

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

May 29, 2018

3:00 pm

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Summer Schmidt
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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: May 29, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: May 18, 2018
Available Trial Dates: June 19th through June 21st

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.

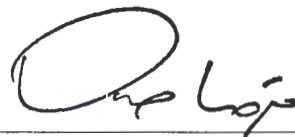
Parties must submit a CONSOLIDATED Pretrial Order by May 18, 2018 in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. **Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order**, may result in the parties and/or their counsel being held in **CONTEMPT** and/or in the **DISMISSAL** 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 May 29, 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 May 18, 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 May 18, 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 15th day of MARCH, 2018.



Dax E. López, Judge
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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	15A54734E6	CARLTON MUHAMMAD
	--- VERSUS ---	S. Carlton Rouse
	DONNA L CAGER	Harry W Bassler; Timothy Andrews
	TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO Personal Injury	D Cager filed an Answer on 06.01.15; D Vivas filed an Answer on 08.12.15; D Twin City filed and Answer and Cross-Claim on 03.09.16; Order perfecting service on D Vivas was filed 03.31.17; P filed MSJ, MTD - Judge addressed both in his Order denying the MTD on 02.22.18.
(2)	16A58929E6	ALEX HARBIN
	--- VERSUS ---	James A Rice, Jr.
	Edgewood Retail LLC	Wayne D McGrew, III.; Molly L Moyer
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.01.18 - D's atty, Wayne McGrew, had leave filed for the April PTC***reqt for cont will not be granted due to age of case - parties submitted a prop Scheduling Order by 3/07 - w/ Judge for review - f/u prior to scheduling this cal***
(3)	16A61000	Darlene Poellnitz
	--- VERSUS ---	Briant G Mildenhall
	City of Decatur	Dana K Maine
	Tort - Premise Liability	Disco exp: 02.12.18 - case previously on the March motions cal



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(4)	16A61430	Yalina Disla	Shea R Schulman
	---	VERSUS	---
	Tinsley Jo Cohen	Sharon E Andrews	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.12.18 - previously on the Jan 30th PTC - parties extended discovery and stated in the Order that they would attend mediation by 04.18.18 - parties to f/u w/ me re status of mediation - atty Brenan had leave filed for the first 2 avail PTC (04/30 and 05/29) and waived her leave for the May PTC and JUNE trial dates.	
(5)	16A62338	Melanie Gottwald	Gregory M Stokes
	---	VERSUS	---
	Rory Thomas	Jason D Darneille; Jason D Darneille; Nikolai Makarenko, Jr.	
	Allstate Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.09.18 (atty Darneille had leave filed for April PTC)	
(6)	17A62751	Dereice C. Dawson	Leonard T Mathis, Jr.
	---	VERSUS	---
	TriTex Real Estate Advisors, Inc.	Wayne D McGrew, III.; Thomas B. Ward; Wayne D McGrew, III.; Wayne D McGrew, III.	
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.01.18 (atty McGrew had leave filed for April PTC)	



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(7)	17A63236	Travis Washington
		John Hamilton Peavy, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	John Doe	
	Geico Indemnity Company; Metropolitan Group Property and Casualty Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 01.25.18 - prev cont from the 2/26 PTC
(8)	17A63337	Jose Rosales Rueda
		Darrell T Farr
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Shalonda L. Taylor	
		Kenneth C Wilson
	Allstate Indemnity Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.30.18
(9)	17A63562	Lindel Riley
		Chauncy Bailey
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Myung Hyuk Park	
		Crystal D Kesler
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.12.18 (secod ext) - previously on the Feb PTC.



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(10) 17A64105	Theresa Chu --- VERSUS --- Aubrey Wright	Randal E Fry Alexandra K Hughes
	Magistrate Transfer to State Court	(R) Disco exp: 01.24.18 - parties previously on a JTC due to UM's jury demand, however, UM was dismissed from the action and case was placed on the 3/14 NJ cal - atty Hughes filed a jury demand (2/20) and case was placed back on a trial track
(11) 17A64882	John Greenwood --- VERSUS --- Sereca Boykin	P J Hemmann Alaina S Howard
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.08.18
(12) 17A65201	Staci-Ann Lettman --- VERSUS --- Andrew Thomas	Gerry Carty David Byrd
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.22.18



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(13) 17A65487	Charlayne Lane --- VERSUS --- Samantha Watkins Progressive Premier Insurance Company of IL Tort - Auto Accident	Prince N Njoku Roosevelt Hamb Disco exp: 03.25.18 - multiple attys in this case had leaves filed for several upcoming PT and JT dates - emailed parties and they all agreed to the May PTC and June JT dates
(14) 17A65581	Kristen Michael --- VERSUS --- David Christopher STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY Tort - Auto Accident	Adam H. Long Janki Patel Disco exp: 03.08.18
(15) 17A65596	Sharon Clark --- VERSUS --- Andrea Weilbrenner Tort - Auto Accident	C Ron Smith Amanda Coop Disco exp: 03.03.18



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(16) 17A65613	Dian Walker	Matthew C Richardson
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Sherita Bennett	Pro Se
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.03.18
(17) 17A65629	TITIANA JORDAN	Terrence R Bethune
	--- VERSUS ---	
	LARRY PARKS	Ben Harbin
	Tort - Wrongful Death	Disco exp: 03.11.18
(18) 17A65860	Yasiel LaCalle	Peter J Ross
	--- VERSUS ---	
	The Gramercy Condominium Association, Inc.	Anna K Beaton; Pro Se
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.16.18
(19) 17A65861	Chanel Moore	Troy A Kiber; Troy A Kiber
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Vitaly Sandyrev	DAVID L TURNER; Cynthia L. Bower
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 03.22.18



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(20) 17A65874	SHANNON RHEA --- VERSUS --- QIAO LI	Neil R Flit; Neil R Flit; Neil R Flit; Neil R Flit; Neil R Flit Pamela Grimes, Esquire
	Personal Injury	disco exp: 04.16.17
(21) 17A66017	Ann McCullough --- VERSUS --- Fonte White Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	Katherine N Franke Denise E Weiner
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.02.18
(22) 17A66077	David Powell --- VERSUS --- John Hester	Thomas J Lyman Dylan Littlejohn; Anderson D Robinson; Anderson D Robinson
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.12.18
(23) 17A66435	Stephen Tyrrell --- VERSUS --- Marvin Manning Lewis	Alex R Merritt; Alex R Merritt Pro Se; Donna Overholt Willis
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.12.18



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(24) 18A68097	Bayley Levine	Michael J Lonati, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Lam Thuy Duyen Le	Kristin L Hall
	Contract / Account	(R) Appeal from Magistrate Court - jury demand in appeal - no discovery request