


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY FLORIDA**

Updated September 9, 2021

**\*\*\*Please note changes to procedures\*\*\***

<p><b><u>Mailing Address &amp; Address for Notices of Hearing(s):</u></b></p> <p>Martin County Courthouse 100 East Ocean Blvd. Stuart, Florida 34994</p> <p><b><u>Judicial Assistant:</u></b> <b>Susanne Butler</b> Email: <a href="mailto:MCJUDGE3@circuit19.org">MCJUDGE3@circuit19.org</a></p> <p><b><u>MOTIONS</u></b></p> <p>Motions (except as noted in paragraph I of pretrial order) will not be heard at the Court's Docket Call</p> <p><b><u>TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE IS NOT PERMITTED AT DOCKET CALL -</u></b> <b><u>*Except as may be noted on the website due to COVID-19*</u></b></p> <p>Courtroom A3-1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Martin County Courthouse</p>	<p align="center"><b>JURY/NON-JURY TRIAL DOCKET CALL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 20, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Jury Trial Period:</u></b> February 2022 March 2022 April 2022</p> <p align="center"><i>Check website for updates   Dates Subject to Change.</i></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Non-Jury Trial Period:</u></b> February 2022 March 2022 April 2022</p> <p align="center"><i>Check website for updates   Dates Subject to Change.</i></p> <p align="center"><b><u>NOTE: Plaintiff's counsel shall provide a proposed Order Setting Jury/Non-Jury Trial to Judge Sweet's office via E-Mail to <a href="mailto:MCJudge3@Circuit19.org">MCJudge3@Circuit19.org</a> within five business days after docket call (with self-addressed stamped envelopes for parties who have not provided an e-mail address). A form order is provided on our webpage.</u></b></p> <p align="center">Note: See webpage and monthly calendars for trial weeks. Visit Judge Sweet's webpage at <a href="http://www.circuit19.org">www.circuit19.org</a></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>CASE TRACKING</u></b></p> <p>It is your responsibility to track your case position on the Trial Docket.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Do not call the Judicial Assistant for updates on the Trial Dockets or Trial Dates; all are posted on the website for your convenience. Unless you have received an order to the contrary, or you have been advised by the court/J.A., you must appear when your case is scheduled - even if the case(s) ahead of you advise that it/they are definitely going to trial.</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TRIAL DATES</u></b></p> <p>Please check the court's monthly calendars (online) for actual trial weeks. The parties should attempt to discuss mutually agreeable trial dates before attending Docket Call. Counsel should be ready to choose their desired trial dates(s) at Docket Call. (Sample Form Attached to this Docket is for reference only. The cases listed therein ARE NOT scheduled for docket call).</p>
<p><b><u>CASE SETTLEMENT</u></b></p> <p>If a case settles Plaintiff's Counsel <u>must</u> email a letter advising the court of same prior to the trial date so that the case may be removed from the trial calendar. If you do not email a letter of settlement and you do not appear for the weekly trial calendar call, your case will be dismissed. If your case is dismissed, please advise the Judicial Assistant by email so that she may remove the case from the Trial Docket, simply filing with the Clerk does not remove your case from the Docket Call or Weekly Trial Docket.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>HAVE YOU COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL PROCEDURES?</b></p> <p align="center"><b>See order for full compliance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>MEDIATION:</u></b> Completed 10 days prior to Docket Call</li> <li>• <b><u>PRETRIAL MEETING:</u></b> 7 days prior to Docket Call (face to face)</li> <li>• <b><u>PRETRIAL STATEMENT:</u></b> Filed with Clerk no later than Docket Call</li> <li>• <b><u>COURT REPORTER:</u></b> Plaintiff's counsel for Court Reporter</li> <li>• <b><u>EXHIBITS:</u></b> Marked with Clerk no later than 2 days prior to jury selection</li> <li>• <b><u>DISCOVERY:</u></b> Completed 5 days prior to Docket Call</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b><u>If your case is continued or rolled over to another date for trial and/ or Docket Call this does not extend the cut-off dates set out in the original pretrial order. You must obtain a court order either by stipulation or hearing to extend the cut-off dates as set forth in the pretrial order.</u></b></p>	

# January 20, 2022, DOCKET CALL (9AM)

THIS CALENDAR IS AS CURRENT AS INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#	CASE NO.	STYLE	ATTORNEYS	# DAYS	FILED NFT
<b>NON-JURY CIVIL TRIALS</b>					
1.					
<b>JURY TRIALS</b>					
<b>*Two (2) – Three (3) Week Jury Trials</b>					
1.	17CA711	Venture Construction Group of Florida v. Safe Harbor Insurance – <i>Notice of Acceptance of Settlement filed 8.19.21</i>	Amat   Salehi	4	06/18/21
2.	18CA496	Healthy Foods Experts v. Amguard Ins Company	Struble   Parker	4	07/16/21
3.	19CA82	Marilyn Spitz vs. The Retreat at Seabranh HOA et al.	Dimatteo   Stone	5	07/12/21
4.	19CA471	Kristen Schmucker v. Encompass Health Rehabilitation of Martin County LLC et al.	Rosenbach   Goran	4	06/08/20
5.	19CA961	Orender Golf Management Inc. v. The Retreat at Seabranh Homeowners Assoc., Inc.	Wright   Ensor   Smith	5	8/25/21
6.	20CA12	Wendy Albino v. United Property & Casualty Co. et al.	Feld   Martin	3	01/12/21
7.	20CA89	Nicholas Notte v. United Property & Casualty Ins Co. et al.	Chambers   Riordan	4	09/01/21
8.	20CA317	Tiwanda Hill v. Gina's Physical Therapy, Inc.	Hoskins   Maskowitz	5	05/14/21 <i>Rolled from 9.9.21</i>
9.	20CA370	Kevin Fitzgerald vs. Hobe Sound OPCO et al.	Barnard   Morrison	3-5	09/03/21
10.	20CA495	Deenarae Maierhofer Skilling v. George Thurman	Plymale   Bierer	2	05/28/21
11.	20CA515	Laura Barton v. Robert Davies, et al.	Burke   Bierer	3	02/05/21
12.	20CA594	Dabney Kidd v. Universal Property Casualty Ins Co., et al.	Chambers   Cespedes	4	07/22/21
13.	20CA709	Christopher Bania v. South Florida Assets & Operations LLC	Rotstein   Lindberg	3	05/21/21
14.	20CA736	Michael Cooper v. Rapid Industries et al.	Redavid   Bradley   Fano	5	06/28/21

15.	20CA775	Travis Conley vs. Heritage Property & Casualty Ins Co.	Chambers   Barksdale	3	07/14/21
16.	20CA1109	Malcolm Wade, Jennifer Wade, Angelia Dennis, as Trustee v. Five Construction LLC, Arthur Tiedeman, Salerno Pines Boat Basin, et al.	McCluskey   Phillips   Chiocca	3	07/13/21
17.	20CA1011	Albert Dugan v. Tower Hill Signature Ins Co.	Chambers   Kelley/Wallen	4	08/08/21
18.	20CA1134	Katie Norris vs. United Property & Casualty Ins Co et al.	Daniels   Jones	4	04/02/21
19.	20CA1149	Robert Vogel v. St Johns Ins Co Inc	Lopez   Marante	3	08/20/21
20.	21CA03	Marie Carpino v. Lowe's Home Centers et al	Bell   Silver/Vernis	4	08/17/21
21.	21CA10	Elizabeth Anderson v. Macleod Properties and John Keller	Mitchell   Cosby   Pita	4	04/08/21
22.	21CA55	James Cincotta, Julie Cincotta v. Safeco Ins. Co. of Illinois	Plymale   King/Sarmiento	2	05/28/21
23.	21CA77	Liliane Brothers v. Crystal Baza, Jose Palacios, Mercury Indemnity Co of America	Niakan   Okon	4	06/23/21
24.	21CA197	Laurie Lautieri v. Lane Turner, et al.	Lytal   McLaughlin	5	04/28/21
25.	21CA297	Edward Bee v. Oddvar Nygaard and the Treasure Coast Motor Coach Inc.	Hanson   Moore	5	07/08/21
26.	21CA303	Meaghan Dietrich v. Thomas Visentin	Lipinski   Oge	3-4	6/9/21 Rolled from 9.9.21
27.	21CA597	John Hines v. Tower Hill Ins Co.	Friedman   Krakauer	2	08/05/21
28.	21CA691	Frances St. Pierre v. Marlys Freeman	Lytal   Vernis	4	08/19/21
29.	20CA709	Christopher Bania v. South Florida Assets & Operations <i>Notified of Settlement 8.23.21</i>	Rotstein   Lindberg	3	05/21/21

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***Next Docket Call Date: April 2022 at 9:00 am***

## Sample Form – Jury Trial Week Selection To Be Selected by Counsel

**The cases listed below ARE NOT SCHEDULED FOR the 1/20/22 Docket Call**

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 11, 2022 – JURY (WEEK 2 OF 5)**

This week is available for roll over of any case still on the calendar from the prior week

	Case Number	Case Name	Attorneys	Trial Length
#1	17CA1149	JSM Construction Consulting LLC v. Renar Homes et al. <i>(Week 2 of 2)</i>	Konopka   Tornincasa	2 weeks
#2 (B/U #1)	18CA1151	Adrienne Wilson v. Martin County School Board, et al.	Ottaviano   Williams	4

**Next Docket Call Date: April \_\_\_\_, 2022 at 9:00 am**

## Sample Form – Non-Jury Trial Week Selection To Be Selected by Counsel

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