

**COUNTY COURT TRIAL PART 12 C**

**Judge James P. Flanagan**

*Courtroom 3020, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Criminal Courts Building, Cromarty Complex*

*Chambers phone number 852-2395      Courtroom phone number 852-3420*

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**PART RULES**

1) As a trial part, all cases assigned here are on the trial calendar. This part will conduct a maximum of two (2) conferences to resolve any issues and then the matter will receive a firm trial date which may be subject to Rules of the Chief Administrator, section 125.1(g).

2) **AT ALL APPEARANCES**, trial or conference, counsel must have full knowledge of the suit and all issues to be raised during the appearance. Counsel must have full authority to bind their firm and their client. The fact an attorney is appearing "of counsel" does **NOT** relieve that attorney of the foregoing obligation. Determinations as to a concession on liability and/or submitting to a Summary Jury Trial (as to liability or damages) are to be made **PRIOR TO THE INITIAL CONFERENCE**.

3) No conference may be adjourned unless a written request is forwarded to the court, with a copy to all other counsel, by fax at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled appearance. As to scheduled trials, the party seeking the adjournment must initiate a conference call with all other counsel and then contact the court at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled trial date. **ALL affirmations of engagement must comport with all of the provisions and requirements of Rule 125.1 of the Chief Administrative Judge's Rules.** Failure to comport with Rule 125.1 will result in the denial of the application and the probability of the imposition of costs and/or sanctions.

4) No matter is deemed adjourned until the court consents to the same and no party or witness is to be directed not to appear until all counsel receive the court's consent

5) All motions in limine shall be raised orally during the pre-trial conference or they will not be considered by the court. No written motions in limine may be made without the prior permission of the court

6) At the commencement of all trials, plaintiff shall produced marked pleadings for the court. If an E.B.T. transcript is going to be used, the attorney doing so will provide a copy for the court's use.

7) Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all matters are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and the court will take the bench promptly at 9:30 a.m.

8) **IF A MATTER HAS A TRIAL DATE AND A SETTLEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THE PLAINTIFF MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE COURT SO THE COURT CAN SCHEDULE ANOTHER MATTER.**