

Judge Robert W. Hodges

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

1. The court reserves one full day each month for the sole purpose of conducting case management conferences.
2. The parties may request a case management conference as provided by Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.200(a) (2021).
3. The court may also set a case management conference, *sua sponte*.
4. Upon the filing of a Motion for Case Management Conference or Notice for Trial, it is not necessary to contact the court for a hearing. The court will set a hearing on the next available day reserved for case management conferences and will provide notice to the parties. If you do not receive a notice of case management conference within two (2) weeks of filing a Motion for Case Management Conference or Notice for Trial, please contact the court at cmatthews@circuit5.org to inquire about the motion or notice.
5. At the case management conference, the court may consider any/all the items contained in 1.200(a). However, the primary issue of concern to the court will be determining when the case will be set for trial.
6. Parties and counsel may attend the case management conference in-person or via Zoom.