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JUDGE DIXON

CIVIL DIVISION
CIVIL JURY CALENDAR
10/9/2023
9:00 AM
COURTROOM 3A

The following cases will be tried during the Court's Jury trial calendar BEGINNING OCTOBER 9, 2023, and ENDING on DECEMBER 1 2023. These cases will be automatically carried over to the Court's December 2023, Jury Trial Calendar and then to subsequent calendars thereafter.

Cases are listed in NUMERIC order, NOT in their position for trial.

For cases the Court designates to be in trial position #1 through #5 for the October 9, 2023, trial date, the Court will notify the parties by October 6, 2023. If the parties do not hear from the Court by October 6, 2023, your case will NOT be called on October 9, 2023, for trial. HOWEVER, if a case is not called in for trial Oct. 9, 2023, and/or if the parties are not contacted by the Court by Oct. 6, 2023, and given a position number for the Oct. 9, 2023, trial date, the parties will remain on call for trial throughout the remainder of the Court's 7-week trial calendar the Court will do its best to give the parties as much notice as practical and at least one day's notice.

During the Oct. 9th-Dec. 1 2023, trial calendar, your case may either be tried by Judge Dixon

or a Senior Judge. As a result, your case may appear on Judge Dixon's calendar AND may also be noticed for and appear on a Senior Judge's parallel calendar if this should occur, the parties should be prepared to try their case on each Judge's date for trial that falls within the Court's Oct. 9-Dec 1 2023, 7-week trial calendar.

This is a CONTINUING CALENDAR: all cases that are not reached will be carried over to the Court's December 2023, Jury Trial Calendar and every calendar thereafter until they are reached.

Voir Dire/Jury Selection for trial will begin with jurors and counsel in-person in courtroom 3A at the Fulton County Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. Arguments on motions in limine and pre-trial motions will be heard either before voir dire at 8:45 a.m. or at the conclusion of voir dire. The trial will then immediately begin thereafter.

All parties are required to submit a Consolidated Pre-Trial Order/Updated Consolidated Pre-Trial Order the Court will not accept Pre-Trial Orders from each party separately and Requests to Charge limit 15 for non-pattern charges in Word via email no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 4, 2023, to Mrs. Ottrell Edwards ottrell.edwards@fultoncountyga.gov, the Court's Staff Attorney. Please send the FULL TEXT of each of the charges you are requesting and not merely the charge number. Please ensure you are using current pattern charges.

If Pre-Trial Orders and Requests To Charge Have Been Previously Submitted, It Will Not Be Necessary To Submit Additional Ones.

Please review the calendar and inform Staff Attorney Edwards of any corrections needed to be made to the names of parties and associated counsel who will appear for the call of the calendar. Also, note that any corrections to the listed names should also be updated with the Clerk's office.

If you are a Plaintiff: if your case is called to trial, and Plaintiff is not ready to proceed to trial, your case will be DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION.

If you are a Defendant: if Defendant fails to appear for trial, Plaintiff may be allowed to present evidence of damages and a final judgment may be entered as to damages. If the Defendant has a counterclaim, a failure to report and appear for trial will result in your COUNTERCLAIM being DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION.

There will be no continuances granted except for statutory grounds. All conflicts and requests for continuances must be in writing and in this office by October 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. DURING THE COURT'S TRIAL CALENDAR, PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR EMAIL CHAMBERS TO FIND OUT WHEN YOUR CASE IS GOING OUT YOU WILL BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT NOTICE BEFORE YOUR CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL. THE COURT WILL NOTIFY PARTIES WHEN A CASE IS CALLED FOR TRIAL.