

**In the Superior Court of Thomas County  
Hearings  
The Honorable James L Prine – Judge Presiding  
Ms. Beth Celeschi - Court Reporter  
Friday, May 14, 2021  
Thomas County Judicial Center - Courtroom #1  
325 N. Madison St., Thomasville, GA 31792**

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*“All attorneys and pro se parties will be required to appear at 9:30 a.m. for the calendar to be called by the presiding Judge. Once the calendar is called, the Judge will instruct the attorney or pro se party of the time their case will be called to start. All parties and witnesses will be “on call” and should not appear at the courthouse or in the courtroom until summoned to do so by their attorney or by the party who issued their subpoena or requested their presence. All parties, clients, witnesses who are “on call” should be ready to appear within 30 minutes of the Court’s announcement of the time their case will be called for hearing. If an earlier hearing is settled, concluded, or continued, the next case on the list may be called earlier than announced.”*

**NON JURY**

**9:30A.M.**

19-CV-163

MARCUS E LOPEZ  
VS  
HANNAH A CATO

Thomas Kirbo

Pro Se

## MEMO

**Counselors and Pro Se Parties,**

**Following the guidelines as outlined in Chief Judge Richard M. Cowart's memorandum, please read the following:**

**The time limit which is on the calendar is all that will be allowed and will be strictly enforced. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**While we are in the midst of the pandemic, we are accepting Affidavits (also sometimes called Motion for Final Decree), without Evidentiary Hearings in lieu of appearing for all NON CONTESTED divorces, name changes and legitimations. If you wish to submit this affidavit, then you must do so 3 days BEFORE your scheduled hearing date to Brooklyn Key at [brooklynvkey@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynvkey@gmail.com). If you do not submit the affidavit 3 days prior then you must appear at your scheduled time and date. This is optional, only submit an affidavit if you do not want to appear in Court at your scheduled date and time.**

All attorneys, parties and witnesses will be required to wear a mask at all times. No one will be allowed in the courtroom without a mask.

**If you need a Final Hearing, please contact the Judge's office to set a hearing date.**

**Upon entering the courthouse, security will ask questions regarding the health of anyone having a hearing, so please allow time for this when telling your clients/witnesses what time to arrive for court.**

**Make sure subpoenas state that if the witness is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or has come in contact with a COVID-19 patient, they must notify your office and the Clerk's office immediately.**