

DATE:	20 Oct. 2022
TO:	Attorneys of Record
FROM:	Andy Prather
RE:	Civil Trial Docket, September Term, 2022
	Division Two, Muscogee County State Court

Attached is the Civil Trial Docket for the September 2022 Term, Division 2, Muscogee County State Court.

Docket Call is scheduled for Thu. Sep. 22, 2022 @ 09:30 A.M. on the 11th Floor, East Courtroom, of the Muscogee County Courthouse, 100 Tenth Street, Columbus, GA 31901.

Cases must be mediated before jury trial.

Trials are scheduled to begin at 08:30 AM on Monday, 24 October 2022. At this point, jury selection will be held in the off-site jury selection facility at 2100 Comer Ave, Columbus, GA. There is some chance that the governing authority will relax the pandemic era six-foot physical distance rule before then such that jury selection can take place in the courthouse.

Last term we selected a jury and held opening statements at the Comer Ave. facility for the convenience of the jury. There is no audio video equipment at the Comer Ave. facility.

Special settings were requested in some of the listed cases. These cases are listed on this docket notwithstanding the requests. Doing so affords me a slight amount of leverage when negotiating with other judges for your availability later.

If you have requested a special setting, please consider using video replay of witnesses as is done more frequently in other jurisdictions. Your case will be reached sooner if not awaiting a special setting. State and Superior Court Uniform Rule 8.6 exists for several very good reasons.

