

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA  
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR  
FEBRUARY TERM, 2024

NOTICE

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on MARCH 5, 2024, in the Judges Chambers at the Thomas County Courthouse 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.

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 BRIAN A. MCDANIEL**  
**POST OFFICE BOX 2227**  
**MOULTRIE, GEORGIA 31776-2227**  
**FAX 229-616-7447**  
**EMAIL: [bmj@southernjudicialcircuit.com](mailto:bmj@southernjudicialcircuit.com)**

on or before the 1st day of March, 2024. (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.

THOMAS COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
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**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 16 day of February, 2024.

  
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HON. BRIAN A. MCDANIEL  
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA  
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR  
FEBRUARY TERM, 2024**

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ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS NOTICE.**

Pre-trial conferences will be held on **TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2024, in the Judges  
Chambers of the Courthouse 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 March 1, 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 **March 5th** pre-trial conference, the Court will expect for counsel to confer and submit the contentions to the Court prior to the **March 1st** deadline date.

SO ORDERED, this 16 day of February, 2024.

***/s/ Brian A. McDaniel***

**HONORABLE BRIAN A. MCDANIEL  
SUPERIOR COURTS, SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR**  
**MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**HONORABLE BRIAN A. MCDANIEL, PRESIDING**

**NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of April 8th, 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 trial week.**

**STATUS CONFERENCES:**

<b><u>TIME:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE NO:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE:</u></b>	<b><u>ATTORNEY:</u></b>
9:30 AM	2022CV0416	Discover Bank vs. Lisa Robinson Dupree	Karrh P. Regina  Pro se
	2022CV0670	Capital One Bank vs. Heather Strickland	Courtney Hollis  Pro se
	2023CV0322	First Commerce Credit Union vs. Randle James Brock Amelia Teresa Brock	D. Van Leuven  Pro se Pro se
	2023CV0353	Courtney Knight (Name Change)	Pro se
9:45 AM	2018 CV0403	Sherri Lee Barnes  vs. David Charles Weiske, William Friske, Oil Dri Corp	Bree Sullivan Wayne Ellerbee  Paul Johnson John T. Holt
	2019CVD0744	Tammy Thompson, Terrell Thompson vs. Toby Johnson, Sara Johnson	David Herndon  William Blackburn John R. Bass

2020CVD0193	Stephanie Clark Morris vs. Jonathan Chad Morris	Gail Lane  William Blackburn
2021CV0359	Diane D. Curry, Attorney in fact for Alvin Donalson (deceased) vs. Betty Donalson	R. Bruce Warren  A. William Clark
2021CVD0502	Kitty Hardman vs. Charles Conrad Hardman (deceased)	William Blackburn  Jason Moon
2021CV0647	Claudy Frazier vs. Avon Laing, Scott Monika Bek	Kareem Todman  Leslie Kennerly
2021CVD0695	Kathryn G. Crenshaw vs. Michael N. Crenshaw	William Blackburn  Pro Se
2022CVD0468	Kristie Erskine vs. Anthony Erskine	B. Miles Hannan  William Blackburn
2023CV0222	Patricia Patterson vs. JS Christian Construction	Chad White  R. Bruce Warren

**PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES:**

<b><u>TIME:</u></b> 10:15AM	<b><u>CASE NO:</u></b> 2022CVD0044	<b><u>CASE:</u></b> Brian Hamby vs. Rachael Boudreaux	<b><u>ATTORNEY:</u></b> John T. Holt  Jennifer Williams
2022CVD0093	Andrew R. Richards vs. Hillery A. Richards	Bree Sullivan-Howell  Dorothy K. McCranie	

2022CV0187     Randall Chastain, Jesse Chastain  
                           Jesse Chastain, III  
                           vs.  
                           Implus Footcare, LLC

Christopher K. Rodd  
  
Alexander Patorgis  
Sean Keenan

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2022CVD0193     Jinny Allen  
                           vs.  
                           Jason Boatright

Aurora Kirbo  
  
William Blackburn

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22CVD0733     Benita D. Williams  
                           vs.  
                           Cedric R. Williams

William Blackburn  
  
Bree Sullivan-

Howell

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2023CVD0339     Santos Agustin Mendoza  
                           vs.  
                           Karina Marie Mendoza

Aurora Kirbo  
  
Megan Lane

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2023CVD0387     Joshua Freeman  
                           vs.  
                           Michael Crenshaw

William Blackburn