

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**TRIAL CALENDAR**

HONORABLE LORETTA C. BIGGS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**April 1, 2024**  
9:30 a.m.

**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

Said term will begin on **April 1, 2024**. **Counsel in all cases shall be prepared to appear at any time during the April Calendar term when notified to do so by the Court.** Any case in which a jury is selected shall be prepared to commence on 24-hours notice.

A settlement conference will ordinarily be set in each case before commencement of the Calendar term. Counsel are directed to bring their clients, representatives from the corporations and others with needed settlement authority to the settlement conference.

Jury selection for **Judge Biggs** will take place in **Courtroom No. 4, 251 N. Main St., Winston-Salem, N.C.** Counsel shall remain in contact with Judge Biggs' case manager as to the position of their case(s) on the trial list.

If you are contemplating using either the District Court's or your own Digital Evidence Presentation System, please visit the Court Technology section at our website, [www.ncmd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ncmd.uscourts.gov). If counsel choose to use their own system, they are to contact opposing counsel and Judge Biggs' case manager at least one week prior to commencement of the trial.

- 1:20CV281            NATALIE ALPHONSE SULLIVAN v. WAKE FOREST BAPTIST  
MEDICAL CENTER, et al  
**JURY: EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**  
Plaintiff:        Allison C. Tomberlin  
Defendant:       John E. Pueschel  
                      Gemma L. Saluta  
                      Gerard M. Clodomir  
ETT:                4-5 days
- 1:20CV876            NORTH CAROLINA A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE et al v.  
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al  
**BENCH: 1983 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT**  
Plaintiff:        David Elbaum  
                      Jacob Lundqvist  
                      Jacob H. Sussman  
                      Jeffrey Loperfido  
                      Jonathan K. Youngwood  
                      Mitchell D. Brown  
                      Nihara K. Choudhri  
Defendant:       Terence P. Steed  
                      Mary C. Babb  
                      Elizabeth C. O'Brien  
                      Orlando L. Rodriguez  
ETT:                5 days
- 1:20CV1050           PATRICK C. MCCARTER v. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
AT CHAPEL HILL et al  
**JURY: CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION**  
Plaintiff:        Neubia L. Harris  
Defendant:       Kari R. Johnson  
                      Jeremy David Lindsley  
ETT:                7 days
- 1:21CV506            TIFFANY WADE v. JMJ ENTERPRISES, LLC et al  
**JURY: FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT**  
Plaintiff:        L. Michelle Gessner  
Defendant:       Angela N. Gray  
ETT:                3-4 days

1:21CV921

MARSHALL E. PIKE v. DEMPSTER INDUSTRIES INC. et al  
**JURY: DIVERSITY – ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

Plaintiff: Charles W. Branham  
David C. Humen  
William M. Graham

Defendant: Timothy Peck  
Joshua H. Bennett  
Keith E. Coltrain  
Amy C. Drayton

ETT: 10 days

1:22CV404

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY v. AMERICAN  
ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION  
**BENCH TRIAL: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

Plaintiff: Mark A. Michael  
Defendant: Kevin G. Williams  
J. Matthew Little  
William A. Bulfer

ETT: 3 days

1:22CV605

JEFFREY TAKEMAN, M. D. v. UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA  
**BENCH TRIAL: E.R.I.S.A. – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Plaintiff: Charles M. Sasser  
Rachel C. Matesic  
Defendant: Caitlin T. Augerson  
Genna L. Saluta  
Nikole M. Crow

ETT: 1-2 days