

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

October 1, 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

Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: September 21, 2018
Mandatory Pretrial Conference: October 1, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.
Available Trial Dates: October 23rd through October 26th

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 (skschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov) regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.

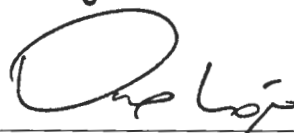
Parties must submit a **CONSOLIDATED** Pretrial Order by **September 21, 2018** in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. **Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order**, may result in the parties and/or their counsel being held in **CONTEMPT** and/or 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 October 1, 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 September 21, 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 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 13th day of August, 2018.



Dax E. López, Judge
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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	15A54734E6	CARLTON MUHAMMAD	S. Carlton Rouse
	---	VERSUS ---	
	STANLEY ROBERTO VIVAS	Timothy Andrews	
	TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO		
	Personal Injury		
(2)	16A61420	PATRICIA BERNARD	Patricia D Bernard
	---	VERSUS ---	
	ANDRA MCDOWELL	Trevor G Hiestand	
	Progressive Premier Insurance Company of IL		
	Personal Injury		
(3)	16A62674	Karen E. Dugans	Richard C. Bentley
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Yuanxiong Chen	Denise F Weiner	
	Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company		
	Personal Injury		
(4)	17A62825	Peyton Freeman	Matthew E Cook; Matthew E Cook
	---	VERSUS ---	
	ACE American Insurance Company	Andrew Eaton; Andrew Eaton; Timothy J Gardner	
	Personal Injury		



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(5)	17A63231	Justin Hayes	HENRY DE GIVE
	---	VERSUS	---
	Faustin Rubanda	Romero Pearson	
	Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company		
	Appeal from a Lower Court		
(6)	17A63302	Elizabeth Prewitt-Stacy	Scott M Williamson
	---	VERSUS	---
	The Kroger Co.	James Merritt, Jr.	
	Personal Injury		
(7)	17A63788	Timbet Manley	Evan H Howell
	---	VERSUS	---
	Michael Wiggs	Stephanie F Brown	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(8)	17A64407	Braxton Landrum	Noah S. Rosner
	---	VERSUS	---
	A W Durden	Ashley S Howard; Ashley S Howard	
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(9)	17A64473	Everett Burris	Melissa Auzine
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Josephine Threat	Sylvia Hoard Cobb; Brendan Thompson	
	Personal Injury		
(10)	17A64586	Melanie Reid	Edward Bauer
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Hannah Caulker	Evan R Mermelstein	
	Personal Injury		
(11)	17A65421	Deidre R. Scott	Sean R Campbell
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Renee Nelson	R Russell Grant, II.	
	Esurance Property and Casualty Insurance Company*		
	Personal Injury		
(12)	17A65458	WILLIE F EVANS	
	--- VERSUS ---		
	James Edward Mattingly	E GILMORE MAXWELL	
	Magistrate Transfer to State Court		



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(13) 17A65494	Jamillah McDaniel --- VERSUS --- Joe Johnson	Troy A Kiber LaShawn W Terry; LaShawn W Terry
Personal Injury		
(14) 17A65558	Stephan Cooper --- VERSUS --- Forrest A Jackson	Robert A Falanga Nadia Nickerson
Tort - Auto Accident		
(15) 17A65859	Ciara Johnson --- VERSUS --- Larry Clemons	Prince N Njoku William S Cowsert
Company, GEICO Indemnity Tort - Auto Accident		
(16) 17A66042	KAMIL HAYMON --- VERSUS --- COREY EVERETT	Mark J Issa Robyn Oliver Webb
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(17) 17A66356	Tanisha Pinkins --- VERSUS --- Adele Pauley	MARCUS ROBERTS Sharon E Andrews
Tort - Auto Accident		
(18) 17A66454	STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY --- VERSUS --- Lord Anthony Haynes	Ronald W Parnell Roosevelt Hamb
Tort - Auto Accident		
(19) 17A66674	Dondra Wells --- VERSUS --- Leslie Conover	Richard M Howe Jessica Patterson
Tort - Auto Accident		
(20) 17A66694	Diana Ventura --- VERSUS --- Mulluwork Wubeshett	Richard W Summers Dodson D Strawbridge
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(21) 17A66747	Dartangyala White --- VERSUS --- Demetric Moss	Robert O Bozeman Rakhi D McNeill
Tort - Auto Accident		
(22) 17A66764	SHEQONDRIA BOYKIN --- VERSUS --- VENETIAN HILLS APARTMENTS, LLC	Jeffrey Shiver DARRELL B REYNOLDS
Tort - Premise Liability		
(23) 17A66932	Phyllis Jackson --- VERSUS --- Heidi Billington	David T Dorer Michael D St Amand
Tort - Auto Accident		
(24) 17A66980	Joseph Rudolph --- VERSUS --- Carlton Harris	CLIFFORD E ALEXANDER Russell Dunn Waldon
Personal Injury		



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(25) 17A67229	Michael Morgan --- VERSUS --- Mark B. Favus	MARCUS ROBERTS David W Wallace; Nadia Nickerson
Tort - Auto Accident		
(26) 17A67325	Clifton DeJournett --- VERSUS --- Staples, Inc.	James E Butler III Kimberly Sheridan; J Scott Bell
Personal Injury		
(27) 17A67395	Bobbie Jean Hodges --- VERSUS --- Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc.	WILLIAM D HARRISON Tracy O'Connell; Pro Se
Tort - Premise Liability		
(28) 17A67487	Gardell Gaston --- VERSUS --- General Growth Management , Inc.	Kristen M Pitts Albert J Decausati;
Tort - Premise Liability		



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(29) 18A67495	ANTHONY WILLINGHAM --- VERSUS --- SONIA GUERRA State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Tort - Auto Accident	Jason R Carnell; Jason R Carnell
(30) 18A67520	American Family Mutual Insurance Company --- VERSUS --- John Doe Tort - Auto Accident	Caitlin G Miller Pro Se
(31) 18A67536	Leah Creque Harris --- VERSUS --- Judith Pryce Tort - Auto Accident	Lynn H Whatley Nicole E Shockley;
(32) 18A67565	ERIC CREE --- VERSUS --- ZELMA MAUGHON Tort - Auto Accident	Denice A Byrd



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(33) 18A67573	Khadija Jones --- VERSUS --- Marcelo Salmeron State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Tort - Auto Accident	Peter J Ross Benjamin J Yancey
(34) 18A67599	Chaquetta Corbin --- VERSUS --- John Allison Personal Injury	Brendan Flanagan Charis L Johnson
(35) 18A67642	Robert Quitman --- VERSUS --- Haleigh M Kraakevik Tort - Auto Accident	Amara Montgomery; Amara Montgomery Kevin Reardon; Kevin Reardon
(36) 18A67711	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company --- VERSUS --- Bereket Balcha Tort - Auto Accident	Ronald W Parnell Kenneth J Rajotte



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Attorneys

(37) 18A68783

Anthony Frazier

Matthew R Hagen

--- VERSUS ---

Admashu Leema Fersha

Michael J Lober; Michael J Lober

Tort - Auto Accident
