

SUPREME COURT RULE 218 CONFERENCE CALL

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DATE: AUGUST 10, 2023

COURTROOM: 202 9 A.M.

SUPREME COURT RULE 218 CALL INSTRUCTIONS

This notice of a progress call is mailed to the attorneys three to four weeks prior to the call. Attorneys who agree on the TRACK 1 date located below or wish the Court to assign a track in advance, may appear on any of the assigned judges' motion dates so that the Court may enter an appropriate order. The order will remove the case from the progress call. If an order is not entered prior to the day of the progress call, the attorneys are required to appear. If there is no response, an appropriate Order of Dismissal or Default will be entered.

These are available trial dates. After a date and track have been set by the judge, attorneys are required to prepare an order reciting the trial date, all other dates listed in the "track" for that trial call, and such other dates or matters the Court may order. Supreme Court Rule 218 Orders will be available in the courtroom or online at: https://www.lakecountycircuitclerk.org/docs/default-source/ci_vil-small-claims/supreme-court-rule-218-case-management-order.pdf?sfvrsn=Q

		TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3
1	TRIAL DATE	BENCH 06-17-24	BENCH 07-15-24	BENCH 09-09-24
	TRIAL DATE	JURY 06-24-24	JURY 07-22-24	JURY 09-16-24
2(a)	Filing Cross, Counter and 3rd Party Complaints	11-13-23	12-15-23	01-16-24
2(b)	Plaintiff's Rule 213(f) Witness Disclosure	11-13-23	12-15-23	01-16-24
2(c)	Defendant's Rule 213(f) Witness Disclosure	12-15-23	01-22-24	04-17-24
2(d)	Other Parties' Rule 213(f) Witness Disclosure	01-05-24	02-05-24	05-17-24
2(e)	213(f) Rebuttal Witness Disclosure	01-19-24	02-22-24	06-03-24
2(f)	Discovery Cutoff	02-02-24	03-08-24	06-17-24
2(g)	2-1005 Filing Deadline	02-09-24	03-15-24	06-24-24
2(h)	Final Pretrial Conference Jury trials only	06-14-24	07-12-24	08-30-24
2(j)	Subsequent Supreme Court Rule 218 Case Management Conference	01-30-24	03-19-24	05-21-24
3	Final Pretrial conference materials due	05-30-24	06-28-24	08-16-24

AN ORDER IS REQUIRED IN EVERY CASE. The order must be received by 1:00 PM on the date of the progress call, or sooner, or the case will be DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION