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## JUDGE PORTER

CIVIL DIVISION  
CIVIL JURY TRIAL CALENDAR  
NEW

10/30/2023  
9:30 AM

COURTROOM 2D

Please read this entire Notice. The following cases will be tried during a five 5 -week period beginning November 1 2023. The calendar will run the weeks of November 1 November 13, November 26, December 4 and December 11. There will be a Zoom calendar call/pre-trial conference on October 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. attorneys appearing must be the attorneys trying the case or another attorney of record authorized to define the issues and enter into stipulations. Cases may not be called in the order they are published. All cases will remain on two-hour notice. This is a continuing calendar; all cases that are not reached will be carried over to the next calendar and every calendar thereafter until they are reached. All parties should be prepared to argue their pre-trial motions and motions in limine virtually on October 30, 2023, at the conclusion of the calendar-call. If your case has been carried over from the previous calendar, you were included on this calendar to satisfy statutory notification requirements. Your placement on this calendar does not exclude you from any current calendars. If a Court Reporter is needed, please

request by October 16, 2023. It shall be the responsibility of the Plaintiff's Attorney or Pro Se Plaintiff to contact Booker, Chip; Washington, Staff Attorney, at [booker.washington@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:booker.washington@fultoncountyga.gov) no later than 4:00p.m.

on October 16, 2023 advising the expected length of trial and the necessary telephone numbers of parties preferably via email. Consolidated proposed jury charges must be e-Filed, with a Word version emailed directly to Booker Washington, Staff Attorney at [booker.washington@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:booker.washington@fultoncountyga.gov) no later than noon October 16, 2023. Your jury charges should be written exactly as you wish the judge to read them to the jury. The parties must confer with one another and try to reach an agreement on all jury instructions prior to October 16, 2023. Any objections should be noted immediately after the jury charges for which the parties were unable to reach an agreement. Also, please ensure you are using current pattern charge information. You are required to submit a Consolidated Pretrial Order CPTO pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.2 via Microsoft Word to: Booker Washington, Staff Attorney via email to [booker.washington@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:booker.washington@fultoncountyga.gov) on or before October 16, 2023. Please review the calendar and inform the Staff Attorney of any corrections needed to the names of parties and associated counsel. Also note that any corrections to the listed names should also be updated with the Clerk's office. Motions in Limine: Except for unforeseen evidentiary issues, all motions in limine and responses thereto should have been filed contemporaneously with, or as a part of, the proposed CPTO. The Zoom information is attached. 2 If there is a

Scheduling/Case Management Order with different dates for submission of materials, the Scheduling/Case Management Order controls. Court will hear oral argument, if necessary, prior to trial. Parties must confer before trial to narrow the motions in limine for argument. The Parties are directed to e-file a stipulation to all motions in limine that are not in dispute by October 16, 2023. 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. IF PRETRIAL ORDERS AND REQUESTS TO CHARGE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL ONES. If you are a Plaintiff, a failure to report and appear at the trial may result in your case being DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION. If you are a Defendant, failure to report and appear at trial may result in the entry of a default judgment. In addition, if Defendant fails to appear, 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, failure to report and appear at the trial may 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 16, 2023. If you have a filed leave of absence

that covers the date of the pre-trial conference, please ensure that all pre-trial deadlines are adhered to before your leave of absence starts. The leave of absence will excuse you from the calendar call but not from the trial calendar or the trial calendar deadlines. Dress appropriately: NO SHORTS, NO HATS, and NO HALTER TOPS AND NO PRINTED TSHIRTS. 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.