

UMC OR SHORT MOTION CALENDAR PROCEDURES
JUDGE SHERWOOD BAUER

1. Uniform or Short Motion Calendar hearings will be held on most Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 8:45 am and on every other Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 until 4:00 pm, please refer to the Court's calendar.
2. These hearings are non-evidentiary (no witnesses) in nature and will not be permitted to exceed 10 minutes in length, per **case**, not per motion.
3. A copy of any motion, with notice of hearing, and with a copy of case law or statute relied upon **must be delivered to the Court 5 days prior** to the hearing, with a copy provided to the opposing party's attorney/party. If the Court does not timely receive a copy of the motion, the matter will not be addressed.
4. The Court's judicial assistant will track the motions filed and the number to be set is limited. Any other motions filed will result in the judicial assistant calling the movant's attorney to notify them that the motion will be placed on the next available UMC day.
5. The moving party must have a proposed order ready and available at the UMC hearing.
6. The time is limited for the entire UMC on each of the days it is set. The cases will be called in the order that the parties have provided their motions to the Court – first come/first served.
7. Time is also limited outside of court. Please do not provide the court with excessive documents or case law to review prior to the hearing. Provide what is necessary only.
8. Please note that there is no rule or law that requires a trial court to hear oral arguments on a pre-trial non-evidentiary motion. See Nudel v. Flagstar Bank, FSB et al, 35 Fla. L. Weekly D 1815 (4th DCA 2010) Therefore, the Court may make its decision based upon the motion and any memorandum of law submitted, prior to the case being called for UMC. An order will be announced at the UMC hearing.
9. Telephonic appearance is permitted, but must be arranged with CourtCall (at #888-882-6878) at least 2 days before the UMC hearing.
10. All notices of hearing for UMC shall contain a certification signed by the attorney who set the hearing, in the following form:
"I hereby certify that I have personally contacted opposing counsel in an effort to resolve the issue(s), however the matter cannot be resolved and a hearing is necessary."