

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA  
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR  
OCTOBER TERM, 2021

NOTICE

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021**, in the **COURTROOM #2** at 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 JAMES E. HARDY**  
POST OFFICE BOX 2037  
VALDOSTA, GA 31799  
or email: [rdd@southernjudicialcircuit.com](mailto:rdd@southernjudicialcircuit.com)

on or before the 6th day of December, 2021. (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.**

**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 party intending to call any **Expert Witness** shall identify the witness by name in its portion of the pre-trial order, shall include a vita sheet, and shall identify the area of expertise and specific questions concerning which the expert will be questioned for expression of opinion. If the expert's testimony is opposed, the party opposing shall file an objection prior to the deadline for pre-trial order, stating with specificity any objections to: 1) credentials of the proposed expert; 2) testing and evaluation procedure, if applicable; 3) underlying facts or additional opinions upon which the expert's opinion is based; 4) scientific theory upon which opinion is based; and 5) legal admissibility of opinion for any reason. Absent such a **specific** objection, the Court may consider the matter of admissibility, not credibility, stipulated by counsel as to any matters about which such objection is not filed.

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.

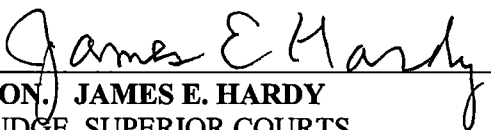
**A copy of all proposed requests to charge shall be delivered to the Court at the time of the submission of the proposed pre-trial order or at the pre-trial conference. The original request need not be filed nor copy furnished to opposing counsel until commencement of the trial. (U.R. 10.3)**

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 17th day of November, 2021.

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

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2021**

**HONORABLE JAMES E. HARDY, PRESIDING**

**NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of January 3, 2022, contingent upon cases having completed mediation. Any cases not mediated, or not having been previously exempted from mediation, will not be tried during that trial week.**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>	
<b><u>9:30 A.M.</u></b>	2016CV0849	Ida Lee Scruggs	Joe Cargile	
		Maggie Scurggs		
		Vs.		
		Christopher Davis		pro se
		George Edward Wyche		pro se
		Lusendy Horne		pro se
		Albert Wyche		pro se
		Kelgenel Wyche		pro se
		Betty Jean McCoy		pro se
		Louis Wyche		pro se
Daniel Wyche	pro se			
Sally Wyche Branton	pro se			
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	2018CV0073	Virginia Wingate	Chris Rodd	
	Jury Trial	Vs.		
		ZZ Thomas Bradshaw	Beau Scrable	
			Trevor Vanzant	
		Billy Thomas Bradshaw	pro se	
		UM Carrier	Dallas Roper	
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	2019CV0226	Marcelino Andres	Andrew Pope	
		Vs.		
		Jessica Andres	William Blackburn	
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	2019CV0607	State of Georgia	Jess Hornsby	
		Vs.		
		Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$4,442.00)	Megan Lane	
		Markese Antwan Spencer		
		Christopher Lamar Spencer		

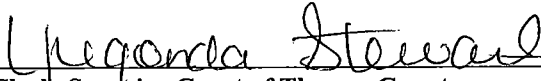
<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
<b><u>10:00 A.M.</u></b>	2020CV0257 Jury Trial	Donald R. Wilson  Vs. Eric C. McIntyre  U.M. Carrier	Casey Gray Kyle Swann  Brian Guter P. Kellogg Justin Purvis
	2020CV0343	Ashley Williams Vs. Levi Knight	pro se  pro se
	2020CV0503	Tyrice L. Cloud Vs. Ceara Williams	William Blackburn  pro se
	2020CV0553	Shakee Laing Vs. Marcus Laing	pro se  pro se
	<b><u>10:30 A.M.</u></b>	2021CV043	Rafael Lopez Vs. Jeanette Deslauries
2021CV0135		Chiet Huntley Vs. Cheree Jackson	Megan Lane  William Blackburn
2021CV0185 Jury Trial		Lashone Paytee Vs. Cameron Little Denise Johnson	Jody Peterman  Matt Monroe pro se
2021CV0291		Brandon E. Hollis Vs. Iyona K. Bradshaw	Chris Ambrose  pro se

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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 19 day of November, 2021.

  
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Clerk, Superior Court of Thomas County