

# SUPREME COURT RULE 218 CONFERENCE CALL

HONORABLE JUDGE JOSEPH V. SALVI

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2026

COURTROOM: C202 9:00 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/civil-small-claims/supreme-court-rule-218-case-management-order.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

		TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3
1	TRIAL DATE	BENCH 11/30/2026	BENCH 01/11/2027	BENCH 02/08/2027
	TRIAL DATE	JURY 12/07/2026	JURY 01/19/2027	JURY 02/16/2027
2(a)	Filing Cross, Counter and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints	04/24/2026	05/22/2026	06/26/2026
2(b)	Plaintiff's Rule 213(f) Witness Disclosure	04/24/2026	05/22/2026	06/26/2026
2(c)	Defendant's Rule 213(f) Witness Disclosure	06/26/2026	07/24/2026	08/28/2026
2(d)	Other Parties' Rule 213(f) Witness Disclosure	07/10/2026	08/07/2026	09/11/2026
2(e)	213(f) Rebuttal Witness Disclosure	07/31/2026	08/26/2026	10/02/2026
2(f)	Discovery Cutoff	08/14/2026	09/11/2026	10/16/2026
2(g)	2-1005 Filing Deadline	08/21/2026	09/18/2026	10/23/2026
2(j)	Subsequent Supreme Court Rule 218 Case Management Conference	N/A	N/A	N/A
2(h)	Final Pretrial Conference [jury trials only]	12/04/2026	01/08/2027	02/05/2027

**A IS REQUIRED IN EVERY CASE.** It must be legible with the correct case number and delivered to the clerk. On the progress call date, even if parties appeared before the Court, if an Order is not received by 12:00 Noon on that date of the progress call, the case will be **DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION**.

All jury trials are required to have a mandatory final pretrial conference set on the Friday before the trial date. (See LCR 4.03)