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Memorandum

To: Counsel of Record and Pro Se Parties
From: Kyemeshia T. Gibson, Superior Court Clerk
Date: June 17, 2025
Re: July 9, 2025 Pre-trial Calendar

Enclosed herein please find a Notice of Pre-trial Hearing as well as a copy of the Meriwether County Civil Pre-trial Calendar for July 9, 2025.

Please be advised that Judge C. Jephson Bendinger and Senior Judge Jack Kirby are requiring personal attendance by all attorneys on this date. The only way a case will be removed from this calendar is by entry of a final order or an order of dismissal. **Orders requiring the Judge's signature need to be emailed directly to** Amanda Brewer, Judge Bendinger's assistant, at: abrewer@coweta.ga.us.

**MERIWETHER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL PRETRIAL CALENDAR
HON. C. JEPHSON BENDINGER/SR. JUDGE JACK KIRBY**

Case Number Style of Case July 09, 2025 - 09:00AM

1.) 2019-CV-0114 WILLIS V WILLIS

Filing: 05/28/2019 Cause: COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH MINOR CHILDREN

Plaintiff: BRUCE A WILLIS - Pro Se Filing

Defendant: HOLLY L WILLIS Service: 06/24/2019 - Answer: 03/03/2021

Attorney: KEVIN J RUBIN , for Plaintiff WILLIS, BRUCE A

HANNIBAL HEREDIA , for Defendant WILLIS, HOLLY L

JONATHAN P ROTENBERG , for Defendant WILLIS, HOLLY L

TINA M STEPHENS , for Guardian Ad Litem

LARA CARSWELL , for State of Georgia HUNNICUTT TAYLOR AND CARSWELL

NOTES: PRETRIAL HEARING

2.) 2019-CV-0250 SPORT V SMITH ET AL

Filing: 10/02/2019 Cause: COMPLAINT FOR TRESPASS INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Plaintiff: JAMES GREGORY SPORT

Defendant: STEVEN PARR SMITH

STEVEN DAVIS SMITH

Service: 02/05/2020 - Answer: 12/30/2020

Attorney: THOMAS CAMP , for Plaintiff Sport, James Gregory

MITCHELL GRAHAM , for Defendant Smith, Steven Davis

NOTES: PRETRIAL HEARING

3.) 2020-CV-0139 MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC V SEWELL

Filing: 06/25/2020 Cause: COMPLAINT ON CONTRACT

Plaintiff: MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC

Defendant: MARK SEWELL

Service: 07/16/2021

Attorney: ASHLEY BOWMAN DUMITRASCU , for Plaintiff Midland Credit Management, Inc.

JANNA MARIN , for Plaintiff MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC,

DEEPAK NAGIA , for Plaintiff MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC,

NOTES: PRETRIAL HEARING

4.) 2020-CV-0218 MIDLAND FUNDING LLC V MAURER

Filing: 09/08/2020 Cause: COMPLAINT ON ACCOUNT

Plaintiff: MIDLAND FUNDING LLC

Defendant: CRYSTAL MAURER

Service: 10/08/2020 - Diligent Search

Attorney: ASHLEY BOWMAN DUMITRASCU , for Plaintiff Midland Funding LLC

JEFFREY YAZINSKI , for Plaintiff MIDLAND FUNDING LLC

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5.) 2021-CV-0165 **HUTCHINSON V PRATHER ET AL**

Filing: 06/14/2021 Cause: COMPLAINT FOR PARTITION

Plaintiff: IDUS J HUTCHINSON

Defendant: VIRGINIA PRATHER

Service: 08/17/2021 - Answer: 04/04/2022

LAYMAN C PRATHER

Service: 07/07/2021

VIVIAN A PRATHER

Service: 07/07/2021 - Answer: 07/06/2021 - Pro Se Filing

EARNEST L PRATHER

Service: 07/14/2021 - Answer: 07/09/2021

JUANITA STROZIER

Service: 06/18/2021 - Answer: 06/28/2021 - Pro Se Filing

DONYETTA J FERGUSON

Service: 01/10/2022 - Answer: 07/07/2021

NICHOLAS G FERGUSON

Service: 06/20/2021 - Answer: 06/28/2021 - Pro Se Filing

DEVONTE FERGUSON

Service: 01/07/2022

Attorney: KYLE LOVEJOY , for Plaintiff HUTCHINSON, IDUS J

ROBERT TRAMMELL , for Defendant PRATHER, VIVIAN A

ERIC ABNEY , for Defendant PRATHER, VIRGINIA

NOTES: PRETRIAL HEARING

6.) 2021-CV-0273 **WHITLOCK ET AL V SMITH ET AL**

Filing: 10/13/2021 Cause: COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Plaintiff: Sandra P Whitlock

Ellis Paulk

Joyce Fett

Defendant: Debra P Smith

Service: 10/19/2021 - Answer: 11/16/2021

David K Paulk

Service: 10/19/2021 - Answer: 11/16/2021

Attorney: ROBERT TRAMMELL , for Plaintiff Whitlock, Sandra P

THOMAS MORGAN , for Defendant SMITH, DEBRA P

NOTES: PRETRIAL HEARING

7.) 2022-CV-0040 **CODY V HERNANDEZ ET AL**

Filing: 02/24/2022 Cause: COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

Plaintiff: CAROLYNANN S CODY

Defendant: MARILYN HERNANDEZ

Service: 03/09/2022 - Answer: 04/01/2022

JORGE HERNANDEZ

Service: 03/03/2022 - Answer: 04/01/2022

Attorney: R KEITH PRATER , for Plaintiff CODY, CAROLYNANN S

BRIAN MCCARTHY , for Defendant HERNANDEZ, MARILYN

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8.)	2024-CV-0077 COPELAND ET AL V COPELAND Filing: 03/11/2024 Cause: PETITION FOR REVIEW Plaintiff: BRANDIA COPELAND CAIRA COPELAND ISAYAH COPELAND CHARLES III COPELAND Defendant: TABITHA COPELAND Attorney: CHANDRA JONES , for Plaintiff COPELAND, BRANDIA NOTES: PRETRIAL HEARING	
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