

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR AND STATUS CONFERENCES
September 3, 2025

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

Pre-trial conferences will be held on September 3, 2025, in the Law Library of the Thomas County Courthouse Annex, 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, jointly, in writing, no later than August 27, 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 September 3, 2025 pre-trial conference, the Court will expect counsel to confer and submit the contentions to the Court prior to the August 27 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, which would need to be delivered to the Court prior to September 3, 2025.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of August, 2025.

THOMAS COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT
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William Long Whitesell

HON. WILLIAM LONG WHITESELL
SUPERIOR COURTS,
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA
PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR
September 3, 2025

NOTICE FOR JURY TRIAL CASES

Pre-trial conferences on the within cases will be held on **September 3, 2025** in the Law Library of the Thomas County Courthouse Annex, 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

on or before the 27th day of August, 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 18th day of August, 2025.

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
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025
HONORABLE WILLIAM L. WHITESELL, PRESIDING
Thomas County Courthouse Annex, Law Library

NOTE: Civil Trials for the following cases are scheduled for the week of October 20, 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 October 20, 2025.

STATUS CONFERENCES:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>CASE NO:</u>	<u>CASE:</u>	<u>ATTORNEY:</u>
9:30 a.m.	2024 CVD 0066	Avery Allen Atnip vs. Crystal Aviegayle Thompson	William Bass, Jr. Andrew Pope

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>CASE NO:</u>	<u>CASE:</u>	<u>ATTORNEY:</u>
9:45	2020 CV 0205 *JURY*	Kimberly Nguyen vs. Trong Le, Vivian Le, Le's Modern Nails <i>(counsel attendance required)</i>	Charles Cox, Jr. Pro Se Nicolas Salazar
9:55	2022 CV 0357 *JURY*	Margaret May vs. Kamerade Group LLC, Terrance D. White <i>(counsel attendance required)</i>	Christopher Rodd Jason Hergenroether Mikala Chambers
10:10	2022 CV 0570	Dalexius Brown vs. Victoria Vann, Christopher Thigpen, Winefred Willis, JD Sears as the Administrator of the Estate of W. Willis	Christopher Rodd Ann Gower Arthur B. Rutledge

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>CASE NO:</u>	<u>CASE:</u>	<u>ATTORNEY:</u>
10:20	2023 CVD 0328	Kimberly C. Burnham vs. John Andrew Burnham	Williams Blackburn Dorothy McCranie
10:25	2023 CV 0609	Zachary Vanalphen vs. Defender Trailer Sales, LLC, Todd A. Brown, Jr. Freedom Trailers, LLC	A. William Clark Pro Se Pro se Jason Ferguson
10:30	2024 CV 0186	Ira Peterson vs. EAGH, LLC	Patrick Calvo John T. Holt
10:35	2024 CV 0498	Lisa M. Warren vs. Jonathan C. Morris	John T. Holt Pro Se
10:40	2024 CV 0515	Gareth B. Hunter vs. Christa Shiver	R. Bruce Warren Pro Se
10:45	2024 CVD 0634	Sharday Mincey vs. La Darius Mincey	Andrew Pope Pro Se

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Trial and Status Conference Calendar to each attorney listed on said calendar at the address of said attorney as shown by the pleadings in the respective case, to the pro se parties listed in the pleadings, and to the Presiding Judge.

This 19th day of August 2025.

Latasha James
Clerk, Thomas County Superior Court