

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA  
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR AND STATUS CONFERENCES  
March 5, 2025**

**ALL COUNSEL ARE TO BE FAMILIAR WITH, AND ADHERE TO, ALL PROVISIONS  
OF THIS NOTICE.**

Pre-trial conferences will be held on **March 5, 2025** in the Law Library of the Judicial Center in Thomasville, Georgia.

**Jury Trials:**

**ALL CASES TO BE TRIED BY A JURY WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND  
THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE and PREPARE A PRE-TRIAL ORDER.**

**Non-Jury Trials:**

A pre-trial order will not be required for the cases that are designated as non-jury matters.

**Counsel for each party shall confer and submit to the court, in writing, no later than March 3, 2025, the contentions of the parties, the time estimated in hours to try the matter, and whether the presence of a court reporter is required.**

**If counsel fails to confer, then appearance by both counsel will be required at the pre-trial conference.** If counsel submits a conflict notice for the March 5, 2025 pre-trial conference, the Court will expect counsel to confer and submit the contentions to the Court prior to the March 3, 2025 deadline date.

**Status Conferences:**

Cases designated for a status conference are listed on this calendar. ALL counsel must attend the status conference in person. No exceptions. The only exception would be a filed final order and disposition form, which would need to be delivered to the Court prior to March 5, 2025.

**SO ORDERED, this 19th day of February, 2025.**

THOMAS COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
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*s/ William Long Whitesell*  
**William Long Whitesell, Judge**  
**Superior Courts, Southern Circuit**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA  
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR  
March 5, 2025

NOTICE FOR JURY TRIAL CASES

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **March 5, 2025**, in the Law Library of the Judicial Center in 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.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.

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 WILLIAM LONG WHITESELL**  
P.O. BOX 844  
VALDOSTA, GA 31603  
Email: [whitesell@southernjudicialcircuit.com](mailto:whitesell@southernjudicialcircuit.com)

on or before the 3rd day of March, 2025. (U.R. 7.2)

**Unless so notified by the Court, counsel for all parties that have jury trial cases 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, or at the time of the scheduled pre-trial conference, 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 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 19th day of February, 2025.

*s/William Long Whitesell*  
HON. WILLIAM LONG WHITESELL  
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA  
 CIVIL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR  
 March 5, 2025  
 HONORABLE WILLIAM LONG WHITESELL, PRESIDING  
 LAW LIBRARY**

**NOTE:** Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of April 21, 2025, contingent upon cases having completed mediation. Any cases not mediated, or not having been previously exempted from mediation, will not be tried during the trial week of April 21, 2025.

**STATUS CONFERENCES:**

<b><u>TIME:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE NO:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE:</u></b>	<b><u>ATTORNEY:</u></b>
9:30	2021 CVD 0608	Marcus Dupriest vs. Cheyanne M. McCrimon	Bree Sullivan-Howell  Tommy Thigpen
9:40	2021 CVD 0803	Audra Sipriano vs. William Fletcher	Kelley Boswell  Aurora Kirbo
9:50	2021 CV 0804	Jonathan Stallings vs. Robby Crawford	Andrew Tuggle  Frances Clay
10:00	2022 CV 0490	Albert Davis, Jr. vs. Estate of Mae Scott	Christopher K. Rodd  Matthew R. Lawrence

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCES**

<b><u>TIME:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE NO:</u></b>	<b><u>CASE:</u></b>	<b><u>ATTORNEY:</u></b>
10:10	2020 CV 0205	Nguyen Kimberly vs. Le Trong, Le Vivian, Le's Modern Nails, LLC	Charles Cox, Jr.  Pro Se Nicolas Salazar

10:20	2022 CVD 0398	Mary A. Bullard vs. Allysa Bullard	F. Middleton, IV  Thomas Atkins
	2023 CV 0415	Mary A. Bullard vs. Allysa Bullard	F. Middleton, IV  Thomas Atkins
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10:30	2022 CVD 0652	Brandon Hollis vs. Iyona Bradshaw	Pro Se  Karla Walker
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10:40	2022 CVD 0728	Kathleen Dunham vs. Christopher Dunham	Bree Sullivan-Howell  Dorothy K. McCranie
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10:50	2023 CVD 0208	James Maxwell King vs. Molly R. King	Dorothy K. McCranie  Bree Sullivan-Howell
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11:00	2023 CV 0217	Kenneth Davis vs. HT Hackney Co, Inc. ABC Corp, XYZ Entity Jamie Ruiz	Christopher K. Rodd  Alex Whitlock Sarah Kjellin Pro Se
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11:10	2023 CV 0609	Zachary Vanalphen vs. Defender Trailer Sale, LLC Todd A. Brown, Jr. Freedom Trailers, LLC	William Clark   Pro Se Jason Ferguson
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11:20	2023 CVD 0662	Wendy L. Montgomery	Dorothy K. McCranie
		vs.	
		Johnny L. Montgomery	William Blackburn

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11:30	2024 CVD 0132	Jodi Russell	Jennifer Williams
		vs.	
		Robert L. Russell, Jr.	John T. Holt

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11:40	2024 CV 0186	Ira Peterson	Patrick Calvo
		vs.	
		Eagh LLC	John T. Holt

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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

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 19th day of February, 2025.

Dep. Lattasha James  
CLERK, THOMAS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT