV00461	HANNAH BLACKBURN V. SEAN BLACKBURN	ANDREW POPE MEGAN LANE
10:40	2020CV00094	USA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE V. ROBERT E. DOLLAR SR. MEL LI DOLLAR	TOM SEARS PRO SE
10:50	2020CV00205	KIMBERLY NGUYEN V. TRONG LE VIVIAN LE LE'S MODERN NAILS, LLC	CHARLES COX, JR. PRO SE NICOLAS SALAZAR PRO SE
11:00	2020CV00521	MAGGIELENE T. WALKER V. ROGER L. WALKER	WILLIAM BLACKBURN MEGAN LANE
11:10	2021CV00135	CHIET HUNTLEY V. CHEREE JACKSON	MEGAN LANE WILLIAM BLACKBURN
11:20	2021CV00261	CHASLEE M. BOWEN V. RYAN MORRIS	ANDREW POPE WILLIAM BLACKBURN
11:30	2021CV00277	ALEXANDER B. LONG V. TAYLOR L. LONG	DOROTHY MCCRANIE WILLIAM BLACKBURN
11:40	2021CV00303	LA'CHAY REDDING V. JOSEPH REDDING	WILLIAM BLACKBURN PRO SE
11:50	2021CV00350	ANDREA ROSENCRANTZ V. WAYNE ALLEN POPPELL, JR.	WILLIAM BLACKBURN MEGAN LANE
12:00	2021CV00649	DARYL SPARKS INC V. STEVEN D. DAVIS (Appeal from Magistrate)	PRO SE PRO SE

12:10	2021CV00665	DUSTIN RUFF V. SARAH CLAY	TABITHA PAYNE JOSH BELL MEGAN LANE
12:20	2021CV00720	ROBERT POTTER KRISTIN POTTER ANITA MULLIS V. EDGAR JOHNSON	JESSICA IDLET JASON LEWIS
12:30	2021CV00760	ELLA WILSON CHARLIE WILSON V. MARY D. JACKSON	WILLIAM BLACKBURN PRO SE
12:40	2022CV00112	JADA K GREEN V. PHILLIP GREEN	PRO SE PRO SE
12:50	2022CV00315	EACH, LLC V. IRA PETERSON	KYLE SWANN PATRICK CALVO

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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 12 day of August, 2022.

Cyregonda Stewart
CLERK, LOWNDES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT