

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

February 26, 2018

3:00 pm

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

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Civil Case Manager
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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

Mandatory Pretrial Conference: February 26, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: February 16, 2018
Trial Week: March 20th through March 23rd

Parties are hereby notified to set all other business aside and to appear in the courtroom of Judge Dax E. López, located in Courtroom 3D at the DeKalb County Courthouse, 556 N. McDonough Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

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 (slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov) regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.

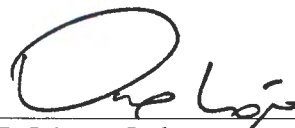
Parties must submit a **CONSOLIDATED** Pretrial Order by **February 16, 2018** in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. **Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order**, may result in the parties and/or their counsel being held in **CONTEMPT** and/or 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 February 26, 2018 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 February 16, 2018.** 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 FEBRUARY 20, 2018. 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 19th day of December, 2017.



Dax E. López, Judge
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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1) 16A58646	JAMES WILLIAM WATKINS III --- VERSUS --- VISITING NURSE HEALTH SYSTEM INC	A Thomas Stubbs NATHAN A GAFFNEY; Nichole L Hair
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 07.31.17 - previously on 2 other PTC (10/02 and 12/04) - parties to mediate case through private company on 12.20.17 and follow-up w/ court re the results from mediation.
(2) 16A59843	Kameshia Hawkins --- VERSUS --- Gus Maddox	DAVID W HIBBERT Kristen Medwick Duncan; Anne D Gower
	Personal Injury	Judge ordered case to mediation at the 10/30 PTC - Mediation was set for 12.08.17*****CPTO already submitted - not yet signed.
(3) 16A60238	Kai Bullard --- VERSUS --- Allstate Insurance Company	T Stephen McConnell Jennifer W Debaun; Richard B Eason, Jr.
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.08.17 - cont from Sept PTC to give the parties time to schedule and attend private mediation - Cont from 10.02.17 PTC due to mediation date of 10.18.17 rcvd - no further continuances if settlement is not reached.*****f/u w/ parties, a settlement was not reached during mediation and they requested a continuance from the 12/04 PTC until early 2018 due to some health issues w/ one of the parties - okay per lc as all parties consented



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(4) 16A60265	ELBERTA ELAM --- VERSUS --- GERALDINE WALKER	W Bryant Green, III. Gwenivere Byerson
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 10.13.17 - no further extensions, per Order - case previously continued by joint motion from the 12.04.17 PTC
(5) 16A60806	Mary Jane Dorsey --- VERSUS --- Baptist Retirement Communities of Georgia, Inc.	Jesse A Davis, III.; Jesse A Davis, III.; Jesse A Davis, III. B Brent Terry; Thomas J Mazziotti; Thomas J Mazziotti
	Tort -Medical Malpractice	Disco exp: 01.14.17 (party added in May and filed Answer 7.14.17)
(6) 16A61074	Kalima Ahmad --- VERSUS --- Nicole Donaldson	Jan P Cohen Hemanth Digumarthi
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 5.22.17 - atty Cohen had leave filed for Sept PTC; atty Digumarthi had leave filed for Oct cals and Dec PTC -parties excused from Jan PTC due to atty Digumarthi's medical leave



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(7) 17A62825	Peyton Freeman --- VERSUS --- ACE American Insurance Company	Matthew E Cook; Matthew E Cook Andrew Eaton; Andrew Eaton
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 12.19.17
(8) 17A63100	Adjele King --- VERSUS --- Darrius Nichols	C Benjamin Avery Shaun Carter
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 01.14.18 - previously on the November motions cal on Defendant's Motion to Strike (denied).
(9) 17A63236	Travis Washington --- VERSUS --- John Doe Geico Indemnity Company; Metropolitan Group Property and Casualty Insurance Company	John Hamilton Peavy, Jr.
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.25.18



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(10) 17A63266	Valencia Nixon --- VERSUS --- Yusuf Osman GEICO Tort - Auto Accident	Jo Ann Fields Disco exp: 09.24.17 - previously continued (by joint request) from the 12.04.17 PTC
(11) 17A63369	Fawn Mann --- VERSUS --- Viola January ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY Tort - Auto Accident	Adam H. Long R Russell Grant, II. Disco exp: 09.28.17 - LOA filed from Oct through Dec due to maternity leave (JAN cal's full)
(12) 17A63562	Lindel Riley --- VERSUS --- Myung Hyuk Park Personal Injury	Chauncy Bailey Crystal D Kesler Disco exp: 01.12.18
(13) 17A64039	Robert Williams --- VERSUS --- Jonathan Lawrence Robins Incoming Transfer	Ralph E Hughes Daniel C Prout, Jr. Disco exp: 10.21.17 - prev cont from the 12/04 PTC by joint request



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(14) 17A64207	Evan Pertell	Michael G Kaufman
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Mary Butler	Charles P Barry III
	American Standard Insurance Company of Ohio c/o Corporation Service Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 11.30.17
(15) 17A64253	Yvonne Washington	Miya Royal
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jordan X'Ron Lawrence	Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se; B Brent Terry; Pro Se
	GEICO Indemnity Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 12.28.17
(16) 17A64258	DOGWOOD MANOR ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC	Chad Henderson
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Calvin White	Pro Se
	Contract / Account	(Reg file) Disco exp: 12.16.17
(17) 17A64407	Braxton Landrum	Noah S. Rosner
	--- VERSUS ---	
	A W Durden	Ashley S Howard; Ashley S Howard
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 12.26.17



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(18) 17A64486	Albert Harris, Jr. --- VERSUS --- Terrell Price	Christopher K Annunziata R Russell Grant, II.
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 12.28.17
(19) 17A64552	CASSIUSUIS SIMON --- VERSUS --- GLORIA CHEVER	Terrence R Bethune John Calhoun Harris, Jr.
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 12.19.17
(20) 17A64583	Hilda Williams --- VERSUS --- George Gordon State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	William M Cheves, Jr. James W Hardee; James W Hardee
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.06.18
(21) 17A64631	Terry L. Mayo --- VERSUS --- Steven E Hart	Richard C. Bentley Wm Kendall Baker, III.
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 01.19.18



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(22) 17A64647	Tammy Harden	Norman M Sawyer, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Ruijie Li	Veronica L Hoffler; Timothy J Gardner
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.07.18
(23) 17A64653	Delores Ford	Lisa Simpson Hoover
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jordan Daniels	Fred M Valz, III.
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.10.18
(24) 17A64731	Judith Gifford	Michael T Bennett, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Sweetwater Pools, Inc	B Brent Terry; B Brent Terry; B Brent Terry
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 01.11.18
(25) 17A64741	Nasheed Sabree	MAHDI ABDOR-RAHMAN
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Patrick Smith	Jonathan M Adelman
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.10.18



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(26) 17A64794	Lillian Martinez --- VERSUS --- Amelia Kegel	Norman M Sawyer, Jr. April Rich
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.12.18
(27) 17A64864	Yaasmeen Sandefur --- VERSUS --- The Central Mutual Insurance Agency	JOSEPH R. NEAL, JR. David I Matthews; David I Matthews; David I Matthews
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 01.14.18
(28) 17A64875	ROBERT JAMES --- VERSUS --- CHAVIS GRIGGS	Daniel C Jason William S Cowsert; William S Cowsert
	Incoming Transfer	Disco exp: 12.13.17
(29) 17A64962	Kevin Bradley Owens --- VERSUS --- CAFE RACER AFICIONADO PTY LTD UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY	Jeffrey Shiver Stephen M Schatz; Sarah E Akinosho
	Incoming Transfer	Disco exp: 12.21.17



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(30) 17A65063	Shari Griffith	Arman M Deganian
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jeremy Johnson	Luciana Aquino
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.20.18
(31) 17A67177	Carol Serlin	Drew Gilliland
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Spencer Hughes	Megan Prince-Miller
	Incoming Transfer	(Reg file) Answer filed 12.08.16 - joint motion to transfer was not filed until 12.06.17 - discovery expired back in June of 2017