

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**Judge Mike Jacobs**

**PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR**

**December 7, 2018**

**9:45 a.m.**

Division 5  
Judicial Tower  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [tinthompson@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:tinthompson@dekalbcountyga.gov).

SO ORDERED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.



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MIKE JACOBS, Judge  
State Court of DeKalb County



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

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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 1 )	15A57675E5	EZEKIEL RANIERI MOTTA	Stacey Allen Carroll
	---	VERSUS ---	
	SPERO KARAS M D	Mark D Meliski; David J Younker; Mark D Meliski	
Personal Injury			
( 2 )	16A62722	NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH	Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se
	---	VERSUS ---	
	JOHN BRIDGES	Alonzo Nelson	
Contract / Account			
( 3 )	17A62776	Carol Burston	Dylan J Hooper; Dylan J Hooper
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Sabrina Peterson	J Scott Bell	
	ESURANCE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY; Progressive Premier Insurance Company		
Personal Injury			



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 4 )	17A62801	JULIUS EDMONDSON
		Akins Doherty; Akins Doherty
		--- VERSUS ---
		JOHN BRIDGES
		Alonzo Nelson
		Contract / Account
( 5 )	17A63341	Kelvin Hawthorne
		TODD M YATES
		--- VERSUS ---
		Cemeignon Hope
		Russell B Davis; Thomas Eugene Brennan
		Cypress Insurance Company
		Tort - Auto Accident
( 6 )	17A63789	Technology Insurance Company
		Richard M Howe
		--- VERSUS ---
		Rolling Enterprises, Inc.
		Beth E Rogers
		Contract / Account





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( 10 )	17A64298	Christa Yeast	Ben C Brodhead
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Westfield Insurance Company	Thomas Eugene Brennan; Thomas Eugene Brennan; Thomas Eugene Brennan	
	Personal Injury		
( 11 )	17A64452	Antonio Harris	Jan P Cohen
	--- VERSUS ---		
	David Bean	William T Casey, Jr.; William T Casey, Jr.; William T Casey, Jr.	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 12 )	17A64559	Naeema James	WILLIAM P CLAXTON
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Matthew Howell	Veronica L Hoffler	
	Personal Injury		





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( 13 ) 17A65235	James Harrill	Randal E Fry
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Johnathon S. Futrell	Pro Se; Pro Se
	State Farm Fire and Casualty Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 14 ) 17A65357	Francis Cross	J Philip Milam
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Joseph Hall	Sharon E Andrews; Pro Se
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 15 ) 17A65554	Christine Cooley	J Lansing Kimmey
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Samuel Wright	Pro Se; Pro Se
	Personal Injury	



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( 16 ) 17A65726	Russell Obey	Robert A DeMetz, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	GP-Govt. Properties I, L.L.C. dba Atlanta VA Hospital	Darryl G Haynes; Darryl G Haynes
	Tort - Premise Liability	
( 17 ) 17A65814	Dolores Alvarado	Douglas Richard Powell
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Georgia Department of Transportation	Kathleen S. Turnipseed
	Personal Injury	
( 18 ) 17A65973	Christian Smith	QUINTON V SPENCER
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Anthony Page	Angie Doan
	Insurance Company, Progressive Automobile	
	Personal Injury	



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( 19 ) 17A66126	Chiquita Cheek --- VERSUS --- GP-Govt Properties I, LLC	Michael G Kaufman  Darryl G Haynes; Darryl G Haynes; Darryl G Haynes; Darryl G Haynes
Tort - Premise Liability		
( 20 ) 17A66218	Karen Hudson --- VERSUS --- Roxy M. Smith	Sarah E Moskowitz  Ben Harbin
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 21 ) 17A66618	Barbara Weatherington --- VERSUS --- Robert Sadler  GEICO General Insurance Company	John E Alday  Ryan B Wilhelm
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 22 ) 17A67040	Anthony Uzzanti	James A Neuberger
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Rodney Louis Weathers	Pro Se; Michael L Miller; Michael L Miller; Pro Se; Pro Se; Michael L Miller; Michael L Miller; Michael L Miller; Pro Se
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 23 ) 17A67123	Beverly Robinson	H Bert Brock
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Cedric Fowler	Thomas Eugene Brennan
	Personal Injury	
( 24 ) 17A67185	Miracle Hudson	Sarah E Moskowitz
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Roxy M Smith	Jonathan M Adelman
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 25 ) 17A67284	Andre Mathis --- VERSUS --- Ibrahim Abdou Ouhou	Brendan Flanagan  Nikolai Makarenko, Jr.
State General Civil		
( 26 ) 17A67483	BARRY RICHARDSON --- VERSUS --- RAJENDRAPRASAD OZA  GEICO General Insurance Company Personal Injury	Shawn B McCullers  Jason W Hammer; Jason W Hammer
( 27 ) 18A67669	Robert S. Buttram --- VERSUS --- Elvia T. Trochez	Benjamin Clary  Jessica E Sanford; Nicole E Shockley; Pro Se; Neal C Scott
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 28 ) 18A67803	GABRIEL HERNANDEZ --- VERSUS --- CIRINO A. AGUSTIN, Jr.	Jason N Slate  James W Hardee; James W Hardee
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 29 ) 18A67923	Xavier Hudson --- VERSUS --- Naisha Penn	Shamiracle Johnson Rankin  Susan J Levy
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 30 ) 18A68067	Alecia Hill --- VERSUS --- Christopher Parham	Jason T Schneider  Jay Eidex
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 31 ) 18A68135	Mesfin Gebreyes --- VERSUS --- Chrystopher Willabus	Matthew C Hines  Sarah P Cornejo; Sarah P Cornejo
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 32 ) 18A68157	Kalpesh Patel --- VERSUS --- Brookhaven Insurance Group LLC.	Michael B Weinstein; Michael B Weinstein  Ronald F Negin
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 33 ) 18A68289	Kenneth Marsh --- VERSUS --- Branford Frison  Acadia Insurance Company; Berkley Insurance Company	Brian W Craig  Jason W Hammer
Personal Injury		



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( 34 ) 18A68409	Verla Calhoun Kelley	Terrence R Bethune
	--- VERSUS ---	
	James Williams	Jonathan M Adelman; Jonathan M Adelman
	ALLSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 35 ) 18A68426	TRACEE DOUGLAS	Keith R Foster
	--- VERSUS ---	
	JEQUILLA ARTIS	Pro Se
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 36 ) 18A68976	Serdric Tucker	RUSSELL M BOSTON
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jeannette Noelle Warren	LaShawn W Terry; LaShawn W Terry
	Tort - Auto Accident	