

**STATE COURT  
OF DEKALB COUNTY**

**JUDGE JANIS C. GORDON  
DIVISION VII**

**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR**

**MAY 9, 2018**

**AT 1:30 P.M.**

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OF THE  
JUDICIAL TOWER LOCATED  
ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR AT  
556 N. MCDONOUGH STREET  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030**

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**THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDER**

**(Civil Pre-Trial Conference Calendar)**

Counsel and pro se litigants in all listed cases are directed to appear in Court for the Division VII Civil Pre-trial Conference Calendar on **May 9, 2018, at 1:30 P.M.** The purpose of this Conference is to determine the status of the case, resolve remaining issues, and schedule the case for trial.<sup>1</sup>

At the Pre-trial Conference, counsel and parties representing themselves must be prepared to address any remaining discovery issues, all pending or anticipated motions, chances of settlement, length of trial, number of jurors, jury pre-qualifications, and court reporting of the case. Counsel and parties are expected to confer, exchange documents and resolve any discovery disputes. Further, they must have express authority to settle the pending claim(s) and be prepared to confidentially reveal the terms of settlement to the Court.

**THE ATTORNEYS WHO WILL ACTUALLY TRY THE CASE, AND PARTIES REPRESENTING THEMSELVES,<sup>2</sup> ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO A SPECIALLY-SET TRIAL DATE.**

**No continuances will be granted except on prior written order of the Court for legal cause shown.** A Motion for Continuance must be made in writing at least ten days before the Pre-Trial Conference, and an Order must be submitted.

Failure to respond to this notice may result in the dismissal of the complaint, answer, or counterclaim, and may subject counsel or parties to sanctions.

If a case is settled or otherwise resolved, the parties must notify **Jacqueline Simpson, Civil Case Manager, Division VII, at (404) 687-3985** or **idsimpso@dekalbcountyga.gov**, and follow-up with a pleading confirming the dismissal or settlement.

**SO ORDERED** this 5th day of April, 2018.

  
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JANIS C. GORDON, JUDGE  
State Court of DeKalb County

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<sup>1</sup> A Consolidated Pre-Trial Order will be due sixty (60) days before trial, but the Order need not be prepared for the Pre-Trial Conference.

<sup>2</sup> Corporations must be represented by counsel in all actions filed on or after June 5, 1997. Eckles v. Atlanta Technology Group, Inc., 267 Ga. 801, 485 S.E.2d 22 (1997).



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 1 )	16A61188	Khalid Lemaitre
	---	VERSUS ---
	Daemon Ward	Jason Wyrick
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 2 )	16A61409	Christina Clay
	---	VERSUS ---
	Nolberto Sanchez	Andrew E Feske
	Manuel Ducos d/b/a Ducos Trucking	Andrew E Feske
Personal Injury		
( 3 )	16A61590	Jennifer McDaniel
	---	VERSUS ---
	Lovell Jordan	Robert A Butler
	Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company	Kristin L Hall
Tort - Auto Accident		



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 4 ) 16A61851	Shoune Lawton	Jason T Schneider Kathy Edwards-Opperman
	--- VERSUS ---	
	John Doe	
	Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Dallas J Roper
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 5 ) 16A61876	Sarah Todd	Stephen H McElwee
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Samantha L. Searle	Matthew Ashby David M Gram
	Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Dallas J Roper
	Personal Injury	
( 6 ) 16A62039	Randi Hopper	Christopher Breault Warren Kennedy Abel
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Mekonnen Woyessa	Kenneth J Rajotte
	Personal Injury	



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(7)	16A62113	Quandarrius Parks
	---	VERSUS ---
	Zaneb Abdel	Nicole Sheppe Gupta
	Denise Abdelhamed	Nicole Sheppe Gupta
	Faith Evans	Hilliard V Castilla Matthew J Hurst
Tort - Auto Accident		
(8)	16A62125	Wanda Walker
	---	VERSUS ---
	Candler Forrest Apartments LP et al	Glenn Scott Bass Molly L Moyer
Personal Injury		
(9)	16A62148	Bradley Marquart
	---	VERSUS ---
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	John W Campbell
Contract / Account		



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 10 ) 16A62363	Vida White	Pro Se
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Alvin Edwards	Jason W Hammer Jefferson M Starr
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 11 ) 16A62528	Tracy Gary	Kwame Lateef Townes
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Raghe T Brown	Trevor G Hiestand Nnenna T Opara Carolyn L Lee
	Personal Injury	
( 12 ) 17A64115	Wanda Farrell Belcher, Individually and as next friend and parent of Marion Williams, a minor, and Diago Williams, a minor	Adam H. Long Darrell L Burrow
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Travon D. Smith	Rakhi D McNeill Jonathan M Adelman
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 13 ) 17A64171	Justina York	J Blair Craig, II.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Alobwede Ebane-Viccil and Assumpta Ebung	Melissa Roth
	Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company	Jennifer Debaun
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 14 ) 17A65917	Gregory Moses	W Winston Briggs
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Oscar Venegas	Lowell E. Fitts
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 15 ) 17A66206	Kimberly Hampton	David C. Abbott
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Max Lasiy and DeKalb Medical Center Inc	Kristin L Pierson Timothy H Bendin
	Personal Injury	