

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

January 2, 2018

3:00 pm

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Summer Schmidt
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: January 2, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: December 26, 2017

Trial Weeks: January 16th through January 18th and January 23rd through January 26th

This is a **TWO 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.

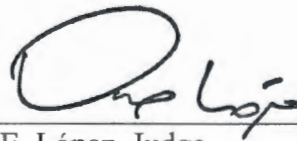
Parties must submit a CONSOLIDATED Pretrial Order by December 26, 2017 in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. **Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order**, may result in the parties and/or their counsel being held in **CONTEMPT** and/or in the **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 January 2, 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 December 26, 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 DECEMBER 26, 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 7th day of December, 2017.



Dax E. López, Judge
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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1) 15A57380E6	BRANDON GRIFFITH --- VERSUS --- ROSALINE HIRSCHBERG	Gary B Andrews JASON W GRAHAM; JASON W GRAHAM; Sharon E Andrews; Lori E Brennan; JASON W GRAHAM
	Personal Injury	Set for Trial on: 01/16, 1/17, from the 10/12 PTC - CPTO already eFiled.
(2) 15A58201	CLASSIC CUSTOM POOLS LLC --- VERSUS --- KURT MATTSON	Trace Dillon ALAN KAN
	Contract / Account	set from the 10/30 PTC - specially set for JT on 1.25.18 (2D/12P?)*CPTO filed 10.30.17*****
(3) 16A58438	XAVIER JOSEPH --- VERSUS --- JEROME GLADNEY AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY	Maurice J Bernard, III.
	Personal Injury	Discovery expired 05.31.17; however, case was under advisement from the October Motions calendar on D Cross's MSJ



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(4) 16A61074	Kalima Ahmad	Jan P Cohen
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Nicole Donaldson	B Thassanee Gutter-Parker
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 5.22.17 - atty Cohen has leave filed for Sept PTC; atty Digumarthi has leave filed for Oct cals and Dec PTC
(5) 16A61183	Seok Paek	AKILAH HESLOP
	--- VERSUS ---	
	FIVE A DEKALB INVESTMENT LLC	Matthew W Carlton
	Contract / Account	Per ADR ppw, settlement reached; however, case remains open with the Court - a continuance will not be granted - parties advised of the same in 11.07.17 email - CPTO has already been submitted by the parties (need attys' signatures).
(6) 16A61411	Theresa L Smith	Thomas A Bennett
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Blaine D Griffin	
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 07.31.17 - emailed parties regarding the status of the case on 10.16.17



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(7) 16A61533	Timothy Wyse --- VERSUS --- Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	QUINTON V SPENCER; QUINTON V SPENCER Ronald R Coleman, Jr.
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 11.18.17
(8) 16A61615	Orville M Spence --- VERSUS --- Arthur Jerry Ashley GEICO Indemnity Company	Thurston J Lopes
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 07.01.17 - atty Terry had leave for Sept - emailed parties on 10.16.17 re status of case.
(9) 16A61916	Demarko Thomas --- VERSUS --- Southwood Realty Company, a foreign profit company	Gilbert H Deitch James R Doyle
	Tort - Premise Liability	Disco exp: 11.17.17
(10) 16A61919	Patrick Coffey --- VERSUS --- Kareem Braithewaite	H Dean Phillips Bianca Montley Broom; Denice A Byrd
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 08.25.17 - atty Byrd had maternity leave from Oct 2nd through December 28th filed w/ the court.



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(11) 17A62804	Sharon Vaughn --- VERSUS --- Nham Nguyen	Charles McAleer Ryan D Dixon
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 08.14.17 - previously on a motions calendar for P's MTC NP Gwinnett Med. - motion withdrawn, case back on a trial track.
(12) 17A63007	Shameca Johnson --- VERSUS --- Michelle Bing FIRST ACCEPTANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF GEORGIA	Brian W Craig
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 10.24.17 - Order for pub filed in July****
(13) 17A63231	Justin Hayes --- VERSUS --- Faustin Rubanda Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company	HENRY DE GIVE Romero Pearson
	Appeal from a Lower Court	Appealed to State Court 02.13.17 - Jury Demand filed 03.24.17 - Disco exp: 06.02.17 - emailed parties re cal date/time.



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(14) 17A63241	Carol O Sottile	Robert B Turner
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Meghan Clark	Robb J Cruser
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 09.14.17 - offer of judgment filed by D on 10.03.17
(15) 17A63282	Marisa Ottaviano	Thomas O Rainey, IV.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Reginald Greene	Shamiracle Johnson Rankin; Alfredo Rosa, II.
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 09.23.17 - previously continued from the Oct 30th PTC by joint request
(16) 17A63749	Fuxing Lin	Darrell T Farr
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Whitney Janelle Nevins	VIRGINIA JANE REED
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 10.27.17 - atty Reed had leave filed for Dec JT dates
(17) 17A63753	Sherie S Bush-Sturgis	C Napoleon Barnwell
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Stepanie D Neal	Nathan Dillard
	Incoming Transfer	Case transferred to this Court on 03.24.17 - Answer filed in Nov of 2016



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(18) 17A63972	Peter Dondero	Richard M Howe
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	John Doe	
	Insurance Company, GEICO General	
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 11.08.17
(19) 17A64065	Anthony Harley Beasley	MICHAEL M. SMITH
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Evans Delivery Company, Inc.	Jennifer C Adair; Jennifer C Adair; Jennifer C Adair
	Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Co.	
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 11.30.17