

CIVIL PRETRIAL CALENDAR (List Attached)
MITCHELL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PRETRIAL ORDERS DUE August 30, 2023
PRETRIAL HEARINGS TUESDAY, September 6, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.
MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE
CAMILLA, 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, exhibit and exchange documentary evidence, and if settlement is not effectuated, **Counsel or pro se parties shall jointly prepare a (one) proposed Pretrial Order** which shall be signed by all Counsel or pro se parties. **The original and one copy of the proposed Pretrial Order shall be submitted to the Court** at P.O. Box 729, Cairo, Georgia, 39828 **on or before noon on August 30, 2023.** (Faxes of pretrial order are unacceptable.)

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 October 2, 2023 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 superiorcourtofsga@gmail.com by October 2, 2023 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 WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. at the Mitchell County Courthouse, Camilla, Georgia. These cases are tentatively scheduled for trial at the **October Term of Mitchell Superior Court** to be held from **October 16, 2023 through October 27, 2023.** **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 intends or anticipates 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 following the Pretrial Hearings **on September 6, 2023.** 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 14th day of August, 2023.

/s/ M. Claire Chason _____
M. CLAIRE CHASON
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS
SOUTH GEORGIA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

EXHIBIT A
MITCHELL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

GENERAL CIVIL NON DOMESTIC

20CV041 V	Jody Musgrove Daniel Dampier	Jessica Idlet
20CV058 V	Greg Rutland GFA Peanut	Greg Smith Kim Minix
20CV128 V	Deere Credit Jess Kilpatrick	B. Potter Pro Se
21CV006 V	William Roberts Kelsey Lehman	Jody Peterman Christina Balanis
21CV020 V	Eric Davis Nicolas Cohen	James Kirklink
22CV030 V	Valerie Williams Sonya Warren	Robert Gunn Beau Shrable
22CV125 V	Dianna Ware Rodderick Dennard	Tom Lehman Andrew L. Tuggle
23CV046A	Estate of Dorothy Clemons (appeal from Probate)	Alice D. Williams (Pro Se) Gregory Williams

GENERAL CIVIL DOMESTIC

20CV038 V	Franklin Curles Denis Curles	William McCalley Bill Blackburn
20CV059 V	Dustin Brooks Heather Brooks	Megan Lane Bree Sullivan-Howell
20CV137 V	Jamie Strickland Andrea Strickland	Dorothy McCranie Patrick Eidson
21CV091 V	Winfred Harris Ruby Frazier	Greg Williams Pro Se
22CV137 V	Richard Castillo Vanessa Casey	Thomas Lehman Megan Lane
22CV138 V	Donna Tabb Thomas Tabb	Pro Se Thomas Lehman