

Settings and Docket Management Order
21ST & 335th Judicial District Court
Lee County, Texas

Case Setting Procedure

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The Court adopts the following procedure for the setting and management of cases on its docket:

Non-Trial Settings

The Court will allow up to three (3) non-trial settings for a case. These settings are intended to provide the parties an opportunity to confer, exchange information, and work toward resolution without the necessity of trial.

Setting for Pretrial and Jury Trial

If a case is not resolved after the third non-trial setting, the Court will set the case for pretrial conference and jury trial and will issue a Docket Control Order.

Additional Non-Trial Setting Prior to Pretrial

When a jury trial date is set more than six (6) months in the future, the Court may, at its discretion, offer one additional non-trial setting prior to the pretrial conference.

This setting is intended to facilitate resolution.

The setting may be passed if the parties determine it is not needed.

Expectation of Readiness

Once a case is set for pretrial and jury trial, the parties are expected to be prepared to proceed in accordance with the Docket Control Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Trial Readiness

At the pretrial conference, the parties shall be prepared to announce ready for trial on the record. All motions, objections, and trial issues shall be addressed at pretrial unless otherwise permitted by the Court.

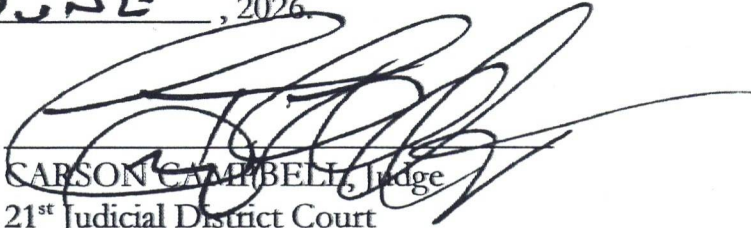
Waiver

Any matter not raised by the parties prior to or at the pretrial conference may be deemed waived.

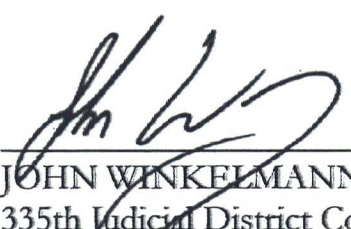
Plea Cutoff

The Court will not accept any plea agreements after the pretrial conference date. All plea negotiations must be completed and any plea entered on or before the pretrial conference. If a case is not resolved by plea at pretrial, the case will proceed to trial as scheduled.

SIGNED this the 2nd day of JUNE, 2026.



CARSON CAMPBELL, Judge
21st Judicial District Court
Washington County, Texas



JOHN WINKELMANN, Judge
335th Judicial District Court
Washington County, Texas