

CIVIL PRETRIAL CALENDAR
(List Attached)
DECATUR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PRETRIAL ORDERS DUE **October 11, 2024 at Noon**
PRETRIAL HEARINGS **October 15, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.**
DECATUR COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA

The Court directs that counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendant or pro se parties shall meet together to explore the possibilities of settlement, to refine the issues, arrive at possible stipulations, and exhibit and exchange documentary evidence. If settlement is not effectuated, Counsel or pro se parties shall **jointly** prepare **one (1)** proposed Pretrial Order which shall be signed by all Counsel or pro se parties. The proposed Pretrial Order shall be submitted to the Court via email at judgeheardjaa@gmail.com or by hand delivery or courier service at 112 West Water Street, Bainbridge, Georgia, 39817 to arrive **before noon** on **October 11, 2024**.

The pretrial order shall follow the Pretrial Order format of U.S.C.R. 7.2, except **all anticipated motions in limine and objections to depositions** shall be delivered **in writing** to the Court by **November 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** The pretrial order will reflect these requirements at the appropriate locations (paragraphs three, seventeen and eighteen).

All anticipated **Requests for Charge** shall be **e-mailed** to the Court at judgeheardjaa@gmail.com by **November 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** If you do not have Internet access, said Requests for Charge shall be delivered to the Court.

The **pretrial conferences** will be held on **October 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Decatur County Courthouse, Bainbridge, Georgia. These cases are tentatively scheduled for trial at the November Term of Decatur Superior Court to be held from **November 12, 2024 through November 22, 2024**. **All Counsel and Pro Se parties who will try the case are ordered and directed to attend and be present at the Pretrial Hearing.** All pleadings are closed upon presentation of the Pretrial Order to the Court.

Prior to the selection of the jury, **all documents** and physical evidence that may be tendered at trial **shall be pre-numbered** by the offering party and exhibited to and initialed by opposing Counsel. **At jury selection**, Counsel for each party shall provide to the **Court, Clerk, and Court Reporter**, a **list of the documents and exhibits**, in numerical order, which Plaintiff and Defendant intend or anticipate to be introduced into evidence.

If the parties are willing to stipulate to trial with a six person jury, in which event the Court will permit six strikes for each side, please indicate such stipulation at paragraph 21(d) of the pretrial order.

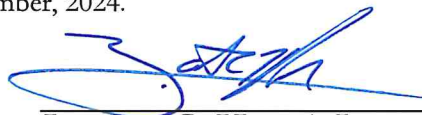
All Domestic Relations cases in which the parties have not resolved the issue of **permanent custody and visitation** by agreement, **IN WRITING**, are hereby **scheduled for hearing** and resolution by the Court on **N/A, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Courtroom at the Decatur County Courthouse. **All agreements on issues of permanent custody and visitation must be attached to the proposed Pretrial Order.**

In all Domestic Relations cases involving **Equitable Division of Property**, Counsel shall **jointly** prepare one **list of all property** subject to Equitable Division, indicating thereon the property to which Plaintiff is entitled, the property to which Defendant is entitled, and the property which must be divided by the jury. **This list must be submitted with the proposed Pretrial Order.**

In cases wherein the jury is to determine **child support**, counsel for the parties shall submit to the Court **at the beginning of any trial** their proposed findings regarding the gross income of the father and the mother and the presence or absence of special circumstances. See O.C.G.A. 19-6-15 (a).

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PRETRIAL NOTICE MAY PRECIPITATE DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT OR ANSWER OF THE OFFENDING PARTY OR COUNSEL AND/OR SANCTIONS AS SET OUT IN U.S.C.R. 7.1. ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL SHALL BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

ORDERED this 23rd day of September, 2024.



Lawton C. Heard, Jr.
Judge of Superior Courts
South Georgia Judicial Circuit

Decatur County Civil Pre-Trial List

19CV00355	William Grant & Heather Grant v. Danny Sodrel, D-Rail Transport, LLC	Doug McMillan Wesley Baldwin
20CV00154	Sharon Neal v. Folkston Brierwood I LTD, et al	Matthew McLaughlin Mark F. Milhollin
20CV00159	Quality First Solutions, Inc. v. Margaret Murray & William B. Murray	Joshua C. Bell David Kendrick
20CV00228	Chadwick and Stephanie Bennett v. William Ray, Kristi Ray, et al.	Joseph Durham Pro se
20CV00349	Tracey O'Berry v. Scribner Family LLC, et al	Douglas Dean Kenneth Brosnahan John Cotton John Spurlin J. Holder Smith
23CV00002	Ponder Rentals v. Decatur County et al.	Clifford Kirbo Thomas Kirbo, III Bruce W. Kirbo, Jr. Bobby Reynolds Margaret Smith
23CV00107	Charles Harrell v. Demetric Stubbs & Sherri Stubbs	Eric Gay David A. Kendrick
23CV00234	Super B Real Estate, LLC v. Samuel Isaiah Bora	David A. Kendrick Seth Katz