

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

October 3, 2022

1:00PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Summer Schmidt
Civil Case Manager
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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

Consolidated Pretrial Order and Motions in Limine must be filed by: September 19, 2022
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: October 3, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
Civil Trial Dates Week 1: October 18th through October 21st
Civil Trial Dates Week 2: October 25th through October 28th

DeKalb County continues to monitor the COVID-19 emergency and has the technology to conduct the calendar virtually. **Lead counsel must appear virtually for the pretrial conference. All parties shall contact the Court via email to the Civil Case Manager, Summer Schmidt (slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov), by September 19, 2022, for further instructions regarding proceeding with the Hearing using the Zoom application. Counsel must include ALL parties on any email correspondence with the Court.**

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 in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2 by **September 19, 2022**, via email to Ms. Schmidt **in Word format**. Failure to respond to this calendar by the deadline, or to submit the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order to Ms. Schmidt, 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 **September 19, 2022**.

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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**. A Motion for Continuance and/or Extension of Discovery must be by consent of all parties and a **Consent Order submitted in Word format to Ms. Schmidt**, at the same time as the Motion is filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Lead Counsel is required to be (virtually) present at the Mandatory Pretrial Conference on October 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. In preparation for the pretrial conference, parties are directed to:

- Email Ms. Schmidt a copy of the Consolidated Pretrial Order **in Word format**;
- 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 via Ms. Schmidt via email at: slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions by the deadline indicated in this Order.

Standing Order and Calendar may be viewed at: www.dekalbstatecourt.net

SO ORDERED, this 30th day of August, 2022.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	18A67859	Andrea Gregory, et al	Darren Summerville
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Dekalb Medical Center, Inc.	Jennifer C Bellis	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice		
(2)	18A68507	Mulikat Amuda	Roger W Orlando
	---	VERSUS ---	
	City Farmers Market 2, Inc.	Winfield L. Pollidore	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(3)	19A73831	AMY L ALLISON, Ind and as Surviving Spouse	Joel O. Wooten
	---	VERSUS ---	
	PIEDMONT HEALTHCARE, INC., et al	R Page Powell, Jr.	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice		
(4)	19A74189	Tamara W. Hight	Michael C. Ford
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Ashley N. Murray; Geico Indemnity Company	Jessica E Sanford	
	Personal Injury		
(5)	19A74541	Christina Wilson	Todd Shugart
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Craig David Noren	Tawanna Hopson	
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(6)	19A78017	Sylvia Bloodworth
	---	Terry D Jackson
	VERSUS ---	
	Endale Alemu;	John E. Searcy, Jr.
	Geico Indemnity Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(7)	20A78490	Jason Charles Crabbe
	---	Gus McDonald
	VERSUS ---	
	Georgia Department of Transportation	Kathleen S. Turnipseed
	Personal Injury	
(8)	20A78546	Alfonso Blanco
	---	Somalia D Dixon
	VERSUS ---	
	Walter Mendez Romero	E Blake Durham
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(9)	20A80283	Sheldon Boggan
	---	Buddy Huntley III
	VERSUS ---	
	Shirley Henderson, et al	Joseph P Menello; Travis J Meyer
	Personal Injury	
(10)	20A80469	Patricia Motieram
	---	Romi K Jayswal
	VERSUS ---	
	Hassan Ajala;	Z'a R Williams
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co	
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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(11)	20A80543	Audrey Blakley, et al	David M. Zagoria
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Hasan Chowdhury	R Roman Bourret	
State General Civil			
(12)	20A80641	James E. Smith	David B. Groff
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Deja D Moore	Marcia S Freeman	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(13)	20A80921	Lori Cosper	Sharon D Smith-Knox
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Richard A. Hall	Brandi E Moore	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(14)	20A81187	Largine Johnson, et al	Peter A Law
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Averitt Express, et al	Laura Ortega Clark	
Personal Injury			
(15)	20A81233	Kimberly Murphy, et al	V Ashley Spires
	---	VERSUS ---	
	George McClendon	Shyamal Patel	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(16) 20A81488	Joshua Davis	Robert H. Childress, III.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Powerstrip, Inc., et al	Kevin Shires; R Chris Harrison; Jennifer L Pridgeon
Personal Injury		
(17) 20A82295	Derwin Benito	Jason T Schneider
	--- VERSUS ---	
	David Clifton, et al	Scott H Moulton; Tasha Washington
Tort - Auto Accident		
(18) 20A82298	David Reynolds	Joel Osteen
	--- VERSUS ---	
	CSX Transportation, Inc., et al	James E Gilson; Morris Wade Richardson
Personal Injury		
(19) 20A83076	Tiffany Andrews	Allison J Marani
	--- VERSUS ---	
	James O'Reilly, et al	Crystal Yarbrough; Robert Mills
Tort - Auto Accident		
(20) 20A83201	Best Jewelry and Diamonds, LLC	Marko L Burgar
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Adrian Alexander	Pro Se
Contract / Account		