

LOCAL RULE 13 | TRIAL ORDERS

The parties are to schedule a Status Conference on Motion Calendar for the Court to place a case on a Trial Docket. Alternatively, the parties can agree to be placed on a trial period by emailing the court requesting a particular trial period. The email should be sent to div26@17th.flcourts.org. The Court may also set the matter for trial at a Case Management Conference or at any other time once the case is at issue. Cases are set for trial on quarterly dockets.

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL a NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL or a NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT TO REMOVE YOUR CASE FROM THE DOCKET

When the Order is signed. Please send an email to div26@17th.flcourts.org with a copy of the Order to remove your case from the docket.

The Florida Supreme Court has issued SCAO 20-23, Amendment 10 and 11 that require the trial deadlines be strictly enforced and unavailability of witnesses etc. are no longer viable excuses to continue your case, Preserve testimony for trial as needed!

The parties shall continue to comply with the Uniform Trial Order. Even if this case is unable to go to trial, the parties should have everything ready to go once jurors are able to return. If the parties are agreeable to extending certain deadlines for a short period of time, the court has no objection to the same. But again, ALL outstanding discovery, including outstanding motions should be completed, and the parties are still required to mediate the case.

