

IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

In re:	}	
	}	Division 5
ALL CIVIL CASES ON	}	Judge Mike Jacobs
PEREMPTORY CALENDARS	}	
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**STANDING ORDER REGARDING
CIVIL PEREMPTORY CALENDARS**

This Order shall apply in all civil cases that are scheduled on the Court's peremptory calendars. The Clerk is directed to file and serve a copy of this Order in each scheduled case. This Order will be filed one time in each case and will apply to all future peremptory calendars. All parties should read this Order carefully and comply with its provisions.

The Court schedules peremptory calendars approximately two to three months apart. Often, but not exclusively, cases are placed on the peremptory calendar for failure of the plaintiff to file proof of service. Absent exigent circumstances, each case lacking proof of service will appear on no more than two peremptory calendars. If proof of service is not filed by the first appearance on a peremptory calendar, a one-time continuance to the next peremptory calendar will be granted only if the plaintiff appears at the call of the calendar and explains the status of serving the defendant(s). If the plaintiff is not present at the call of the first peremptory calendar, the case will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If proof of service is not filed by the second appearance on a peremptory calendar, the case will be dismissed for want of prosecution regardless of the plaintiff's appearance at the call of the calendar.

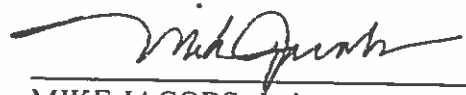
In cases that have been placed on the peremptory calendar for a reason unrelated to service of process, the plaintiff must appear at the call of the calendar and explain the status of the case. This includes counterclaim, cross-claim, and third-party plaintiffs. Failure to appear

will result in dismissal of the plaintiff's claims for want of prosecution. Any defendant wishing to be heard as to the status of the case shall appear at the call of the peremptory calendar as well.

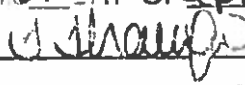
All attorney conflicts will be resolved as provided in Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1. All attorney leaves of absence affecting the calendar and filed after the calendar is published will require an application and Court approval pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16.2.

Any questions regarding the civil peremptory calendar should be directed to Tamika Thompson, Civil Calendar Clerk, at (404) 371-4974 or tinthompson@dekalbcountyga.gov.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of September, 2016.



MIKE JACOBS, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County

FILED IN THIS OFFICE
THE 21ST DAY OF SEPT 2016


Clerk, State Court, DeKalb County