

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**Judge Dax E. López**

**PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE**

**August 26, 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: August 16, 2019**

**Mandatory Pretrial Conference: August 26, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.**

**Available Trial Dates: September 16th through September 20<sup>th</sup> and  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 27th**

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 August 16, 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 **August 16, 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 AUGUST 16, 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 August 26, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
The Honorable Dax E. López  
Judge, State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 1 )	16A62338	Melanie Gottwald	Curtis J Dickinson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Rory Thomas	Robert W Johnson	
	Allstate Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 2 )	17A64794	Lillian Martinez	Norman M Sawyer, Jr.
	---	VERSUS	---
	Amelia Kegel	April Rich	
	ALLSTATE FIRE & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY; NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 3 )	17A66338	Falana Benson	Campbell Williamson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Anthony Pass	Nicole Campbell	
	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 4 )	17A66889	David Payton	Adam Princenthal
	---	VERSUS	---
	Anam Qureshi, M.D.	Anna Burdeshaw Fretwell	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 5 ) 17A67177	Carol Serlin  --- VERSUS ---  Spencer Hughes  Encompass Home and Auto Insurance Company  Personal Injury	Gregory J Bosseler    Megan Prince-Miller
( 6 ) 18A67573	Khadija Jones  --- VERSUS ---  Marcelo Salmeron  State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  Tort - Auto Accident	Peter J Ross    Benjamin J Yancey
( 7 ) 18A67671	Serita Reed  --- VERSUS ---  D Mosley Trucking, Inc.  Tort - Auto Accident	Harrison W Spires    William J Martin; Douglas K Burrell



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( 8 )	18A67857	Jose Torres-Gonzales	Steven J Jackson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Winifred Lyons	Adrian Britt; Andrew A Curtright	
<b>Personal Injury</b>			
( 9 )	18A67955	Dennis O. Moss	J Philip Milam
	---	VERSUS	---
	Piara Singh	Janki Patel	
<b>Tort - Auto Accident</b>			
( 10 )	18A67980	Kankoue Ayeboa	DAVID B HODGINS
	---	VERSUS	---
	Elizabeth Starling	Morgan L. Allyn	
<b>Personal Injury</b>			
( 11 )	18A68158	LaTrice Dale	Adanna Ugwonali
	---	VERSUS	---
	Samuel Gonsahn	Michael J Lober	
<b>Tort - Auto Accident</b>			



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( 12 )	18A68199	ANTOINETTE LONON
	---	VERSUS ---
	ELISHA BENNETT, ET AL	Steve Hart
		Pro Se; H Lee Pruett
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 13 )	18A68472	Derry Brewer
	---	VERSUS ---
	Atlanta Gas Light Company	Daniel J Saxton; Daniel J Saxton
		Anna K Beaton; Anna K Beaton; Alexandra Bowen Higgins; Richard H Hill, Jr.; W Hensell Harris, Jr.
Tort-Professional Negligence		
( 14 )	18A68890	Quontavious Miles
	---	VERSUS ---
	Blanche Ravenel	Adam H. Long
	Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company	Veronica L Hoffler
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 15 )	18A69051	Larissa Riley
	---	VERSUS ---
	Blanchard Chedwick	Richard M Howe
		Adrian Britt
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 16 ) 18A69389	NANCY W. DENNARD  --- VERSUS ---  GRANITE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY	Orlando P. Ojeda, Jr.   Jennifer C Adair
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 17 ) 18A69513	GLENDIA GRAHAM-JONES  --- VERSUS ---  PROGRESSIVE PREMIER INSURANCE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	Kevin A James   Kristi L Bankston
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 18 ) 18A69619	Harold Osgood, Jr.  --- VERSUS ---  Jason Wilcox  State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	James A Rice, Jr.   Jessica E Sanford
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 19 ) 18A69628	Kimberly Johnson	Danny G. Jemison
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Gregory Chaney	Pro Se
	State Farm	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 20 ) 18A69946	Larissa Payton	Arnold J Lizana, III.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Aarolyn Visitine	Alpesh Tailor
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 21 ) 18A70418	Javaun Lindo	Pro Se
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Latesha Munns	Ashley Giblin Rice
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 22 ) 18A70610	Sharon Milon	Lamonte E Scott
	--- VERSUS ---	
	EEG, Inc.	Matthew I Dowling; Matthew I Dowling
	Personal Injury	





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( 23 ) 18A70661	Priscilla Orr	Charles Rauton
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Woothie Strickland	Rakhi D McNeill
	STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 24 ) 18A70771	Sojwanya Harris	Andrew L Hagenbush
	--- VERSUS ---	
	DEFENDANT XYX CORP c/o National Registered Agents, Inc.	Pro Se; Ryan B Wilhelm
	Personal Injury	
( 25 ) 18A70892	KAMESHIA HAWKINS	DAVID W HIBBERT
	--- VERSUS ---	
	GUS MADDOX	Thomas P. Johnson
	Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 26 ) 18A70898	Davone McKee	Brian W Craig
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Antray Sanders	Michael D St Amand
<b>Personal Injury</b>		
( 27 ) 18A70980	Rodney Daye	C Ron Smith
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Brandy May Conner	Charles A Wiley, Jr.
<b>Tort - Auto Accident</b>		
( 28 ) 18A71174	Jaywong Benton	Evan R Mermelstein
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Antonio Taylor	Kevin Reardon
<b>Tort - Auto Accident</b>		
( 29 ) 18A71192	Thequante Cuotto	Sharon L Neal
	--- VERSUS ---	
	James Horace Drew	David M. Abercrombie
<b>Tort - Auto Accident</b>		



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( 30 )    18A71467    Troy Taylor    Michael G Webb

--- VERSUS ---

Antonio Carreto

National Union Fire Insurance  
Company of Pittsburgh, PA

Personal Injury

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( 31 )    18A71622    Quvada Moreland    Harold W Spence

--- VERSUS ---

Reginald Stubbs

Timothy L Mitchell

Tort - Auto Accident

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