

## **LOCAL RULE 19**

### **DISPOSITION OF CASES CALLED FOR TRIAL**

- 19.1** If a cause is called for trial and the party prosecuting such cause fails to respond, either in person or by his attorney, the Court may dismiss such action after notice to plaintiff's attorney in accordance with Civ. R. 41(B)(1), or make such other disposition of the cause as the circumstances require. If the defendant fails to respond, either in person or by his attorney, the Court may proceed as on default, provided the notice requirements of Civ. R. 55(A) are met. If neither plaintiff nor defendant responds in person or by his or her attorney, the Court may make such disposition of the cause as it sees fit, after notice is given in accordance with the Civil Rules and these Local Rules, including dismissal.
- 19.2** All counsel and all parties shall be present at the courtroom on the day of any scheduled Jury Trial by 8:30 a.m. Failure by either counsel and/or the parties to be present as specified herein without proper excuse may result in a fine for a direct contempt of Court.