

THOMAS SUPERIOR COURT
CALL OF THE CALENDAR OF PENDING CIVIL ACTIONS
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to U.S.C.R.20, on **February 5th, 2026**, the Court will conduct a Call of the Calendar of pending civil actions in which the discovery period has expired. **Calendar Call WILL NOT be held in person.** Announcements **shall be made by E-mail with attached announcement**, Fax, or the United States Postal Service.

Those attorneys or pro se parties receiving this Notice have one or more cases pending in Thomas County Superior Court. To determine in which cases announcements need to be made, you may view or print said calendar at the Southern Judicial Circuit Website. Also, a copy of the calendar may be viewed in the Office of the Clerk of Thomas County Superior Court:

<http://www.southernjudicialcircuit.com>

(Click on the Call of the Calendar Link for the correct County)

All counsel and pro se parties having cases appearing on said calendar are required to respond **in writing**.

ANNOUNCEMENT SHALL SPECIFY:

COUNTY IN WHICH THE CASE IS FILED

NAME OF THE PARTIES

CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER

PAGE NUMBER of the calendar on which the case is listed

READY FOR TRIAL / NOT READY if not state the reason(s)

JURY/NON-JURY

MEDIATED / NOT MEDIATED If mediation is scheduled, include the date of the session

ANY LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING A TRIAL WEEK

Submit announcements **NO LATER** than **FRIDAY, January 30th by 10:00 A.M.** to:

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THOMAS COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT
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*Announcements by **TELEPHONE WILL NOT** be accepted. Please **DO NOT CALL** seeking confirmation of receipt of your announcement. If confirmation is wanted, please retain your fax confirmation. Any announcements received after the deadline **WILL NOT** be considered.*

Failure to respond to said Calendar Call, or to make announcement to said Judge as and when herein above provided, may, in the Court's discretion, subject the offending counsel or pro se party to the sanctions provided for in subsection (A) of the U.S.C.R. 20.

Whether a case shall be placed on the Ready List, Pre-Trial Calendar, or Trial Calendar shall be solely within the discretion of the Court, despite what announcement is made at Calendar Call (U.S.C.R. 8.1). No action will be continued merely by agreement of counsel (U.S.C.R. 8.5). If a case is not listed on this calendar and all parties agree that the case should be placed on the trial calendar, counsel or pro se party may contact the Clerk's office to add the case to the calendar call.

This 5 day of January, 2026

HON. CATHERINE M. SMITH
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Civil Pre-Trials

Judge Catherine M. Smith - March 4th, 2026

Judge William L. Whitesell - March 9th, 2026

TRIALS

2nd and 3rd week of April 2026

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Clerk's Certificate

This is to certify that I have this day mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE** to each Attorney and Pro Se party having a civil case pending in Thomas County in which the discovery period has expired and to the Presiding Judge.

This 5th day of January, 2026.

Hailey Wharton

Deputy Clerk, Thomas Superior
Court