

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

October 29, 2018

3:00 pm

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd 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**

**ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIVISION VI
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND CIVIL JURY CALENDAR**

**Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: October 19, 2018
Mandatory Pretrial Conference: October 29, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.
Available Trial Dates: November 13th through November 15th**

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.

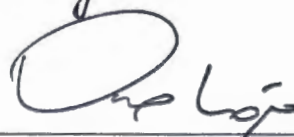
Parties must submit a CONSOLIDATED Pretrial Order by October 19, 2018 in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. **Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order**, may result in the parties and/or their counsel being held in **CONTEMPT** and/or in the **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 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 October 19, 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 OCTOBER 19, 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)	16A61327	Kristina M. Jones	John Da Grosa Smith
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Greg Phillip McCrery	Adam P Smith	
Personal Injury			
(2)	16A61735	Mary Luckie	Gerry Carty
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Kionna Knighton	Karolynn J. Harris	
Personal Injury			
(3)	16A61916	Demarko Thomas	Gilbert H Deitch
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Southwood Realty Company, a foreign profit company	James R Doyle	
Tort - Premise Liability			
(4)	16A62127	Anthony G. Bennett, Sr.	Jack A Hinton; Jack A Hinton
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Anton Smith	Graham W Davis	
	Progressive Premier Insurance Company of IL		
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(5)	17A63422	Timothy Murray	Kristen M Pitts
	---	VERSUS	---
	Goodwill of North Georgia, Inc.	Kawania B James	
Tort - Premise Liability			
(6)	17A65945	Tiburcio Zelaya	L Blade Thompson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Tamara A. Poole	Michael D Hoffer	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(7)	17A66204	Akhil Anumolu	W Calvin Smith, II.
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jameica Russell	Alaina S Howard	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(8)	17A66313	Lloyd Swain --- VERSUS --- Deanna Chaney State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Personal Injury	Willace D Magee; Willace D Magee Pro Se
(9)	17A66678	AVALON AT HILLANDALE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC --- VERSUS --- KAMAU K MASON Contract / Account	Erin Murray O'Connell Kamau K Mason
(10)	17A66706	DIRE THOMPSON --- VERSUS --- MURRAY HERBERT Personal Injury	David G Carter Pro Se
(11)	17A66886	John Hurst --- VERSUS --- Adir Admoni Tort - Auto Accident	Nicholas Schnyder, Esquire Kristin L Hall



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(12) 17A66891	YUVANKASA WILLIAMS --- VERSUS --- GLENDA STEPHENS	 DeKalb County Tax Assessors
Personal Injury		
(13) 17A67177	Carol Serlin --- VERSUS --- Spencer Hughes	Zachary S Shewmaker Megan Prince-Miller
Personal Injury		