

LOCAL RULE 24 | TRIAL PROCEDURES FOR JURY & NON-JURY TRIALS

Pursuant to Administrative Order Number 2014-2-Civ, the parties must agree to a trial date. The parties are to agree to a calendar call/trial period and then prepare the order on the online system. The order is to be sent to Judge Bidwill electronically for signature, once signed, the order will be sent to all parties electronically. If any party has a conflict with a scheduled trial date, a motion directed thereto must be filed and heard at Motion Calendar prior to the date of Calendar Call.

Cautionary Note: The order of the cases placed on any particular docket does not necessarily reflect the order in which the cases will be selected for trial (except for Special Set). The order will be determined at Calendar Call.

Trial Pool:

If your case is not selected as the first case for trial at the Calendar Call, it is very likely that your case will be placed in the Civil Trial Pool, where other Judges with time available will be assigned your case for trial. Therefore, be prepared! You must not assume your case will not be reached. Your case may be called for trial during any day of the docket.

Rolling Over of Cases Not Reached:

It is customary for the Court to roll-over all cases not reached on a particular docket to the very next trial docket. If your case is not reached on any particular trial docket, the Court will generally issue an order specifying a new trial docket. If you have not received such an order within ten (10) days of the end of the last calendar, call the Judicial Assistant to inquire when your case will be re-set.

*ALL CONTINUANCES REQUIRE A HEARING ON THE UNIFORM MOTION
CALENDAR.*

