

Uniform Scheduling Order Dates – 2027-2029

EASTERN DIVISION CIVIL TERMS

Dates are calculated as follows:

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| 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 |

EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika

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| Trial Date | 02/22/2027 |
| Pretrial Conference | 01/07/2027 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 12/31/2026 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 09/09/2026 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 08/10/2026 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 05/12/2026 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 06/11/2026 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 12/31/2026 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 01/14/2027 |
| Reply to Objections | 01/21/2027 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 01/22/2027 |
| Objections, Response | 02/01/2027 |

EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika

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| Trial Date | 05/03/2027 |
| Pretrial Conference | 03/18/2027 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 03/11/2027 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 11/18/2026 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 10/19/2026 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 07/21/2026 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 08/20/2026 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 03/11/2027 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 03/25/2027 |
| Reply to Objections | 04/01/2027 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 04/02/2027 |
| Objections, Response | 04/12/2027 |

EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika

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| Trial Date | 08/16/2027 |
| Pretrial Conference | 07/01/2027 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 06/24/2027 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 03/03/2026 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 02/01/2026 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 11/03/2026 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 12/03/2026 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 06/24/2027 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 07/08/2027 |
| Reply to Objections | 07/15/2027 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 07/16/2027 |
| Objections, Response | 07/26/2027 |

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| Trial Date | 11/08/2027 |
| Pretrial Conference | 09/23/2027 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 09/16/2027 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 05/26/2027 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 04/26/2027 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 01/26/2027 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 02/25/2027 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 09/16/2027 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 09/30/2027 |
| Reply to Objections | 10/07/2027 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 10/08/2027 |
| Objections, Response | 10/18/2027 |

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| Trial Date | 02/22/2028 |
| Pretrial Conference | 01/06/2028 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 12/30/2027 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 09/08/2027 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 08/09/2027 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 05/11/2027 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 06/10/2027 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 12/30/2027 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 01/13/2028 |
| Reply to Objections | 01/20/2028 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 01/24/2028 |
| Objections, Response | 02/01/2028 |

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| Trial Date | 05/22/2028 |
| Pretrial Conference | 04/06/2028 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 03/30/2028 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 12/08/2027 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 11/08/2027 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 08/10/2027 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 09/09/2027 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 03/30/2028 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 04/13/2028 |
| Reply to Objections | 04/20/2028 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 04/21/2028 |
| Objections, Response | 05/01/2028 |

EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika

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| Trial Date | 08/28/2028 |
| Pretrial Conference | 07/13/2028 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 07/06/2028 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 03/15/2028 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 02/14/2028 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 11/16/2027 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 12/16/2027 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 07/06/2028 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 07/20/2028 |
| Reply to Objections | 07/27/2028 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 07/28/2028 |
| Objections, Response | 08/07/2028 |

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| Trial Date | 11/06/2028 |
| Pretrial Conference | 09/21/2028 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order | 09/14/2028 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline | 05/24/2028 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference | 04/24/2028 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff | 01/25/2028 |
| Expert Witness Defendant | 02/24/2028 |
| Amend Pleadings | 77 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 09/14/2028 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 09/28/2028 |
| Reply to Objections | 10/05/2028 |
| Voir Dire, Motions in Limine | 10/06/2025 |
| Objections, Response | 10/16/2028 |