

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

September 5, 2017

3:00 pm

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Summer Schmidt
Civil Case Manager
404.687.7135

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IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

**ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIVISION VI
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND CIVIL JURY CALENDAR**

Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: August 29, 2017
Mandatory Pretrial Conference: September 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Trial Week: September 26, 2017

This is a **ONE WEEK** Trial Calendar. All cases should expect to be reached during the week of trial. Cases may be called out of order as scheduling demands. Parties are directed to contact the Civil Case Manager, Summer Schmidt, at 404-687-7135 (skschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov) regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.

Parties must submit a CONSOLIDATED Pretrial Order by August 29, 2017 in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. **Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order**, may result in the parties and/or their counsel being held in **CONTEMPT** and/or in the **DISMISSAL** of the complaint, answer, counterclaim, cross claim or third party, as appropriate.

Lead Counsel is required to be present at the Mandatory Pretrial Conference on September 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. The Parties are instructed to discuss settlement options prior to the Pretrial Conference. Prior to trial, counsel shall make a good faith effort to resolve any objections in depositions to be presented at trial. **All unresolved objections, together with argument and citations, shall be filed, with a copy to the Court, no later than five days prior to trial.** Any objections not brought before the Court prior to trial shall be deemed waived. **All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before August 29, 2017.** The parties are reminded to review the Court's **STANDING ORDER** as they prepare the proposed Consolidated Pre-Trial Order and in anticipation of their attendance at the Pre-Trial Conference.

The removal of a case from the Pre-Trial/Jury calendar for any reason shall ONLY BE BY ORDER OF THE COURT AND MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2017. A Motion for Continuance and/or Extension of Discovery must be by consent of all parties and a Consent Order submitted, at the same time as the Motion is filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Standing Order and Calendar may be viewed at: www.dekalbstatecourt.net.

SO ORDERED, this 10th day of August, 2017.



Dax E. López, Judge
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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	14A54157	CHEQUANDRA PICKETT
	--- VERSUS ---	Russell Deutschman
	SHYNIKA ETHERIDGE	Daniel C Prout, Jr.
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 5.31.16
(2)	15A56910	CAROLYN JACKSON-EDEH
	--- VERSUS ---	Derric Crowther
	TAVARIUS JOHNSON	Charles W Rutter, Jr.
	Personal Injury	
(3)	15A57702E6	TAMMIE CALDWELL
	--- VERSUS ---	Johnny G Phillips
	EDWARD RANDALL	CHARLES K REED
	Tort - Other	Disco exp: 04.30.17
(4)	15A58230	RUTH A JACKSON
	--- VERSUS ---	JAMIE L GRAHAM
	DANIEL MASTERS	Savannah L. Bray
	Personal Injury	Disco exp:12.09.16 - atty Bray has leave filed for the week of Trial; however, parties can still appear on the PTC for scheduling purposes only.



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(5)	16A58921E6	ISABELLA ISSA	W Winston Briggs
	--- VERSUS ---		
	YANBING MIN	Jennifer W Debaun; Russell Dunn Waldon	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Previously continued	
(6)	16A58924E6	JAMES MICHAEL DAVIS	CURTIS L CHRONISTER JR
	--- VERSUS ---		
	JOHN DOES 1-4	BRIAN D TRULOCK	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice	Disco exp: 08.01.17	
(7)	16A59091E6	LISA PRITCHETT	DANIEL M BARNES
	--- VERSUS ---		
	JAMES CAPPOLA	Brian F Williams; Rebecca L Sample	
	PROGRESSIVE PREFERRED INSURANCE COMPANY		
	State General Civil	Disco exp: 04.14.17 - I spoke to Leslie at atty Barnes' firm regarding the Court needing a motion to dismiss D #2 back on 04.28.17 - motion was never submitted to the Court.	
(8)	16A59209	MICHAEL WELLS JR	Kristie D. Hornsby
	--- VERSUS ---		
	SIERRA LEWIS	Charles R Beans; Gregory H Brack	
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 06.27.17	



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(9)	16A60224	ALLSTATE VEHICLES	Ramona D Terry
		--- VERSUS ---	
		VB HOME SOLUTIONS INC	RONALD J GARBER
		Tort-Professional Negligence	Disco exp: 01.18.17
(10)	16A60238	Kai Bullard	T STEPHEN MCCONNELL
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Allstate Insurance Company	Jennifer W Debaun; Richard B Eason, Jr.
		Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.08.17
(11)	16A60265	ELBERTA ELAM	W Bryant Green, III.
		--- VERSUS ---	
		GERALDINE WALKER	Gwenivere Byerson
		Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.15.17
(12)	16A60503	SHELITA SUTTON	Charles L Clay, Jr.; Charles L Clay, Jr.
		--- VERSUS ---	
		SIASIM COLUMBIA, LLC	Glenn Scott Bass; Glenn Scott Bass
		Tort - Premise Liability	



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(13) 16A60514	Michael Korpon --- VERSUS --- Yvonne Bynoe	Brian C Ross Nicole Campbell; Katherine P Brown
	Personal Injury	Complaint was dismissed, but CC remains - emailed parties on 07.11.17 regarding pending cc and that this case would proceed to a PT calendar
(14) 16A60613	Brenda Ogando --- VERSUS --- George Grant	David M. Zagoria Amanda Coop
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 02.22.17
(15) 16A60681	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. aso Dwight Franklin --- VERSUS --- Melinda Lester	Candace M Boutwell
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 02.26.17
(16) 16A60823	Melissa P Anderson --- VERSUS --- KIDISTZ Z Temesgen	Michael G Geoffroy John C Patton
	Incoming Transfer	Disco exp: 04.28.17



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(17) 16A60849	Republic Services Of Georgia Inc --- VERSUS --- Project Workshop LLC	Robert D Adamson, Jr. Abigail J Larimer
	Contract / Account	Disco exp: 06.15.16
(18) 16A60970	Billy Geck --- VERSUS --- Mandy Corporation d/b/a Georgia's Wildcat Paving Company	MARK L STUCKEY Thomas Eugene Brennan; Thomas Eugene Brennan
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.06.17
(19) 16A61166	Rodriguez Elam --- VERSUS --- Wanda Flack Fire Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual	Stephen Fowler Russell Dunn Waldon
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.23.17



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(20) 16A61183	Seok Paek --- VERSUS --- FIVE A DEKALB INVESTMENT LLC	AKILAH HESLOP Matthew W Carlton
	Contract / Account	Parties ordered to mediation and to provide the Court with an update by September 1st
(21) 16A61327	Kristina M. Jones --- VERSUS --- Greg Phillip McCrery	JOHN DA GROSA SMITH Adam P Smith
	Personal Injury	9 motions to compel non-parties filed - see notes regarding continuance from 7/31 cal.
(22) 16A61974	Selene Perez --- VERSUS --- Superior Holding Group, Inc.	Rick J Demedeiros Neal C Scott; Pro Se; William D Strickland
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 06.19.17
(23) 16A62338	Melanie Gottwald --- VERSUS --- John Doe	GREGORY M STOKES Pro Se; Nikolai Makarenko, Jr.
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 07.10.17



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(24) 16A62529	Carlson Sam	Alwyn R Fredericks
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Scharaza Carmichael	Harvey G Berss
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 07.30.17
(25) 16A62697	Constance Jefferson	Gerry Carty
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Nequa Martin	
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 07.31.17