

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Mike Jacobs

PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR

December 4, 2017

9:45 a.m.

Division 5
Judicial Tower
3rd Floor, Courtroom C

Tamika Thompson
Civil Calendar Clerk
404.371.4974

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**IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In re:	}	
	}	Division 5
ALL CIVIL CASES ON PRE-TRIAL	}	Judge Mike Jacobs
CONFERENCE CALENDARS	}	
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**STANDING ORDER REGARDING
CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDARS**

This Order shall apply in all civil cases scheduled on the Court's pre-trial conference calendars. The Clerk is directed to file and serve a copy of this Order in each scheduled case. This Order will be filed one time in each case and will apply to all future pre-trial conference calendars. All parties should read this Order carefully and comply with its provisions.

Not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of the pre-trial conference, the parties shall file with the State Court Clerk a proposed consolidated pre-trial order in substantially the format prescribed in Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.2. This includes the proposed order for adopting the consolidated pre-trial order that is found at the end of Rule 7.2. All parties shall participate in preparing the consolidated pre-trial order, which must be signed on behalf of each party appearing in the case. If any party fails to participate in the preparation of a consolidated pre-trial order, the remaining parties may prepare and file their own pre-trial order(s). However, this is not preferred and could subject a party to sanctions for failure to participate as directed.

Unless the Court has separately ordered a different deadline, **all dispositive motions, including, but not limited to, motions for summary judgment, and all motions pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702, including, but not limited to, *Daubert* motions, must be filed no later than seven (7) days preceding the first date set for a pre-trial conference, regardless of whether the pre-trial conference actually occurs on the originally scheduled date. Any**

issue which may be raised in a dispositive motion or in a motion pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 will not be permitted to be raised through a motion filed after such deadline. The filing of a timely dispositive motion or motion pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 will automatically remove the case from the pre-trial conference calendar, pending the outcome of the motion, and will excuse all parties from appearing.

If the parties wish to extend the discovery period and/or continue the pre-trial conference, a consent motion and proposed consent order must be filed with the State Court Clerk and transmitted via electronic mail to Tamika Thompson, Civil Calendar Clerk for Division 5, at the below e-mail address. The consent motion and consent order also may propose extended deadlines for filing dispositive motions and motions pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702. The consent motion and consent order must bear a signature on behalf of each party appearing in the case. Submission of a consent motion and consent order does not excuse the parties from appearing at the pre-trial conference, unless the consent order is signed by the Court.

All parties must appear or be represented at the pre-trial conference. Filing a pre-trial order does not preclude attendance. Failure to attend could result in the imposition of sanctions. All attorney conflicts will be resolved as provided in Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1. All attorney leaves of absence affecting the calendar and filed after the calendar is published will require an application and Court approval pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16.2.

During the pre-trial conference, the Court will inquire into whether any discovery remains to be completed, whether the filing of any further motions is anticipated, and whether court-ordered mediation could be helpful in resolving the matter. The Court strongly prefers to require the parties to participate in mediation. The Court's standard mediation order provides for two free hours of mediation through the DeKalb County Courts Dispute Resolution Center, or

alternatively the parties may elect to mediate through a private mediator. When mediation is ordered, it is mandatory that all parties participate such that an individual with full authority to settle the case on behalf of each party is present and participating.

Failure of a plaintiff to participate as directed in this Order may result in their complaint being dismissed without prejudice. This includes counterclaim, cross-claim, and third-party plaintiffs. Failure of a defendant to participate as directed in this Order may result in their answer being stricken and entry of default.

Any questions regarding the Court's pre-trial calendar should be directed to Tamika Thompson, Civil Calendar Clerk, at (404) 371-4974 or tnthompson@dekalbcountyga.gov.

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of November, 2017.



MIKE JACOBS, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County



State Court Civil Calendar
JUDGE Mike Jacobs
Civil Pre-Trials Calendar

12/04/2017
9:45 AM
Courtroom 3C

Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	14A53539	RICHARD GAY
		Pro Se
	--- VERSUS ---	
	KUDUS ATIKU	VIRGINIA JANE REED
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	Personal Injury	
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(2)	15A54911E5	SERGIO VILLEGAS
		Talal P Ghosheh
	--- VERSUS ---	
	JOSE LEON MEDINA	SONYA T JACOBS
	ALLSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY; AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE COMPANY; CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(3) 15A55185	BRENDA GARCIA --- VERSUS --- JIN KWON NATIONWIDE AFFINITY INSURANCE COMPANY Personal Injury	Matthew F McGahren Kristin L Hall
(4) 15A56528E5	ALEXANDRIA RUSSELL --- VERSUS --- STUART J PANCER Tort -Medical Malpractice	PAMELA PANTAGES; James O Wilson, Jr. Phi U Nguyen; Timothy H Bendin; Timothy H Bendin
(5) 16A59854	WANDA SPAIN --- VERSUS --- Muhammad G Mahdi Geico General Insurance Company Personal Injury	Kenneth M Sissel Pamela Grimes, Esquire



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(8)	16A60562	Anthony Raybourne	Daniel F Castro
	---	VERSUS	---
	John Thompson	R Chris Harrison	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(9)	16A60911	Latonia Nelson-Hedge	Colin Andrew Barron
	---	VERSUS	---
	Shauna Ghant	Ben Harbin	
	Mercury Indemnity Company of Georgia		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	16A61168	Joseph Thomas	Stephen Fowler
	---	VERSUS	---
	Dorothy Sherard	Matthew Ashby	
	Corporation Service Company, State Farm Insurance Company		
	Personal Injury		



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(13) 16A61603	Jerry Wood	RICHARD D HOBBS
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Brittany Jinks	Joshua S Ruplin
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(14) 16A61609	Willie Jackson	Emanuel L Balams, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Juan Carlos Salmeron	Kevin Reardon
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(15) 16A61846	SHANITA CHANDLER	
	--- VERSUS ---	
	BB AUTO	EMMANUEL WEST
	Appeal from a Lower Court	



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Parties

Attorneys

(16) 16A61907

Trizah Duncan

Akins Doherty

--- VERSUS ---

Mary Hunter

Kristen Medwick Duncan;
Kristen Medwick Duncan

Tort - Auto Accident

(17) 16A61994

James Derick Dixon

Christopher B Newbern

--- VERSUS ---

Zackery S Lamb

Nicole Sheppe Gupta; Nicole
Sheppe Gupta

Tort - Auto Accident

(18) 16A62055

Gwendolyn Stewart

Careton R Matthews

--- VERSUS ---

1093 Columbia Food Mart,
LLC

Tekie Isaac

Tort - Premise Liability



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Parties

Attorneys

(19) 16A62347 Courtney Robinson QUINTON V SPENCER

--- VERSUS ---

Mohammed Osman Todd M Ladouceur

Agency, Inc., Metlife Auto &
Home Insurance

Personal Injury

(20) 16A62402 Xiujuan Yang Troy A Kiber

--- VERSUS ---

Rabia Hussien LaShawn W Terry

Tort - Auto Accident



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(21) 16A62665	Frederick Smallwood	Bethaney Embry Jones
	--- VERSUS ---	
	April Powell	Erin Petre Lis
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(22) 16A62722	NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH	Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se
	--- VERSUS ---	
	JOHN BRIDGES	Pro Se
	Contract / Account	
(23) 17A62801	JULIUS EDMONDSON	Pro Se; Pro Se
	--- VERSUS ---	
	JOHN BRIDGES	Pro Se
	Contract / Account	



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Parties

Attorneys

(24) 17A62871 Demetress Broughton James L. Cannella

--- VERSUS ---

Valley Vista Properties, LLC

G Lee Welborn; G Lee Welborn;
G Lee Welborn; G Lee Welborn;
G Lee Welborn

Tort - Premise Liability

(25) 17A62934 Chad Gobert Agbor Ebot Tabi

--- VERSUS ---

Francine Sims

J Scott Bell

Personal Injury

(26) 17A63010 A BETTERWAY RENT-A-CAR
INC Mary A Miller

--- VERSUS ---

MERCEDES LYNN CLEMENT

Roosevelt Hamb

Tort - Auto Accident



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(29) 17A63294	Sharian Schramm	Scott J Harrison
	--- VERSUS ---	
	O'Reilly Automotive Service Stores, Inc.	Warner S Fox; Warner S Fox
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(30) 17A63341	Kelvin Hawthorne	TODD M YATES
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Cemeignon Hope	Russell B Davis; Thomas Eugene Brennan
	Cypress Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(31) 17A63399	Daniel G. Alves	Thomas J Pavloff
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Veronica V. Parker	Keenan V Rogers
	Personal Injury	

