

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**Judge Mike Jacobs**

**PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR**

**August 16, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.**

Division 5  
Judicial Tower  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Courtroom C

Tamika Thompson  
Civil Calendar Clerk  
404.371.4974

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IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

In re:	}	
	}	Division 5
ALL CIVIL CASES ON PRE-TRIAL	}	Judge Mike Jacobs
CONFERENCE CALENDARS	}	
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**STANDING ORDER REGARDING**  
**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDARS**

This Order shall apply in all civil cases scheduled on the Court's pre-trial conference calendars. The Clerk is directed to file and serve a copy of this Order in each scheduled case. This Order will be filed one time in each case and will apply to all future pre-trial conference calendars. All parties should read this Order carefully and comply with its provisions.

Not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of the pre-trial conference, the parties shall file with the State Court Clerk a proposed consolidated pre-trial order in substantially the format prescribed in Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.2. This includes the proposed order for adopting the consolidated pre-trial order that is found at the end of Rule 7.2. All parties shall participate in preparing the consolidated pre-trial order, which must be signed on behalf of each party appearing in the case. If any party fails to participate in the preparation of a consolidated pre-trial order, the remaining parties may prepare and file their own pre-trial order(s). However, this is not preferred and could subject a party to sanctions for failure to participate as directed.

Unless the Court has separately ordered a different deadline, **all dispositive motions, including, but not limited to, motions for summary judgment, and all motions pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702, including, but not limited to, *Daubert* motions, must be filed no later than seven (7) days preceding the first date set for a pre-trial conference, regardless of whether the pre-trial conference actually occurs on the originally scheduled date. Any**

**issue which may be raised in a dispositive motion or in a motion pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 will not be permitted to be raised through a motion filed after such deadline. The filing of a timely dispositive motion or motion pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 will automatically remove the case from the pre-trial conference calendar, pending the outcome of the motion, and will excuse all parties from appearing.**

If the parties wish to extend the discovery period and/or continue the pre-trial conference, a consent motion and proposed consent order must be filed with the State Court Clerk and transmitted via electronic mail to Tamika Thompson, Civil Calendar Clerk for Division 5, at the below e-mail address. The consent motion and consent order also may propose extended deadlines for filing dispositive motions and motions pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702. The consent motion and consent order must bear a signature on behalf of each party appearing in the case. Submission of a consent motion and consent order does not excuse the parties from appearing at the pre-trial conference, unless the consent order is signed by the Court.

All parties must appear or be represented at the pre-trial conference. Filing a pre-trial order does not preclude attendance. Failure to attend could result in the imposition of sanctions. All attorney conflicts will be resolved as provided in Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1. All attorney leaves of absence affecting the calendar and filed after the calendar is published will require an application and Court approval pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16.2.

During the pre-trial conference, the Court will inquire into whether any discovery remains to be completed, whether the filing of any further motions is anticipated, and whether court-ordered mediation could be helpful in resolving the matter. The Court strongly prefers to require the parties to participate in mediation. The Court's standard mediation order provides for two free hours of mediation through the DeKalb County Courts Dispute Resolution Center, or

alternatively the parties may elect to mediate through a private mediator. When mediation is ordered, it is mandatory that all parties participate such that an individual with full authority to settle the case on behalf of each party is present and participating.

Failure of a plaintiff to participate as directed in this Order may result in their complaint being dismissed without prejudice. This includes counterclaim, cross-claim, and third-party plaintiffs. Failure of a defendant to participate as directed in this Order may result in their answer being stricken and entry of default.

Any questions regarding the Court's pre-trial calendar should be directed to Tamika Thompson, Civil Calendar Clerk, at (404) 371-4974 or [tnthompson@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:tnthompson@dekalbcountyga.gov).

SO ORDERED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

  
MIKE JACOBS, Judge  
State Court of DeKalb County



State Court Civil Calendar  
JUDGE Mike Jacobs  
Civil Pre-Trials Calendar

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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 1 )	15A57848E5	DAMITRA BAISDEN	Rod Dixon
	--- VERSUS ---		
	MARK T LUCAS	William R Johnson; Erica L Parsons; William E Gray, II.; WILLIAM D HARRISON; Trevor G Hiestand; WILLIAM D HARRISON; Erica L Parsons; Erica L Parsons	
	21ST CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY	Erica L Parsons; Erica L Parsons	
	Personal Injury	***STATUS CONFERENCE***	
( 2 )	16A59864	Kendra Mallard	Gilbert H. Deitch
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	Matthew G Moffett	
	Tort - Premise Liability		
( 3 )	16A61842	Sue Pearson, as the Representative of the Estate of Daniel M. Pearson	Robert C Buck
	--- VERSUS ---		
	GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC	Lee Ann Anand; Min Ji Kim	
	Tort-Product Liability		



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>	
( 4 )	16A62665	Frederick Smallwood	Bethaney Embry Jones
		--- VERSUS ---	
	April Powell	Erin Petre Lis	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 5 )	17A63592	Shane Cannon	Andrew W Jones
		--- VERSUS ---	
	Kathryn Shelley	Sean L Hynes	
Personal Injury			
( 6 )	17A64298	Christa Yeast	Ben C Brodhead
		--- VERSUS ---	
	Westfield Insurance Company	Thomas Eugene Brennan; Thomas Eugene Brennan; Thomas Eugene Brennan	
Personal Injury			



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( 7 ) 17A64452	Antonio Harris	Jan P Cohen
	--- VERSUS ---	
	David Bean	William T Casey, Jr.; William T Casey, Jr.
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 8 ) 17A64926	Monique Robinson Mays	Ivory Tertenia Brown
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jaisheem Jamal Hentz	Ryan D Dixon
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 9 ) 17A65801	Mingduan Lin	James B Drew, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Bereket M Ghebremariam	E Blake Durham; Jay W. Brown; E Blake Durham
	LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 10 ) 17A66388

Vidal Gonzalez

Richard T Taylor

--- VERSUS ---

Chanel Chisholm

Ryan D Dixon; Reginald Martin

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Tort - Auto Accident

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( 11 ) 17A66392

Chong S. Bartley

Bret S Moore

--- VERSUS ---

Alyce Byrd

Luciana Aquino

USAA Insurance Agency, Inc.

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 12 ) 17A66597

Miranda Wilder

Shean D Williams

--- VERSUS ---

East Perimeter Pointe  
Apartments LP

Christian J Lang; Christian J Lang

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State General Civil

\*\*\*STATUS CONFERENCE\*\*\*

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( 13 ) 17A67045	Marshall Russ --- VERSUS --- Jon A. Abelson	Jamal Bethune  Rashawn N Jones
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 14 ) 17A67222	Adrian Johnson --- VERSUS --- East Perimeter Pointe Apartments LP	Shean D Williams  David Cavender Marshall
Tort - Premise Liability		***STATUS CONFERENCE***
( 15 ) 18A68386	Samantha Pratt --- VERSUS --- Muniyra Moore  Progressive Insurance Personal Injury	Troy P Hendrick  Pro Se



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( 16 ) 18A68409	Verla Calhoun Kelley --- VERSUS --- James Williams	Terrence R Bethune  Jonathan M Adelman; Jonathan M Adelman
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 17 ) 18A68719	LISA MAITLAND --- VERSUS --- SHAMISHA WASHINGTON  State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Keith R. Foster  Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 18 ) 18A68892	Deion Freeman --- VERSUS --- Samuel Bristol	Mark Kirchen  Michael J Lober; Michael J Lober
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 19 )    18A69111	TIMOTHY WHITAKER  --- VERSUS ---  SAMUEL D. BRISTOL	W Bryant Green, III.    Michael J Lober; Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 20 )    18A69176	Cameron Blue  --- VERSUS ---  Chanderpaul Campbell  State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Romero T. Pearson    Calvin P Yaeger
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 21 )    18A69186	Mohammad R. Naghiabadi  --- VERSUS ---  Vashon M. Johnson	CHARLES L DAY    Christina L Gualtieri
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 22 ) 18A69494	Rosiland Tucker  --- VERSUS ---  Mohamed Moad  Geico General Insurance Company  Tort - Auto Accident	LYN B DODSON    Stephen N. Knights
( 23 ) 18A69531	Caroline Evans  --- VERSUS ---  Thomas Edward Seymore  Allstate Indemnity Company  Tort - Auto Accident	J Wickliffe Cauthorn; J Wickliffe Cauthorn   R Scott Masterson; R Scott Masterson
( 24 ) 18A69547	Wanda E. Irving  --- VERSUS ---  Mark P. Lachiewicz, M.D.	ANDREW B CASH; ANDREW B CASH   Robert W Stannard; Robert W Stannard
	Tort -Medical Malpractice	



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( 25 ) 18A69551	Antonesia Lovett --- VERSUS --- Devonte Shepard	Michael J. Ivan  Anita R Kant
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 26 ) 18A69595	OTIS ALSTON --- VERSUS --- ANTHONY SCOTT	W Bryant Green, III.  Allen L Broughton
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 27 ) 18A69660	Shariff Ali --- VERSUS --- Seble Negatu	David G Carter; David G Carter  Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 28 ) 18A69857

Shawn Coleman

Scott S Cohen

--- VERSUS ---

ZI JIAO LIAO

Rakhi D McNeill

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Tort - Auto Accident

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( 29 ) 18A69872

Jereon Broderick

Wendy R Webb

--- VERSUS ---

JOHN OR JANE DOE

Danny D Patterson, Jr.

Allstate Northbrook  
Indemnity Company

Personal Injury

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( 30 ) 18A69887

Mable Bell

A Jack Hinton

--- VERSUS ---

Korie S. Cox

Kathleen M Hurley

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Personal Injury

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( 31 ) 18A70028	PATRICE BENTLEY --- VERSUS --- CAROL PUCCIANO	Brian W Craig  Stephen N. Knights
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 32 ) 18A70303	Gregory Baldwin, Jr. --- VERSUS --- Paul Everette Gilliard	Karen G St Amand  Karen G St Amand; Karen G St Amand; Karen G St Amand
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 33 ) 18A70487	Carolyn Williams --- VERSUS --- Diane Carner  Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast	Richard C. Bentley  Trevor G Hiestand
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 34 ) 18A70584

Maurice Eaddy

Joseph A Fleishman

--- VERSUS ---

Jasmine Lawrence

Michelle E Rossi; Michelle E  
Rossi

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 35 ) 18A70640

Simonne Hollis-Brown

Benjamin Z Levy

--- VERSUS ---

Joseph Nunan

Robert A Luskin

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 36 ) 18A70815

SHUBHARTHI BARUA

Mandelyn (Mande) Gayre  
Moyer; Mandelyn (Mande)  
Gayre Moyer; Mandelyn

--- VERSUS ---

WALTER RASHAUN BRUCE

(Mande) Gayre Moyer;  
Mandelyn (Mande) Gayre Moyer

Hilliard V Castilla

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 37 ) 18A70902	Angel Carney	Jay L Drew
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Eric Blackmon	Kevin Reardon
	Government Employees Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 38 ) 18A70977	William H. Sell	R Christopher Irwin, III.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	KurleLaw, LLC	Kathryn S Whitlock; Kathryn S Whitlock
	Tort-Professional Negligence	
( 39 ) 18A71132	ERIKA BELL	Christopher J Adams
	--- VERSUS ---	
	KEYANNA FULTON	David W Wallace
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 40 ) 18A71133	Richard Shaw, Jr. --- VERSUS --- Louis Brown, Jr.	Lashonda Council-Rogers; Lashonda Council-Rogers  J Colby Jones
State General Civil		
( 41 ) 18A71177	Nikia Jeffries --- VERSUS --- John C. Dempsey	James L. Cannella, Jr.  Rakhi D McNeill
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 42 ) 18A71362	PHELICIA B CLARK --- VERSUS --- LG ELECTRONICS USA, INC.	James Valbrun  Edward C Bresee, Jr.; Aaron Karl Block, Esquire
Tort-Product Liability		



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( 43 ) 18A71777	Viola Blackshear	Robert O Bozeman
	--- VERSUS ---	
	John Usher	Lauren R Boone
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 44 ) 18A72019	James Newman	Stephen Fowler; Stephen Fowler
	--- VERSUS ---	
	William McLaughlin	R Russell Grant, II.
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 45 ) 18A72077	Edwards Carol	Laura Johnson Bailey
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Kevin Bahr	Joseph A. Kaiser
	Mid-Century Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	



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( 46 )	19A74180	Abdul M Muhammad
	--- VERSUS ---	Michael P Carestia
	Mason Kennington	Paul L Groth
Incoming Transfer		