

CIVIL PRETRIAL CALENDAR (List Attached)
DECATUR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PRETRIAL ORDERS DUE February 24, 2020
PRETRIAL HEARINGS TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020 AT 9:00 A.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, 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 February 24, 2020.** (Faxes and emails 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 April 17, 2020 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 April 17, 2020 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 TUESDAY, March 3, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. at the Decatur County Courthouse, Bainbridge, Georgia. These cases are tentatively scheduled for trial at the **May Term of Decatur Superior Court** to be held from **May 4, 2020 through May 15, 2020.** **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 March 3, 2020.** 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 11th day of February, 2020.

/s/ J. Kevin Chason

J. KEVIN CHASON
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT'S
SOUTH GEORGIA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

EXHIBIT A
DECATUR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

GENERAL CIVIL

17-CV-418 V	Seminole Ridge Comm Assoc Inc David Lawson and Jan Lawson	Eric Gay Bruce Kirbo, Jr.
17-CV-557 V	Glenda Holt Belk-Simpson Co of Bainbridge, et al	Christopher Rodd Pamela Newsom Lee
17-CV-579 V	Anita Webb Henry Lendon Holt, III	Andrei Antohi Hilliard V Castilla Matthew J Hurst
18-CV-163 V	Billy Reeves Thalia Wilson, Decatur Co School District Decatur Co Board of Education	Maha Amircani J. Holder Smith Brian Miller
18-CV-353 V	Quality Leasing Co., Inc. Southern Grace Trucking LLC & Stephen W. Barber	Robbin Shipp Pro se
18-CV-356 V	Keturah D. Ales & Eric Sanders, Sr. Jordan Leigh Arnold	Alfred N. Corriere Matthew R Lawrence
19-CV-131 V	Stephanie F Thomas Imani Christopher	Larry Givens
19-CV-503 V	Onemain Financial Group, LLC Bruce B Gurley	Deric Beaudoin Pro se
19-CV-538 V	Nationstar JECM Acquisition Trust 2018-2 Mary Jackson and The Secretary of Housing & Urban Dev	Tenixe Cook Pro se Pro se
19-CV-554 V	Independent Bank Jessie Glenn	Hal Leitman Pro se

DECATUR SUPERIOR COURT – DIVORCE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS

16-CV-164 V	Clayton W. Poague Kimberly Anglin	Amos Sheffield Pro se
18-CV-309 V	Anthony Barthel Kimberly Perkins	Shannon Weaver Pro se
19-CV-070 V	Sherry Sanika Richardson Thomas Danny Jerome Thomas	Pro se Pro se
19-CV-134 V	Latoya Myrick Eric Myrick	Pro se Pro se
19-CV-328 V	Christopher Dale Smith Amanda Brooke Smith	Pro se Pro se
19-CV-388 V	Tashina Harris Mitchell Harris	Lawton Heard Pro se
19-CV-437 V	Billy Ray Hand Chrishanna McDonald Hand	Pro se Pro se
19-CV-487 V	Douglas L. Owens Elizabeth C. McStay	Amos Sheffield Pro se
19-CV-494 V	Recarlo David Williams Porche Melan Chavers	Malia Phillips-Lee Paul Fryer
19-CV-502 V	Mindy Marie Tomberlin Jeremy Cecil Tomberlin	Pro se Pro se
19-CV-539 V	Whitney Massey Jordan Massey	Pro se Pro se