

**Uniform Scheduling Order Dates – 2025-2026**  
**Chief Judge Emily Marks’ Upcoming Civil Terms**

**Dates are calculated as follows:**

Trial Date	Set by Court Calendar
Pretrial Conference	Set by Court Calendar
Proposed Pretrial Order	1 week before Pretrial Conference
Dispositive Motions Deadline	120 days before Pretrial Conference
Discovery/Settlement Conference	30 days before Dispositive Motion Deadline
Expert Witness Plaintiff	90 days before Discovery Cutoff
Expert Witness Defendant	60 days before Discovery Cutoff
Amend Pleadings	77 days (generally) from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	1 week before Pretrial Conference
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	14 days after designations
Reply to Objections	7 days after objections
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	30 days before trial
Objections, Response	21 days before trial

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**NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>3/3/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	1/23/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	1/16/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	9/25/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	8/26/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	5/28/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	6/27/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	1/16/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	1/30/2025
Reply to Objections	2/6/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	1/31/2025
Objections, Response	2/10/2025

**NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>6/23/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	4/24/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	4/17/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	12/23/2024
Discovery/Settlement Conference	11/25/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	8/27/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	9/26/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	4/17/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	5/1/2025
Reply to Objections	5/8/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	5/23/2025
Objections, Response	6/2/2025

**NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>9/8/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	7/10/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	7/3/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	3/12/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	2/10/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	11/12/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	12/12/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	7/3/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	7/17/2025
Reply to Objections	7/24/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	8/8/2025
Objections, Response	8/18/2025

### **NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>1/20/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	11/13/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	11/6/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	7/16/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	6/16/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	3/18/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	4/17/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	11/6/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	11/20/2025
Reply to Objections	11/28/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	12/19/2025
Objections, Response	12/29/2025

### **NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>4/20/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	2/26/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	2/19/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	10/29/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	9/29/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	7/1/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	7/31/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	2/19/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	3/5/2026
Reply to Objections	3/12/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	3/20/2026
Objections, Response	3/30/2026

**NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>9/14/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	7/23/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	7/16/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	3/25/2026
Discovery/Settlement Conference	2/23/2026
Expert Witness Plaintiff	11/25/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	12/26/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	7/16/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	7/30/2026
Reply to Objections	8/6/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	8/14/2026
Objections, Response	8/24/2026

**NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

Trial Date	<b>1/4/2027</b>
Pretrial Conference	11/12/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	7/3/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	3/12/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	2/10/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	11/12/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	12/12/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	7/3/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	7/17/2025
Reply to Objections	7/24/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	8/8/2025
Objections, Response	8/18/2025

**EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>2/10/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	12/19/2024
Proposed Pretrial Order	12/12/2024
Dispositive Motions Deadline	8/21/2024
Discovery/Settlement Conference	7/22/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	4/23/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	5/23/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	12/12/2024
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	12/26/2024
Reply to Objections	1/2/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	1/10/2025
Objections, Response	1/21/2025

**EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>5/12/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	3/27/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	3/20/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	11/27/2024
Discovery/Settlement Conference	10/28/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	7/30/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	8/29/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	3/20/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	4/3/2025
Reply to Objections	4/10/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	4/11/2025
Objections, Response	4/21/2025

**EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>8/25/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	6/18/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	6/11/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	2/18/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	1/17/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	10/21/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	11/20/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	6/11/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	6/25/2025
Reply to Objections	7/2/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	7/25/2025
Objections, Response	8/4/2025

**EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>11/3/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	9/4/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	8/28/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	5/7/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	4/7/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	1/7/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	2/6/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	8/28/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	9/11/2025
Reply to Objections	8/18/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	10/3/2025
Objections, Response	10/14/2025

### **EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>2/2/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	12/11/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	12/4/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	8/13/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	7/14/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	4/15/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	5/15/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	12/4/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	12/18/2025
Reply to Objections	12/26/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	1/2/2026
Objections, Response	1/12/2026

### **EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>5/4/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	3/5/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	2/26/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	11/5/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	10/6/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	7/8/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	8/7/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	2/26/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	3/12/2026
Reply to Objections	3/19/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	4/3/2026
Objections, Response	4/13/2026

### **EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>8/3/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	6/11/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	6/4/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	2/11/2026
Discovery/Settlement Conference	1/12/2026
Expert Witness Plaintiff	11/14/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	11/13/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	6/4/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	6/18/2026
Reply to Objections	6/25/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	7/2/2026
Objections, Response	7/13/2026

### **EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika**

Trial Date	<b>11/2/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	9/10/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	9/3/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	5/13/2026
Discovery/Settlement Conference	4/13/2026
Expert Witness Plaintiff	1/13/2026
Expert Witness Defendant	2/12/2026
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	9/3/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	9/17/2026
Reply to Objections	9/24/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	10/2/2026
Objections, Response	10/13/2026



### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>1/27/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	12/5/2024
Proposed Pretrial Order	11/27/2024
Dispositive Motions Deadline	8/7/2024
Discovery/Settlement Conference	7/8/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	4/9/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	5/9/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	11/27/2024
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	12/11/2024
Reply to Objections	12/18/2024
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	12/27/2024
Objections, Response	1/6/2025

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>4/28/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	3/6/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	2/27/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	11/6/2024
Discovery/Settlement Conference	10/7/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	7/9/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	8/8/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	2/27/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	3/13/2025
Reply to Objections	3/20/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	3/28/2025
Objections, Response	4/7/2025

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>7/14/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	5/22/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	5/15/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	1/22/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	12/23/2024
Expert Witness Plaintiff	9/24/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	10/24/2024
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	5/15/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	5/29/2025
Reply to Objections	6/5/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	6/13/2025
Objections, Response	6/23/2025

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>10/6/2025</b>
Pretrial Conference	8/7/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	7/31/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	4/6/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	3/10/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	12/10/2024
Expert Witness Defendant	1/9/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	7/31/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	8/14/2025
Reply to Objections	8/21/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	9/5/2025
Objections, Response	9/15/2025

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>1/5/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	10/30/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	10/23/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	7/2/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	6/2/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	3/4/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	4/3/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	10/23/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	11/6/2025
Reply to Objections	11/13/2025
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	12/5/2025
Objections, Response	12/15/2025

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>4/6/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	2/12/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	2/5/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	10/15/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	9/15/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	6/17/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	7/17/2025
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	2/5/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	2/19/2026
Reply to Objections	2/26/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	3/6/2026
Objections, Response	3/16/2026

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>7/7/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	5/14/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	5/7/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	1/14/2026
Discovery/Settlement Conference	12/15/2026
Expert Witness Plaintiff	9/16/2026
Expert Witness Defendant	10/16/2026
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	5/7/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	5/21/2026
Reply to Objections	5/28/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	6/5/2026
Objections, Response	6/15/2026

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Dothan**

Trial Date	<b>10/19/2026</b>
Pretrial Conference	8/27/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	8/20/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	4/29/2026
Discovery/Settlement Conference	3/30/2026
Expert Witness Plaintiff	12/30/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	1/29/2026
Amend Pleadings	77 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	8/20/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	9/3/2026
Reply to Objections	9/10/2026
Voir Dire, Motions in Limine	9/18/2026
Objections, Response	9/28/2026