

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**Judge Dax E. López**

**PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE**

**June 3, 2019**

**2:30 pm**

Division 6  
Judicial Tower  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

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Consolidated Pretrial Order and Motions in Limine filed by: May 24, 2019  
Mandatory Pretrial Conference: June 3, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.  
Available Trial Dates: June 17<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>

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 will be specially set for trial during the pretrial conference.** 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.

**Parties must submit a CONSOLIDATED Pretrial Order by May 24, 2019**, 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 claim, as appropriate.

All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **May 24, 2019**.

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 MAY 24, 2019**. 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.

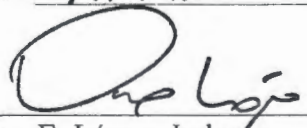
**Lead Counsel is required to be present at the Mandatory Pretrial Conference on June 3, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. In preparation for the Pretrial conference Parties are directed to:**

- Bring a **printed copy** of the Consolidated Pretrial Order for the Court;
- Discuss settlement options **prior** to the Pretrial Conference and be ready to discuss settlement history with the Court;
- Discuss any motions *in limine* that have been filed and make a good faith effort to resolve them; and
- Discuss any objections in depositions to be presented at trial and make a good faith effort to resolve them. **All unresolved objections, together with argument and citations, shall be brought to the pre-trial conference, with a copy to the Court.** Any objections not brought before the Court prior to trial shall be deemed waived.

Parties are directed to contact the Civil Case Manager, Summer Schmidt, at 404-687-7135 ([slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov)) regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.

**Standing Order and Calendar may be viewed at:** [www.dekalbstatecourt.net](http://www.dekalbstatecourt.net)

SO ORDERED, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL, 2019.

  
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Dax E. López, Judge  
State Court of DeKalb County



**State Court Civil Calendar**  
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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 1 ) 16A61639	Ketra Hogan --- VERSUS --- Temilade Cotton	Shane E Bartlett  Michael D Hostetter
Personal Injury		
( 2 ) 17A64065	Anthony Harley Beasley --- VERSUS --- Evans Delivery Company, Inc.	CLAUDE M KICKLIGHTER JR  Jennifer C Adair
Personal Injury		
( 3 ) 17A66628	Lanel Chambers --- VERSUS --- John Doe  Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company; GEICO INDEMNITY	William Justin Collins
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 4 ) 17A67025	ADRIENNE ADAMS --- VERSUS --- FRANK BURDEN	Johnny G Phillips  John Calhoun Harris, Jr.
Tort - Auto Accident		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 5 )	17A67403	Cynthia Parham	Daphne Duplessis Saddler
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Atlanta Family Physicians, P.C.	Jay M Barber	
	Tort - Premise Liability		
( 6 )	17A67462	Valerie Dixon	Romero T. Pearson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Pond Kacey	Pro Se	
	Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 7 )	18A67536	Leah Creque Harris	Lynn Whatley
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Judith Pryce	Farnaz Ghaffarisaravi	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 8 )	18A68043	Verona Reid	Payam Pourreza
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Tiah Spear	Tamara Baines	
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 9 )	18A68045	Linda Dorsey
	---	VERSUS ---
	Robin Burgess Shepard, as Guardian for Patsy Burgess	Thomas J Lyman
		Kevin W Burkhart
	Personal Injury	
( 10 )	18A68153	Nicole Eustache
	---	VERSUS ---
	Talisha Thomas	Clifford J Turner
		Keenan V Rogers
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 11 )	18A68199	ANTOINETTE LONON
	---	VERSUS ---
	ELISHA BENNETT	Sonia Mahoney
		H Lee Pruett
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 12 )	18A68520	Alex Ryan Carver
	---	VERSUS ---
	Sierra Williams	Justin Sanders; Ronny E Hulsey
		Sheetal M Brahmhatt; WILLIAM L GILL
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 13 )	18A68776	Della Dejuan Miller
	---	Bethany L. Schneider
	VERSUS ---	
	North Atlanta Surgical Associates, P.C.	Daniel J Huff
Tort -Medical Malpractice		
( 14 )	18A68801	Wykena Johnson
	---	Campbell Williamson
	VERSUS ---	
	Gloria Sanders	Wesley E Childs
	Hartford Fire Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	Disco exp: 02.24.19 (1st ext)
( 15 )	18A68836	Jonathan Meeks
	---	Aaron L Michelman
	VERSUS ---	
	Roblesha Shannale Howard	Jennifer W DeBaun
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 16 )	18A68840	Anthony McLean
	---	STEVEN T SANDERS
	VERSUS ---	
	Delicia Wilson	Gabriella B Wheeler
Personal Injury		



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( 17 ) 18A68904	Shannon S Turner	T Brandon Welch
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Lateasha Studyvent	Michael D St Amand
	LM General Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	
( 18 ) 18A69484	Brenda Pace	James L. Cannella, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Stephen Taylor	Savannah L. Bray
	Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 19 ) 18A69513	GLENDA GRAHAM-JONES	Kevin A James
	--- VERSUS ---	
	PROGRESSIVE PREMIER INSURANCE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	Kristi L Bankston
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 20 ) 18A69683	Theresa L Smith  --- VERSUS ---  Blaine D. Griffin  Government Employees Insurance Company  Tort - Auto Accident	Tressa McCray    Natalya Rice
( 21 ) 18A69756	Oscar Bibiano Reguiera  --- VERSUS ---  Asha N Sullivan  Incoming Transfer	Matthew C. Hines    Charis L Johnson
( 22 ) 18A69773	MARGARET ROSS  --- VERSUS ---  AVONA TERRELL  Tort - Auto Accident	Norman M Sawyer, Jr.    Amanda Coop
( 23 ) 18A69823	Safeway Insurance Company Of Georgia,  --- VERSUS ---  Norma Bailey  Tort - Auto Accident	Robbin Shipp    Luciana Aquino





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( 24 )	18A70032	Nkosi Belle
	--- VERSUS ---	Justin D Miller
	Mekoanent Tariku	Kenneth Rajotte
	Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois Tort - Auto Accident	