

**JUDGE DIANE E. BESSEN**  
**STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**CIVIL JURY/NON-JURY TRIAL CALENDAR**  
**MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 31, 2019**

This is a two-week trial calendar beginning Monday, May 20, 2019 and ending Friday, May 31, 2019. **THERE WILL BE NO CALENDAR CALL.** Unless notified otherwise, parties and counsel in the first case listed, **16EV000460**, shall appear ready for trial at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 20, 2019 in Courtroom 3D of the Fulton County Justice Center Tower, 185 Central Avenue, SW, Atlanta, Georgia. All other cases are hereby placed on a two-hour call. Please call Staff Attorney Amy Abrames at 404-613-7761 to provide a contact number where you may be reached when your case is called.

Parties and counsel in every case must be ready for trial, as cases may not be called in the order in which they appear on the calendar.

Proceedings will not be transcribed unless a Court Reporter is supplied. It is the parties' responsibility to request a Court Reporter. In-house Reporters are available by contacting Monica Bailey at 404-612-5053 or [monica.bailey@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:monica.bailey@fultoncountyga.gov). Alternatively, parties may bring in an outside Court Reporter. The parties' failure to arrange for a Court Reporter may result in the matter not being taken down.

Continuances are only granted for legal cause, and a conflict letter in compliance with Rule 17.1 is required. Failure to report as indicated and/or failure of any party to participate in the preparation of a consolidated pretrial order (and to submit same in a timely manner) may result in the exclusion of evidence or other sanctions.

If an interpreter is needed for a party or a witness, counsel are directed to comply with Rule 7.3 in making the request. Failure to make a request in a timely fashion, absent good cause, may result in the imposition of costs.

A consolidated pretrial order and any motions in limine must be efiled through eFileGA one week prior to trial. The consolidated pretrial order shall follow the format and substance set forth in Uniform Rule 7.2

Original jury charges, plus one copy, must be presented to the Court on the day the case is called for trial.