

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BRADLEY BYRD, an individual, and
ANNA BYRD, an individual,
Plaintiffs,

CASE NO.: CA25-1320
DIVISION: 59

-vs-

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a
foreign for profit corporation, et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE¹

THIS MATTER came to be considered upon review of the file and the Court determining a case management conference should be scheduled pursuant to Rule 1.200, Fla. R. Civ. P., and;

THE PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that:

A case management conference is and the same is hereby scheduled for **April 8, 2026 at 2:30 P.M.**, in Courtroom 316, at the Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, 4010 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 at which time the parties shall attend and be prepared to discuss the following:

1. Parties seeking affirmative relief shall be prepared to advise the Court of the status of service of process on all defendants, identifying which defendant have and have not been served with process, and whether there are any pending motions for extension of time to effectuate service of process. Parties seeking affirmative relief are hereby notified that if more than 120 days has passed since the filing of this lawsuit and it has not been established that the party seeking affirmative relief has effectuated service of process by the filing of an affidavit of return of service, and no extension of time to effectuate service has been granted, or if an extension of time has been granted and it is not demonstrated that service has been perfected within that time, the claims against unserved defendants will be dismissed, pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.070(j), without further notice.

¹ **Zoom Appearances**-Parties may appear in person or through video teleconferencing, unless the Court orders appearance in a specific manner. Parties are directed to view the Court's standing order on its website, www.circuit7.org, for teleconferencing appearance instructions. Attorneys appearing in person will have their cases called prior to those appearing by Zoom. **Zoom ID is 3863290263 (no password)**

2. For those defendants who have been served with process, plaintiffs shall be prepared to advise the Court whether a response has been filed and the nature of the response. If a defendant has been served with process and has not filed a response within the time permitted, plaintiff shall advise the Court whether it has sought a default, and if not, the reasons why. The Court may enter defaults against defendants who have not responded to complaints, if appropriate, without further notice.

3. The parties shall be prepared to discuss the status of discovery, including initial disclosures.

4. The parties shall advise the Court of all pending motions. The Court may, at its discretion, consider outstanding motions.


5. The parties must be prepared to discuss those matters provided for in Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.200(j).

6. If the case has completely settled prior to the scheduled case management conference, plaintiffs shall notify the Court by emailing the judicial assistant at tdavis@circuit7.org with a copy of the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. Absent a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal which resolves the entire case, the parties are not excused from attending the case management conference and the requirements herein.

7. Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on all defendants within seven (7) days of receipt of the same and shall file a certificate of service with the Clerk of Court.

8. Failure to appear at the case management conference or to comply with the requirements herein, may result in sanctions, which may include striking of pleadings, dismissal, default, imposition of fees and/or costs, or such other sanction as may be permitted and allowed by law.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers, in St. Johns County, Florida, on 12 day of February, 2026.

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e-Signed 2/12/2026 2:15 PM CA25-1320

R. LEE SMITH, CIRCUIT JUDGE

cc: Counsel/parties of record

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