

**IN THE STATE COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR
JANUARY TERM, 2021**

NOTICE

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL** 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 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."

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, Counterclaim, etc.);
- (4a) Whether counsel will agree to waive jury trial;
- (6a) Plaintiff's contentions of applicable law;
- (7a) Defendant's contentions of applicable law;
- (8a) Issues of law;
- (13a) Facts established by pleadings;
- (14a) Documents to be admitted into evidence without objection;
- (16a) A statement of other ordinances and statues applicable.

Such proposed pre-trial order shall be emailed to the Court in Microsoft Word format along with the telephone number at which counsel can be reached for said conference to Judge.statecourt@yahoo.com not less than 2 business days prior to such Pre-Trial Conference.

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 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.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of February, 2021.

NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for April 19, 2021, subject to the ongoing Covid-19 emergency, and contingent upon cases having completed mediation. Any cases not mediated, or not having been previously exempted from mediation, will not be tried on April 19, 2021.

MARK E. MITCHELL
JUDGE, THOMAS CO STATE COURT
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

02/12/2021
9:15 am

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Comments: EACH CASE WILL BE GIVEN 30 MINUTES..
FIRST CASE STARTS AT 2:00 P.M.

CASE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ATTORNEY	DATE FILED
1)	JOHNSON, ETHEL JOHNSON, ETHEL JOHNSON, ETHEL JOHNSON, ETHEL JOHNSON, ETHEL	CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER RODD	
2017CV00119	VS. TORT / NEGLIGENCE		11/15/2017
	THOMAS COUNTY HARDWARE INC DOE, JOHN ABC CORPORATION, XYZ ENTITY,	KRAUSE MAURA	
2)	HOLLIS, BLONDINE HOLLIS, BLONDINE HOLLIS, BLONDINE HOLLIS, BLONDINE HOLLIS, BLONDINE	CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER RODD	
2018CV00039	VS. TORT / NEGLIGENCE		03/28/2018
	FLINT MEDIA INC, FLINT MEDIA INC, DOWDY, DUSTIN	FLINT MEDIA INC -PRO SE WILLIAM PURVIS DUSTIN DOWDY -PRO SE	
3)	ALLEN, SANDRA L ALLEN, SANDRA L ALLEN, SANDRA L	KYLE SWANN CHRISTOPHER K RODD CHRISTOPHER RODD	
2018CV00068	VS. TORT / NEGLIGENCE		06/07/2018
	PUBLIX GROCERY STORES INC,	LEESA BOHLER	
4)	TYLER, CORY TYLER, CORY	KEVIN JAMES N. JOHN BEY	
2018CV00115	VS. AUTOMOBILE TORT		09/14/2018
	CACCESE, LOUISE	DANIEL HOFFMAN	

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5)	CLAY, STANLEY CLAY, SARAH	NATANYA BROOKS	
2019CV00121	VS. AUTOMOBILE TORT		06/06/2019
	GOODMAN, WALLACE	JEREMY WILLIS	

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this date mailed a true and correct copy of the forgoing Pre-Trial 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 February, 2021

Lugonda Stewart
CLERK, THOMAS CO STATE COURT