

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**Judge Dax Lopez**

**MOTIONS CALENDAR**

**May 10, 2018**

**9:00am**

Division 6  
Judicial Tower  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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**ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIVISION VI  
CIVIL MOTIONS CALENDAR**

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Calendar Call: May 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
Courtroom 3D, DeKalb County Judicial Tower

Pending Motions which are ripe for decision are hereby placed upon the Civil Motion Calendar scheduled for May 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. All parties and counsel are required to appear at the call of the calendar in Courtroom 3D, DeKalb County Judicial Tower, Decatur, GA.

**The removal of any Motion from this calendar shall ONLY be by Order of the Court. A continuance will be considered ONLY IF CONSENTED TO BY ALL PARTIES AND A CONSENT MOTION AND ORDER SUBMITTED.**

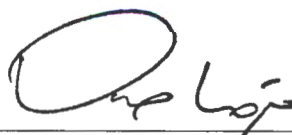
**All original orders for the Judge's signature should be submitted to the Clerk of Court when the original motion is filed. Do not send it to the judge or the case manager.**

If the case is settled or disposed of, please contact the Civil Case Manager, Summer Schmidt, at 404-687-7135 ([slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov)) and follow up with a pleading confirming dismissal or settlement at least 72 hours before the court date.

**Failure to respond to this notice may result in the dismissal of the pending motion, or any other action the Court may deem appropriate.**

**Calendar may be viewed at:** [www.dekalbstatecourt.net](http://www.dekalbstatecourt.net).

SO ORDERED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2018.



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Dax E. López, Judge  
State Court of DeKalb County



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**JUDGE Dax E Lopez**  
**Motions Calendar**

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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 1 ) 13A47805	ZARINAH ALI --- VERSUS --- STAN WATSON	CHARLES J VRONO; Maurice J Bernard, III.  PAMELA S STEPHENSON
	State General Civil	(R) P's Request for a Show Cause Hearing - Rule Nisi issued on 11.30.17 - case previously on the Feb Mo cal - atty Bernard had a loss in the family and the case was continued by the parties
( 2 ) 15A57877	JAMES A OWENS --- VERSUS --- MICHAEL T GALLAGHER	Maurice J Bernard, III.  TYLER B KASPERS
	Personal Injury	Suit has been dismissed - D Gallagher's Motion for Costs and Attorney's Fees (DEL) - previously on the Feb Mo cal - atty Bernard had a loss in his family and the case was continued by the parties
( 3 ) 17A63302	Elizabeth Prewitt-Stacy --- VERSUS --- The Kroger Co.	Scott M Williamson  James Merritt, Jr.
	Personal Injury	D's MSJ filed 01/31 *****ck for further motions filed***** disco exp: 03.16.18 (CPTO due 03.30.18 per scheduling order/amended) - per lc, place on May motions*



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( 4 )	17A64359	MARIAN FORTSON	Jule Clifton Lassiter, III.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	I.C.GORDON	David M Atkinson; Matthew P Stone	
	Tort - Wrongful Death	Def I.C. Gordon's MTD (eFiled 2.27.18) - reqt for oral arg.	
( 5 )	17A64864	Yaasmeen Sandefur	JOSEPH R. NEAL, JR.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	The Central Mutual Insurance Agency	David I Matthews; David I Matthews; David I Matthews	
	Personal Injury	Defendants' (all 3) Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion for Bifurcation***per parties at the 2/26 PTC, private mediation will take place on 2/12 - parties to discuss a time to come in for a hearing on the motions in limine - per the parties 3/13 email: We have consented to Plaintiffs Motion in Limine #1. Plaintiffs consented to Defendants Motion in Limine 6, 9, 15, 16 and 24. Defendants request that the remaining motions in limine be heard.	
( 6 )	17A64929	The Bank Of New York Mellon	JEFFREY H SCHNEIDER
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jerome M Edmondon	Pro Se	
	Contract / Account	(R) P's Renewed Motion for Default Judgment - atty Pann Stephens to file EOA and response to motion - case was cont from a previous calendar at the request of both parties via email on 3/13	



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( 7 ) 17A65412	Jalesha Smith --- VERSUS --- Shah Hospitality, LLC	Andrae P Reneau  CHARLES MEDLIN
	Tort - Wrongful Death	D Shah Hospitality, LLC's MTD, or stay proceedings (lc)
( 8 ) 17A65998	Elizabeth Nealy --- VERSUS --- Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Rita Tucker Williams  Howard M Lessinger; Howard M Lessinger
	Tort - Premise Liability	Defendants' MJOP/MTD - em to AM re mo cal 2/22
( 9 ) 17A66147	HAJOCA CORPORATION --- VERSUS --- CLEVELAND WRIGHT, Jr.	Douglas L Brooks  Pro Se
	Contract / Account	(R) P's MSJ - D (pro se) filed Answer and disputes (lc) -continued at the request of both parties from the March Motions cal (during open court) for possible settlement purposes - ck w/ parties
( 10 ) 17A66547	Dustin V Davis --- VERSUS --- Raymond A White	Richard D Hobbs  Pro Se; Roosevelt Hamb; Roosevelt Hamb; Pro Se
	Tort - Auto Accident	P's Motion to Strike D Grant Global and D Raymond White's Ans for Willful Disco Abuse, or in the alt, MTC - parties complied w/ the SO, per AM.



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( 11 ) 17A67253	Diondra P. Burns  --- VERSUS ---  Marshal D. Malphrus  Doe, John; Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company  Personal Injury	Russell Deutschman    Nicole E Shockley    P's Motion to Strike Special Appearance Answer - emailed all parties w/ SO on 3/02
( 12 ) 18A67621	KOULAMALLAH JUTLAND  --- VERSUS ---  JOHN DOE  Mid-Century Insurance Company  Tort - Auto Accident	Johnny G Phillips    Pro Se    Unnamed Defendant Mid-Century Insurance Co.'s MTD/or alt MSJ