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IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

In re:

ALL CASES ON THE
DECEMBER 20 - 22, 2021
CIVIL JURY TRIAL CALENDAR

Division 5
Judge Mike Jacobs

ORDER REGARDING CIVIL JURY TRIAL CALENDAR

This Order shall apply in all civil cases that are scheduled on the above-referenced civil jury trial calendar. The Clerk is directed to file and serve a copy of this Order in each scheduled case. All parties should read this Order carefully and comply with its provisions. Please note that a civil case may be scheduled on multiple separate jury trial calendars at any given time.

Counsel for all parties in all cases scheduled on this calendar shall appear for a Zoom video calendar call on Monday, December 20, 2021, the first day of the calendar, at 9:30 a.m. The Court will use this calendar call to ascertain which case(s) will be called in for trial. Counsel should be prepared to inform the Court whether a settlement or voluntary dismissal of their case is anticipated. The Zoom meeting code for the calendar call is 88429932065 and the following is a web address to join the video conference that can be typed into an internet browser:

<https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/88429932065>

All motions in limine must be filed with the State Court Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the first day of the jury trial calendar. Any motion in limine that is filed or otherwise raised after this deadline will not be considered. All proposed jury charges must be filed no later than the outset of the trial. A courtesy copy of all motions in limine and proposed jury charges must be delivered or e-mailed to Dylan Herzog, Civil Case Manager

for Division 5, at the time they are filed. All documentary exhibits that will be used during a trial must be marked with a unique exhibit number prior to trial.

The Court generally endeavors to call in older cases for trial before newer cases, using the date the complaints were filed, but this is not always possible and does not apply to calendars on which a particular case has been specially set in the first position.

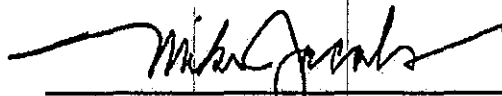
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court may require that voir dire be conducted via video conference or in an offsite location near the courthouse in downtown Decatur, Georgia. The remainder of trial will occur in-person in Courtroom 3C of the DeKalb County Courthouse.

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 published will require an application and Court approval pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16.2.

Failure of a plaintiff to appear as directed in this Order may result in this case being moved to a peremptory calendar from which a dismissal is possible. Failure of a defendant to participate as directed in this Order may result in their answer being stricken and entry of default.

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

SO ORDERED, this 8th day of November, 2021.



MIKE JACOBS, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County