

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Judge Dax Lopez

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

June 25, 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

Mandatory Pretrial Conference: June 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Consolidated Pretrial Order filed by: June 15, 2018

Available Trial Dates: July 17th through July 19th; and July 23rd through July 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 **TWO 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 **June 15, 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 June 25, 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 June 15, 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 JUNE 15, 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 16th day of April, 2018.



Dax E. López, Judge
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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	16A59139E6	MARIA SANCHEZ	Miguel Castro
	---	VERSUS ---	
	DURRANI JACOBS	John Alexander Hannay	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(2)	16A60817	Joey Barcus	Michael L Goldberg
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Mansfield Systems, Inc.	Fred M Valz, III.; Fred M Valz, III.; Fred M Valz, III.	
	Personal Injury		
(3)	16A61000	Darlene Poellnitz	Briant G Mildenhall
	---	VERSUS ---	
	City of Decatur	Dana K Maine	
	Tort - Premise Liability		
(4)	16A61499	Isiuwa Walter Osagie	Clyde E Rickard, III.; Clyde E Rickard, III.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Crista Couch	Trevor G Hiestand	



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(5) 16A61735	Mary Luckie --- VERSUS --- Kionna Knighton	Gerry Carty Karolynn J. Harris
(6) 16A62376	Shaquonna Guinyard --- VERSUS --- Takeiya Paschal Evans	Thomas J Pavloff Calvin P Yaeger; Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		
(7) 16A62459	Nancy Grabe --- VERSUS --- Jeffrey Michael Green	George Pennebaker; George Pennebaker R Russell Grant, II.
Tort - Auto Accident		
(8) 16A62674	Karen E. Dugans --- VERSUS --- Yuanxiong Chen Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company	Richard C. Bentley Denise F Weiner
Personal Injury		



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(9)	17A63143	Desdimonia Cross	Darrell T Farr
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Victor Alm	Timothy J Gardner	
	LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY		
(10)	17A63753	Sherie S Bush-Sturgis	C Napoleon Barnwell
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Stepanie D Neal	Nathan Dillard	
	Incoming Transfer		
(11)	17A63975	SHELLEY BULLOCK	JOHN R. MONROE; JOHN R. MONROE
	--- VERSUS ---		
	YNS RECOVERY	Brandi E Beale; Brandi E Beale	
	STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(12)	17A64794	Lillian Martinez	Norman M Sawyer, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Amelia Kegel	April Rich	
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(13) 17A65007	MANSOUR TOUTI --- VERSUS --- FRANK SHAW	John W Greer, III. Peter E Bennion
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(14) 17A65339	Sadie Joseph --- VERSUS --- Eshetu Worku GEICO General Insurance Company	Colin Andrew Barron Pro Se; E Blake Durham
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.06.18
(15) 17A65361	Elaine Martin --- VERSUS --- Quinton Victor	Lee S Goldstein Hilliard V Castilla
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.13.18
(16) 17A65435	Michael Erin Lobdell --- VERSUS --- Wells Fargo Bank	David Alan Sleppy Wayne D McGrew, III.; Joel A Howe; Joel A Howe; Joel A Howe; Joel A Howe
	Tort - Premise Liability	Disco exp: 05.02.18



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(17) 17A65443	Nadia Jarrett-Lawrence --- VERSUS --- Nneka Oseji	Reynolds E Pitts, Jr. Sarah P Cornejo
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.27.18 (1st ext)
(18) 17A65569	Albert R Kleber, III. --- VERSUS --- Kayla K Everett Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company	C Benjamin Avery
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 02.14.18 - publication Order eFiled 3.26.18.
(19) 17A65833	Barnard Jones --- VERSUS --- Darius Trammell	Quinton G Washington Jessica Patterson
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 03.22.18
(20) 17A65834	Delycia Braddy --- VERSUS --- Donatha Uwamahoro	Janessa E Blackmon, Esquire Tetyana V Beschastna
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.28.18



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(21)	17A65872	Vivian L. Piawa
	---	Justin D Miller
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	Brandi Baker	Matthew Williams
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 04.17.18
(22)	17A66067	Alfreda Bonner
	---	Mark A. Casto
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	Layla Investments, Inc. d/b/a Coco Cabana	Michael L Wetzel
	Tort - Premise Liability	
(23)	17A66096	Quinique Landry
	---	Ross Moore, II.
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	Desi Wade	Lauren R Boone
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 04.30.18
(24)	17A66105	Candido Cambron
	---	Claudia B Caycho
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	Abel K Mergiea	Joseph D Perrotta
	Personal Injury	Disco exp: 04.16.18



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(25) 17A66165	Deshawna Greer	C Napoleon Barnwell
	--- VERSUS ---	
	John Lester	Melissa L Lefkow
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 04.16.18 - atty Lefkow had leave for May PTC
(26) 17A66523	Bria Stanley	James A Rice, Jr.; James A Rice, Jr.; James A Rice, Jr.; James A Rice, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home, Inc.	Robert A Luskin
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 04.17.18****ck for ext requests
(27) 17A66764	SHEQONDRIA BOYKIN	Jeffrey Shiver
	--- VERSUS ---	
	VENETIAN HILLS APARTMENTS, LLC	Clinton F Fletcher
	Tort - Premise Liability	