

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL NOTICE AND CALENDAR**

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017, in the Law Library at the Thomas County Judicial Center, 325 North Madison Street, 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.S.C.R.) 7.1, 7.2, and 14, which are by reference incorporated herein.

No case will be placed on the trial calendar without a pre-trial order being filed in accordance with U.S.C.R. 7.2, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

The Court directs that counsel for all parties confer at their earliest convenience to refine the issues, agree on stipulations, exchange exhibits and furnish opposing counsel a written statement of contentions.

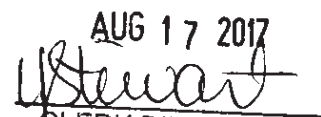
Counsel for the plaintiff shall prepare a consolidated pre-trial order in the form provided in U.S.C.R. 7.2. The proposed pre-trial order shall be presented to the court, in duplicate, at the conference.

With the consent of all counsel, the original and one copy of the pre-trial order signed by the attorneys may be presented to the presiding judge in advance of the conference with a request that no conference is requested by the attorneys.

This submission is due at the following address no later than September 1, 2017:

HON. BRIAN A. McDANIEL, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
P.O. BOX 2227
MOULTRIE, GA 31776-2227
229-616-7445
229-616-7447 (fax)

THOMAS COUNTY
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Upon reviewing the proposed pre-trial order, the Court may, in its discretion, notify counsel that the order is approved and that counsel is excused from attending the conference.

Unless notified by the Court, counsel for all parties shall attend the scheduled pre-trial conference.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

The Court directs counsel, or pro se parties, to submit to the Court, along with the proposed pre-trial order, the following:

a. one list of assets and debts each party contends is non-marital property with a space that allows the jury to indicate the award for each item;

b. one list of marital property assets, debts, personal property and real property with a space that allows the jury to indicate the award for each item.

OBJECTIONS TO TESTIMONY

All objections to testimony on file with the Court or in a deposition shall be called to the Court's attention in the pre-trial order by listing the testimony by page and line, together with the grounds for excluding the testimony. Any objection not raised in the pre-trial order shall be deemed waived.

Objections to depositions taken after the time of the submission of the pre-trial order shall be promptly called to the court's attention prior to the trial date or shall be deemed waived.

EXHIBITS

No exhibit will be admitted unless initialed by opposing counsel, and numbered prior to the selection of the jury. Each party shall submit to the court a list of exhibits before jury selection.

REQUEST TO CHARGE

Each party shall deliver to the court all requests to charge at the pre-trial conference. The original request need not be filed nor copy furnished to opposing counsel until commencement of the trial. (U.S.C.R. 10.3)

VERDICT FORM

The parties shall jointly submit a verdict form to the court at the pre-trial conference. If the parties are unable to agree on a form, each party shall submit a proposed form to the court at the pre-trial conference.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS BENCH TRIALS

A pre-trial order is not required for a bench trial. Counsel shall file a waiver of jury trial signed by each party prior to the pre-trial conference date to waive jury trial.

Counsel shall confer and submit to the court no later than the date of the pre-trial conference their contentions, the time estimate for trial, a list of witnesses, a list of exhibits and whether a court reporter is required.

A list of assets, debts and property shall be prepared in verdict form, with a space for the court to indicate the award, and submitted to the court before the call of the case for trial. Any dispute concerning the verdict form shall be promptly brought to the court's attention.

Current financial affidavits and child support worksheets, where applicable, shall be filed before trial. Unless excused by the court, counsel shall attend the scheduled pre-trial conference.

GENERAL CIVIL BENCH TRIALS

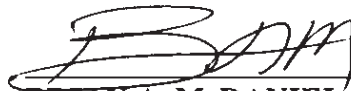
A pre-trial order is not required if a waiver of jury trial is signed by all parties and filed with the Clerk. Counsel shall confer and submit to the court no later than the date of the pre-trial conference their contentions, the time estimate for trial, a list of witnesses, a list of exhibits and whether a court reporter is required. Unless excused by the court, counsel shall attend the scheduled pre-trial conference.

DEFAULT

If no defensive pleadings have been filed, plaintiff's counsel may bring a proposed default judgment to the conference. If the case is ex delicto or based upon an unliquidated claim, plaintiff's counsel shall present evidence at the conference on the issue of damages and present a proposed judgment to the court.

If the case is a divorce action and no defensive pleadings have been filed, counsel for the Plaintiff may present evidence on the issue of divorce and submit a decree.

SO ORDERED, this 16th day of August, 2017.



BRIAN A. McDANIEL
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017
HONORABLE BRIAN A. McDANIEL, PRESIDING**

Note: Trial week for cases deemed ready for the Court will be the week of **October 9 - 13, 2017, contingent upon the cases having completed mediation. Any case not mediated, or not having been formally exempted from mediation will not be tried the week of October 9 - 13, 2017.**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
9:30 a.m.	16-CV-859	Troy Harris vs. Caleasha Donald	Pro Se Andrew W. Pope
9:40 a.m.	14-CV-585	Jose Rodriguez and Ester Thornton vs. Archbold Medical Group, John Cascone, and South Georgia surgical Associates	Katherine L. McArthur George R. Lilly
9:50 a.m.	14-CV-1096	Deborah L. Hipple vs. Robert L. Hipple	Jon V. Forehand John Turner Holt
10:00 a.m.	15-CV-391	Christopher Lewis vs. Krystal K. Lewis	Steven B. Kelley Pro Se
10:10 a.m.	15-CV-853	Mary Lee Goss vs. John Hampton Bennett	Brent J. Savage J. Holder Smith, Jr. W. Justin Purvis

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this date mailed a true and correct copy of the above civil pre-trial conference calendar to each attorney listed on said calendar at the address of said attorney as shown by the pleadings in the respective cases, to each pro se party listed thereon, and to the presiding judge.

This 17 day of August, 2017.

Legonda Stewart
Chief Clerk/Deputy Clerk, Thomas County Superior Court