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IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

In re:

ALL CIVIL CASES ON THE
JUNE 28 AND JULY 2, 2021
PEREMPTORY CALENDARS

Division 5
Judge Mike Jacobs

ORDER REGARDING CIVIL PEREMPTORY CALENDARS

This Order shall apply in all civil cases that are scheduled on the Court's peremptory calendars on June 28 and July 2, 2021. These calendars require an in-person appearance in Courtroom 3C of the DeKalb County Courthouse. They are not virtual calendars. The Clerk is directed to file and serve a copy of this Order in each scheduled case. This Order will be filed one time in each case and will apply to all future peremptory calendars on which the case is scheduled. All parties should read this Order carefully and comply with its provisions.

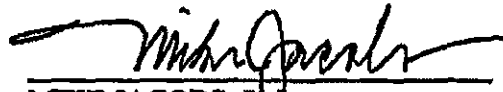
The Court schedules its peremptory calendars approximately two to three months apart. Often, but not exclusively, cases are placed on the peremptory calendar for failure of the plaintiff to file proof of service. Unless there is a showing of exigent circumstances in a particular case, each case lacking proof of service will appear on no more than two peremptory calendars. If proof of service is not filed by the first appearance on a peremptory calendar, a one-time continuance to a future peremptory calendar will be granted only if the plaintiff appears at the call of the calendar and explains the status of serving the defendant(s). If the plaintiff is not present at the first peremptory calendar, the case will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If proof of service is not filed by the second peremptory calendar, the case will be dismissed for want of prosecution regardless of whether the plaintiff appears at the call of the calendar.

In cases that have been placed on the peremptory calendar for a reason unrelated to service of process, the plaintiff must appear at the call of the calendar and explain the status of the case. This includes counterclaim, cross-claim, and third-party plaintiffs. Failure to appear will result in dismissal of the plaintiff's claims for want of prosecution. Any defendant wishing to be heard as to the status of the case shall appear at the call of the peremptory calendar as well.

All attorney conflicts will be resolved as provided in Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1. All attorney leaves of absence affecting the calendar and filed after the calendar is noticed will require an application and Court approval pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16.2.

Any questions regarding the civil peremptory calendar should be directed to Dylan Herzog, Civil Case Manager, at (404) 371-4974 or drherzog@dekalbcountyga.gov.

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of May, 2021.



MIKE JACOBS, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County

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