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Re: Columbia County Calendar Call
Time: 2:00 p.m. Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Location: Columbia County Justice Center, Courtroom 1
640 Ronald Regan Drive, Evans, Georgia

Dear Counsel or Party:

A review of my pending cases has revealed that the cases on the attached Calendar have been pending for more than six (6) months and no final disposition has been filed. Therefore, you are REQUIRED to attend a Calendar Call concerning your case. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE CALENDAR CALL MAY RESULT IN YOUR CASE BEING DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION.

If your case has been resolved or needs to be dismissed, you may provide the Court with a copy of the Dismissal in lieu of attendance. Be aware that a dismissal of the primary claim will not act as a dismissal of any counterclaim that may have been filed.

At the Calendar Call, we will have announcements received on the cases and if a hearing is needed, we will be making arrangements to schedule those hearings on a date certain. Parties who are represented by counsel are not required to attend but may attend if they wish. PARTIES WHO ARE NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL MUST ATTEND. The Court intends to start the Calendar Call promptly at the time set forth on the calendar and move expeditiously through the Calendar Call process. If a party fails to appear at the Calendar Call, the Court will consider granting any relief requested by the opposing party without further hearing.

It is the Court's goal to resolve older outstanding cases or to develop a plan to resolve them. If you have a question about the Calendar Call, you may contact Lucy Dodd, Judge Padgett's Law Clerk, at ldodd@augustaga.gov. However, it is the Court's intention that parties and/or counsel with open cases attend the Calendar Call in person. If you have some sort of unavoidable conflict, please contact Ms. Dodd as soon as possible so that the conflict may be addressed.

Sincerely,

J. Wade Padgett
Superior Court Judge