CIVIL PRETRIAL CALENDAR

(List Attached)
MITCHELL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PRETRIAL ORDERS DUE March 3, 2025
PRETRIAL HEARINGS March 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

The Court directs that counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendant or pro se parties shall meet together to explore the possibilities of settlement, to refine the issues, arrive at possible stipulations, and exhibit and exchange documentary evidence. If settlement is not effectuated, Counsel or pro se parties shall jointly prepare a proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order which shall be signed by all Counsel or pro se parties. The proposed Pretrial Order shall be submitted to the Court via email to judgeheardjaa@gmail.com, by noon on March 3, 2025.

The pretrial order shall follow the Pretrial Order format of U.S.C.R. 7.2, except all anticipated motions in limine and objections to depositions shall be delivered in writing to the Court by April 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The pretrial order will reflect these requirements at the appropriate locations (paragraphs three, seventeen and eighteen).

All anticipated Requests for Charge shall be e-mailed to the Court in Word or WordPerfect format at judgeheardjaa@gmail.com by April 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. If you do not have Internet access, said Requests for Charge shall be delivered to the Court.

The pretrial conferences will be held on March 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse, Camilla, Georgia. Virtual pretrial conferences may be allowed by discretion of the Court and consent of all parties. These cases are tentatively scheduled for trial at the April Term of Mitchell Superior Court to be held from April 21, 2025 through May 2, 2025. All Counsel and Pro Se parties who will try the case are ordered and directed to attend and be present at the Pretrial Hearing. All pleadings are closed upon presentation of the Pretrial Order to the Court.

Prior to the selection of the jury, all documents and physical evidence that may be tendered at trial shall be pre-numbered by the offering party and exhibited to and initialed by opposing Counsel. At jury selection, Counsel for each party shall provide to the Court, Clerk, and Court Reporter, a list of the documents and exhibits, in numerical order, which Plaintiff and Defendant intend or anticipate to be introduced into evidence.

If the parties are willing to stipulate to trial with a six person jury, in which event the Court will permit six strikes for each side, please indicate such stipulation at paragraph 21(d) of the pretrial order.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PRETRIAL NOTICE MAY PRECIPITATE DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT OR ANSWER OF THE OFFENDING PARTY OR COUNSEL AND/OR SANCTIONS AS SET OUT IN U.S.C.R. 7.1. ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL SHALL BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

ORDERED this /3²² day of February, 2025.

LAWTON C. HEARD, JR.

Judge of Superior Court

South Georgia Judicial Circuit

Civil Non-Domestic Calendar

21CV188 Roy Robinson v.

S.K.A. Enterprises, LLLP d/b/a J.E.T. Farms, Georgia, Inc.,

Sweet Water Plantation,

Joseph E. Thompson, Jr., Kay, H. Thompson, Ed Jackson, ABC Corporation & XYZ Entity

22CV081 David Van Meter v.

Civil Services, Inc. Timothy Morse The Scruggs Co.

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