

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

NOTICE

Pre-trial conferences on the cases indicated herein will be held on DECEMBER 7, 2021, in Courtroom #2 of the Thomas County Judicial Center in Thomasville, Georgia, at the times assigned herein for each respective case.

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.

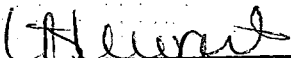
The Court directs that counsel for both parties confer at their earliest convenience to refine the issues, arrive at all possible stipulations, exhibit and exchange documentary evidence, and furnish each other a written statement of their contentions.

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 Gregory A. Voyles
P.O. Box 1349
Valdosta, Ga 31603
(229) 333-5130
(229) 245-5223 (fax)

on or before the 2nd day of December, 2021. (U.R. 7.2). If a pre-trial order has already been entered, a copy shall be provided by counsel to the Court at the 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, 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 18th day of November, 2021.



Judge, Superior Court
Southern Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

Civil Pre-Trial Conference Calendar – Courtroom #2

December 7, 2021

Judge Gregory A. Voyles

NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of January 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 that trial week.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
9:30 a.m.	2016CV0778	Elizabeth Lathrop Lybrook vs. Elizabeth Scott Lybrook	Charles Carvin John J. Wheeler John T. Holt
9:30 a.m.	2017CV0686	Vicki S. Hickey vs. Joseph Gunter State Farm Fire and Casualty Company	Christopher Rodd Barret Kirbo Douglas Clayton Callie Bryan
9:30 a.m.	2019CV0033	Red Hills Lumber Company vs. Brooks E. Blich, IV Deven Grady	James Garland Ellery Sedgwick pro se pro se
9:30 a.m.	2019CV0371	Tony Earl Reeves, III vs. Kendra L. Reeves	Jennifer Williams Megan Lane

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
10:30 a.m.	2020CV0134	Charis Lirette Ben Lirette Rhonda Charles Lirette Grayson Lirette vs. Robinson Stublely, III Shaw Center for Women's Health Joseph Novak	Nelson Tyrone Robert Howell Daniel Conner Adam Malone Gregory T. Talley A. A. Howell
11:00 a.m.	2020CV0266	Justin Allen vs. Katherine Allen	Joshua Bell Edward Meeks, Jr.
11:00 a.m.	2020CV0471	Bank of America, NA vs. George C. Houston	Ralph Breeden Gary Moser
11:00 a.m.	2020CV0523	Ashley Cowart vs. Christopher L. Abrams	Thomas Lehman Megan Lane
11:00 a.m.	2021CV0001	American Express National Bank vs. Louette Hill	Jessica Fagen pro se
11:00 a.m.	2021CV0088	Tax Commissioner and Ex Officio Sheriff of Thomas vs. Amos Financial Jerome Virgil Betty Virgil Shajuan Virgil Tameka Fann Renee Virgil	Allison Jett pro se pro se Shelba Sellers pro se pro se pro se

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
11:30 a.m.	2021CV0140	Shawn Bryant, Jr. Vs. Christina Smith	William Blackburn Andrew W. Pope
11:30 a.m.	2021CV0251	Mark C. McLanahan Vs. Kellie V. McLanahan	John Bass, Jr. Megan Lane
11:30 a.m.	2021CV0300	Elizabeth R. Thompson Vs. Richard W. Nelson	John Bass, Jr. William Blackburn

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.

Chief
Deputy

Meganda Stewart
Clerk, Superior Court of Thomas County