

ORDERS SETTING PRE-TRIAL PROCEDURES FOR JURY TRIALS

The court requires counsel to comply with the order setting pre-trial procedure for jury trials. A copy of the form order can be viewed and downloaded from the “Forms” link on Judge Conner’s webpage. Noncompliance because opposing counsel did not comply **is not an acceptable excuse**.

Continuances Do Not Extend Compliance Deadlines: Once the order setting pre-trial procedure is entered, the deadlines do not change, even if the case is continued for whatever reason, **unless an order is entered by the court**. A written stipulation or verbal agreement is not sufficient to change the deadlines, unless the court agrees by an order.

Continuances Do Not Result in a New Order Setting Pre-Trial Procedure: If a case is continued for calendar call or for jury selection, the court does not usually enter a new order setting pretrial procedure.

Case Management Orders Take Priority Over Orders Setting Pre-Trial Procedures: Any case management orders entered in the case take priority over orders setting pre-trial procedures, and the case management order will supersede the order setting pre-trial procedure if there is a conflict between the provisions of both orders.