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JUDGE EDLEIN

CIVIL DIVISION
4 WEEK CIVIL JURY/BENCH
TRIAL
8/7/2023
9:00 AM
COURTROOM 2A

The following cases have been set for trial on the Court's Four 4 Week Civil Bench/Jury Trial Calendar beginning on Monday, August 7 2023 and ending on Friday, September 1 2023. Timely and properly-filed leaves of absence will be honored. Failure to appear or to present admissible evidence may result in dismissal of the Complaint with prejudice or striking of the Answer and entry of default judgment as appropriate.

Several cases have appeared on the Court's previous Pre-Trial Conference Calendars, including July 12 and August 1 2023. In all cases in which a Pre-Trial Conference with the Court has not been or will not be completed by August 1 2023, counsel and/or self-represented parties must consult with each other regarding

1. phone number and email addresses for all counsel and pro se parties,

2. type of trial jury 6 or 12 person

or bench,

3. the anticipated length of trial;

4. number of witnesses,

5. the need for a court reporter;

6. whether an interpreter is needed;

7. for cases in which a Case Management Order was entered mandating mediation, the parties must certify that the mediation requirement has been satisfied.

Failure by the parties to complete mediation within the required time-frame, unless excused or extended in writing by this Court, may result in sanctions, including the dismissal of the action without prejudice and imposition of attorney's fees; and

8. any other pertinent scheduling considerations or particular courtroom requirements.

Plaintiff's counsel must report on such matters to Staff

Attorney, Lisa K. Liang, by email to Lisa.Liang@FultonCountyGA.gov copying counsel for all parties by 12:00 PM on Tuesday,

August 1 2023. In cases involving a self represented plaintiff the plaintiff and defendant's counsel must report. THERE

WILL BE NO CONTINUANCES FROM THIS CALENDAR, EXCEPT FOR LEGAL CAUSE. Only Judge Edlein can continue a case from this calendar. All requests for

continuances must be in writing. THERE WILL NOT BE A

CALENDAR CALL. Counsel and self-represented parties in the first case to be tried will be notified by the Court. CASES

WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE TRIED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE PUBLISHED. This is a Continuing Calendar and all cases will be

on call for the entire calendar

subject to two-hour notice. All cases that are not reached on this calendar will be carried over to the next calendar and any subsequent calendar until they are reached for trial. Notice of a subsequent calendar does not remove a case from the current calendar, or any other calendar, unless the Court granted a continuance, Settlement/Dismissal: If the case has been settled, dismissed, or otherwise completed upon providing notice to the Ms. Liang via email, the parties may be excused from appearing. All parties must appear unless they have received written notice that they are excused.

Consolidated Pre-Trial Order: In all cases in which a Pre-Trial Conference with the Court has not or will not be completed by August 1 2023, a consolidated pre-trial order CPTO if required and any motions in limine should be submitted no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday, August 1 2023, unless otherwise instructed by the Court. The following procedures are to be followed in the preparation and filing of CPTOs and supersede any provisions to the contrary provided by the parties:

1. The parties shall use the Court's Consolidated Pre-Trial Order, available in Word version by emailing Ms. Davis at Kimberley.davis@fultoncounty-ga.gov. The Court's CPTO contains significant additions and modifications to Paragraphs 3, 5, 11, 14, 18, and 19.

2. Counsel shall consolidate the

of a party to submit its portion of the proposed pre-trial order may result in sanctions. Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.1

Motions in Limine: Except for unforeseen evidentiary issues, all motions in limine are to be filed contemporaneously with, or as a part of, the proposed CPTO. The Court will hear oral argument, if necessary, prior to trial. Parties must confer to narrow the motions in limine for argument and advise Ms. Liang by email no later than 10:00 AM, on Thursday August 3, 2023 which motions are withdrawn or stipulated. Parties acknowledge that counsel are directed to notify the Court on the record at the time of any alleged violation, of the contention that the Court's ruling on a motion in limine has been violated during trial.

Deposition Objections: Prior to trial, counsel shall make a good faith effort to resolve any objections in depositions to be presented at trial. All unresolved objections, together with the deposition transcript, argument, and citations, shall be efiled, with a copy emailed to Ms. Liang no later than 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 3, 2023.

Conflicts: If an attorney has a conflict, a conflict letter in full compliance with Rule 17.1 is REQUIRED. If a self-represented party has a conflict, s/he must

email Ms. Liang no later than Friday, July 21, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Filing a conflict notice letter does not excuse the parties from the deadlines in this Notice unless otherwise directed by the Court. When the case is called for trial, counsel shall be prepared to E-File proposed jury instructions and email a copy in Word version to Ms. Liang, the evening before the final day of trial or otherwise directed by the Court. If a jury trial has not been requested, a consolidated pre-trial order and proposed jury instructions are not required. All inquiries regarding this calendar should be directed to Ms. Liang via email.

proposed pre-trial order Failure