

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Mike Jacobs

PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR

September 14, 2018

9:30 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	}	
	}	

**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 September, 2018.


MIKE JACOBS, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County



State Court Civil Calendar
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Civil Pre-Trials Calendar

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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1) 17A63592	Shane Cannon --- VERSUS --- Kathryn Shelley	Andrew W Jones; Andrew W Jones Sean L Hynes
Personal Injury		
(2) 17A63676	Aikee M. Pettway --- VERSUS --- Tian L. Li	William R Gordon, Jr. Jennifer W DeBaun
Personal Injury		
(3) 17A63746	BENITO MAGANA --- VERSUS --- KIMBERLY TRAWICK	Steven M Barnett Pro Se; Pro Se; Charis L Johnson
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(4)	17A63817	Lisa D. Favors
	---	VERSUS ---
	Lastisha A. Bryan	Jonathan M Adelman
Personal Injury		
(5)	17A64060	KEISHA HOUSTON
	---	VERSUS ---
	LUCIANO HERNANDEZ	Michael J Lober
Tort - Auto Accident		
(6)	17A64149	Charnita V. West
	---	VERSUS ---
	Allyson R. Jenkins	Sarah P Cornejo
Personal Injury		



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Attorneys

(7) 17A64172 MARK DRAIN W Bryant Green, III.

--- VERSUS ---

SHAMSA HAJI LaShawn W Terry

Tort - Auto Accident

(8) 17A64351 Shelley Goldstein Neil R Sean McElvoy; R Sean McElvoy

--- VERSUS ---

Atlanta Movers, LLC d/b/a R Scott Masterson; C. BRENT
Two Men And A Truck WARDROP; R Scott Masterson

Tort - Auto Accident

(9) 17A64559 Naeema James WILLIAM P CLAXTON

--- VERSUS ---

Matthew Howell Veronica L Hoffler

Personal Injury



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(10) 17A64679	STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ronald W Parnell
	--- VERSUS ---	Brandi E Beale
	Abraham Lim	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(11) 17A64926	Monique Robinson Mays	Ivory Tertenia Brown
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jaisheem Jamal Hentz	Ryan D Dixon
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(12) 17A64948	Jacqueline Bolton	Yehuda Smolar
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Forrest Michael Toca, M.D.	JEFFREY A PETERS; JEFFREY A PETERS; Rolfe M Martin
	Tort - Medical Malpractice	



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(13) 17A65396	JUAN CURET	Jason R Carnell; Jason R Carnell
	--- VERSUS ---	
	INDIA HERVEY	Hilliard V Castilla
	Personal Injury	
(14) 17A65554	Christine Cooley	J Lansing Kimmey
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Samuel Wright	Pro Se; Pro Se
	Personal Injury	
(15) 17A65668	Angelia Sharpton	Justin D. Williams; Justin D. Williams
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Benjamin McClendon	Marc H Bardack
	Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(16) 17A65801	Mingduan Lin	James B Drew, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Bereket M Ghebremariam	E Blake Durham; E Blake Durham
	LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(17) 17A66175	William Gentry	Ranse M Partin; Ranse M Partin
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Willene S. Morris	Paul L Groth
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	
(18) 17A66233	Stacy West	Craig C Avery
	--- VERSUS ---	
	George W. Jackson	Megan Prince-Miller; Megan Prince-Miller; Mark W Wortham
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(28) 17A67220	SHIRLEY DOWDELL --- VERSUS --- MATTIE SEARCY	CHRISTOPHER A TYSON Allison McDonald
Tort - Auto Accident		
(29) 17A67247	Charles Brown --- VERSUS --- Edward Perry USAA General Indemnity Company	Barton H Goode Robyn Oliver Webb
Tort - Auto Accident		
(30) 18A67509	Valarie Hines --- VERSUS --- Calvin Williams	Soniya Lalani Jennifer W DeBaun
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(31) 18A67714	Vanessa Smith	WILLIAM T JOYNER
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jeneveri Emmanuel	Pro Se; Scott D Huray; Pro Se;
	Government Employee	Pro Se; Scott D Huray; Scott D
	Insurance Company	Huray; Pro Se
	Personal Injury	