

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER REGARDING CONSOLIDATED PRETRIAL ORDERS

Pretrial orders are to be prepared in substantially the following form:

Non-domestic civil pretrial orders are to conform to U.S.C.R. 7.2;

Pretrial orders for domestic relations cases are to conform to Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Reasonable Specificity Required

In any consolidated pretrial order, domestic or non-domestic, the parties will identify documentary and physical evidence with specificity when possible. The parties shall avoid using labels or identifications that are unreasonably broad or vague and that provide no reasonable notice or limitation as to what documentary and physical evidence may be presented. The parties will list witnesses by name, title, and contact information when possible.

Special Order Regarding Voir Dire

Voir dire affords the parties the right to make inquiries concerning a potential juror's interest in the case, relationship or acquaintance of the prospective juror with the parties or counsel therefor, facts or circumstances indicating any inclination, leaning, or bias, and religious, social, and fraternal connections, per O.C.G.A. § 15-12-133. On the other hand, the following questions will generally not be allowed and should not be asked

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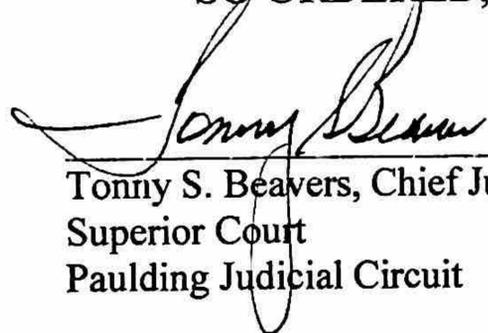
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absent advance permission from the Court: hypothetical questions, questions seeking a prejudgment of the case, questions for opinions on matters of law, questions which ask jurors to place themselves in the victim's place or ask what they would do in the victim's place. Furthermore, unless an extension is granted by the Court, **each party will be limited to one (1) hour** in which to conduct voir dire. Extensions will be considered for good cause shown.

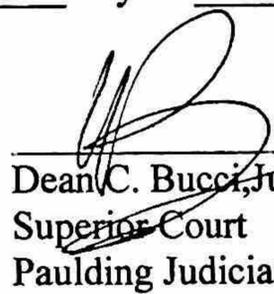
Signatures

Each Consolidated Pretrial Order is to be signed by both attorneys and forwarded to the Clerk of Superior Court of Paulding County.

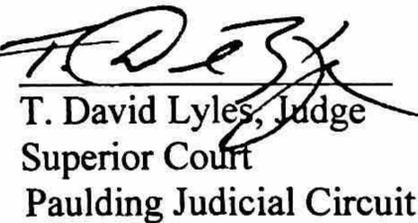
SO ORDERED, this 11th day of AUGUST, 2017.



Tony S. Beavers, Chief Judge
Superior Court
Paulding Judicial Circuit



Dean C. Bucci, Judge
Superior Court
Paulding Judicial Circuit



T. David Lyles, Judge
Superior Court
Paulding Judicial Circuit

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EXHIBIT "A"

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-TRIAL ORDER
(DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE)**

The following constitutes the Consolidated Pre-Trial Order in this matter.

(1) The name, address and phone number of the attorneys who will conduct the trial

are as follows:

Plaintiff:

Defendant:

(2) (a) By the Plaintiff: The estimated time required for trial for the Plaintiff's

portion of the case:

(b) By the Defendant: The estimated time required for trial for the

Defendant's portion of the case:

(3) There are no motions or other matters pending for consideration by the Court

except as follows:

(4) The jury will be qualified as to relationship with the following:

By the Plaintiff:

By the Defendant:

(5) (a) All discovery has been completed, unless otherwise noted, and the Court

will not consider any further motions to compel discovery except for good cause shown. The

parties, however, shall be permitted to take depositions of any person(s) for the preservation of

evidence for use at trial.

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(b) Unless otherwise noted, the names of the parties shown in the caption to this Order are correct and complete and there is no question by any party as to the misjoinder or non-joinder of any parties.

(6) The following is the Plaintiff's brief in succinct outline of the case and contentions:

(7) The following is the Defendant's brief and succinct outline of the case and contentions:

(8) The issues for determination by the jury are as follows: (state whether each of the following is or is not an issue and whether there is any settlement as to each issue.)

- (a) Equitable division of property?
- (b) Division of debt?
- (c) Alimony?
- (e) Child Support?
- (f) Other?

If Child Custody is an issue, the parties shall bring this to the Court's attention as soon as possible before the date of the jury trial so that the Court can schedule a non-jury hearing on this issue.

(9) The marital property consists of the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(10) (a) The Plaintiff/Defendant claims the following as his or her separate, non-marital property. The theory supporting this claim is as follows:

- (b) The parties do/not agree that the above listed property is non-marital.
- (c) The Source of Funds Rule does/does not apply.

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Any party claiming the Ruled *does* apply will list the asset(s) and calculations under Thomas v. Thomas, 259 Ga. 73 (1989) and its progeny.

(11) If the parties have not agreed upon a division of personal property, each party hereby lists the personal property which he or she is seeking:

(a) By the Plaintiff:

(b) By the Defendant:

(12) The marital debt to be divided is as follows:

(13) State whether each party has filed the affidavit required by Rule 24.2.

(14) State whether each party has filed a Child Support Worksheet. Any party claiming a deviation from the presumptive child support amount shall list same in his or her Worksheet and attached Schedules.

(15) The following facts are stipulated:

(16) The following is a list of all documentary and physical evidence that may be tendered at trial by the Plaintiff or Defendant. Unless noted, the parties have stipulated as to the authenticity of the documents listed and the Exhibits listed may be admitted without further proof of authenticity. All Exhibits shall be marked by counsel and exchanged prior to trial so as not to delay the trial before the jury.

(a) By the Plaintiff:

(b) By the Defendant:

The parties will identify documentary and physical evidence with specificity whenever possible. The parties shall avoid using labels or identifications which are vague or unreasonably broad.

(17) All requests to charge anticipated at the time of trial will be filed in accordance with U.S.C.R. 10.3.

(18) The testimony of the following persons may be introduced by depositions:

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- (a) By the Plaintiff:
- (b) By the Defendant:

Any objection to the depositions or questions or arguments in the depositions shall be called to the attention of the Court prior to trial.

- (19) The following are lists of witnesses the
 - (a) Plaintiff will have present at trial:
 - (b) Plaintiff may have present at trial:
 - (c) Defendants will have present at trial:
 - (d) Defendants may have present at trial:

Opposing counsel may rely on representation by the designated party that he will have a witness present at trial unless notice to the contrary is given in sufficient time prior to trial to allow the other party to subpoena the witness or obtain his testimony by other means.

The parties will list witnesses above by name, title, and contact information whenever possible. The parties shall avoid witness identifications which are vague or unreasonably broad.

- (20) Possible verdicts to be considered by the jury are as follows:
- (21) (a) The possibilities of settling this case are:

Note that, if the parties request same, the Court may schedule a judicially-hosted mediation as a last attempt to settle this case.

- (b) The parties do/do not want the case reported
- (c) The cost of takedown will be paid by:
- (d) Other matters:

(22) Special legal authorities relied upon by any party for any anticipated evidentiary or other legal questions are as follows:

- (a) By the Plaintiff:
- (b) By the Defendant:

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It is hereby ordered that the foregoing, including the attachments thereto, constitutes the Consolidated Pre-Trial Order in the above case and supersedes the pleadings which may not be further amended except by order of the Court to prevent manifest injustice.

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Trevia W. Shelton, Clerk of Superior Court