

Uniform Scheduling Order Dates – 2026

Judge Huffaker’s Upcoming Civil Terms

EASTERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Opelika

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	180 days before Pretrial Conference
Discovery/Settlement Conference	30 days before Dispositive Motion Deadline
Expert Witness Plaintiff	90 days before Discovery Cutoff
Expert Witness Defendant	28 days after Plaintiff’s deadline
Amend Pleadings Plaintiff	120 days (generally) from date of USO
Amend Pleadings Defendant	14 days after Plaintiff’s deadline
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	30 days before Pretrial Conference
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	21 days before Pretrial Conference
Reply to Objections	7 days after objections
Voir Dire	30 days before trial
Motions in Limine	30 days before trial
Response to MILs	21 days before trial
Objections to Voir Dire	21 days before trial

Trial Date	1/5/2026
Pretrial Conference	11/24/2025
Proposed Pretrial Order	11/17/2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	5/28/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	4/28/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	1/28/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	2/25/2025
Amend Pleadings Plaintiff	120 days from date of USO
Amend Pleadings Defendant	134 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	10/24/2025
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	11/3/2025
Reply to Objections	11/10/2025

Trial Date	4/6/2026
Pretrial Conference	2/23/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	2/16/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	8/27/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	7/28/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	4/29/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	5/27/2025
Amend Pleadings Plaintiff	120 days from date of USO
Amend Pleadings Defendant	134 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	1/23/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	2/2/2026
Reply to Objections	2/9/2026

Trial Date	7/6/2026
Pretrial Conference	5/26/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	5/19/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	12/5/2025
Discovery/Settlement Conference	10/28/2025
Expert Witness Plaintiff	7/30/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	8/27/2025
Amend Pleadings Plaintiff	120 days from date of USO
Amend Pleadings Defendant	134 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	4/25/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	5/5/2026
Reply to Objections	5/12/2026

Trial Date	10/19/2026
Pretrial Conference	9/7/2026
Proposed Pretrial Order	8/31/2026
Dispositive Motions Deadline	3/11/2026
Discovery/Settlement Conference	2/9/2026
Expert Witness Plaintiff	11/11/2025
Expert Witness Defendant	12/9/2025
Amend Pleadings Plaintiff	120 days from date of USO
Amend Pleadings Defendant	134 days from date of USO
Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits	8/5/2026
Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc.	8/17/2026
Reply to Objections	8/24/2026