

**THOMAS SUPERIOR COURT**  
CALL OF THE CALENDAR OF PENDING CIVIL ACTIONS  
**N O T I C E**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to U.S.C.R.20, on **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>** by **10:00 A.M.** to:

**SHANNON M. WATTS**  
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Post Office Box 1349  
Valdosta, Georgia 31603  
Fax No. (229) 245-7934

**THOMAS COUNTY**  
**CLERK OF COURT**  
**FILED IN OFFICE**

**JAN 05 2026**

**HW**

**CLERK DEP. CLERK**

*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 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Judge William L. Whitesell - March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## TRIALS

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April 2026

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

Hayli Wharton

Deputy Clerk, Thomas Superior  
Court