

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 1, 2022

1:30PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
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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: February 18, 2022.
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 1, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.
Trial Dates: March 29th through March 31st

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 February 18, 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 February 18, 2022, via email to Ms. Schmidt in Word format. **Failure to respond to this calendar by the February 18th 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 **February 18, 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 FEBRUARY 18, 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 March 1, 2022 at 1:30 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 Ms. Schmidt via email at: slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov by February 18, 2022, regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.

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

SO ORDERED, this 31st day of January, 2022.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	18A67859	Andrea Gregory	Rebecca Walsh
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Dekalb Medical Center, Inc., et al	Timothy H Bendin; Vincent A Toreno; Terrell W Benton, III.	
Tort -Medical Malpractice			
(2)	18A70631	Anastasia Averett	Austin M Smith
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Tracey Cole	Jason F. Carter	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(3)	18A70821	Monica Fernandez-Sierra	Jordan Johnson
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Jens Liegle	James S Holmes	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(4)	18A71615	James Alan McDaniel	Gerry Carty
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Guadalupe Valencia	Brannon W Carson	
	Allstate Insurance Company	Abi Oyegun	
Personal Injury			



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(5)	18A71652	Mistery Harris	Kevin C Patrick
	---	VERSUS	---
	Nicola Findly-Ffrench	W. Coleman Sylvan	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(6)	19A72789	Ramell Lankford	William Justin Collins
	---	VERSUS	---
	Shaade Brown	Marcia S Freeman	
Personal Injury			
(7)	19A73322	Brian Broom	C Benjamin Avery
	---	VERSUS	---
	Lisa James	Joseph Atkins	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(8)	19A73940	Loretta Cooper	Michael A Baskin
	---	VERSUS	---
	Goodwill of North Georgia, Inc.	Karen G St Amand	
Personal Injury			



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(9)	19A74184	Cheryl Derrick	Stephen J. Wasley
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Taralynn Walker	Meghan E Olson	
	Nationwide Affinity Insurance Company of America	Jennifer Mills	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	19A75043	Washunda R. Adams	Rachael Deloach-Bukle
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Darryl William Cordice a/k/a Darryl William	Neeta Muddaraj; Pro Se	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(11)	19A75258	Erika Ruiz-Ramirez	Leonard D Brooks, III.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Anwar Mohamed;	Pro se	
	Selective Insurance Company of America	Jason D Darneille	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(12)	19A75860	Patricia Bernard, Esq.	
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Veronica McDowell; Andra McDowell	Daniel C Prout, Jr.	
	Progressive Premier Ins. Co. of IL	Tonja Boykin	
	Personal Injury		



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(13)	19A76020	Brenda Pace
	---	VERSUS ---
	Stephen Taylor, John Doe	Jason D Darneille
	Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company	Rashawn Jones
Tort - Auto Accident		
(14)	19A77007	Elira Marcelin
	---	VERSUS ---
	Thomas Schreier	Z'a R Williams
Personal Injury		
(15)	19A77241	Lauren Ogilvie
	---	VERSUS ---
	Briana Edwards	Jade K Jordan
Personal Injury		
(16)	19A77304	Constance Estelle Leizman
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	Britton Buchanan	Tasha Washington
Personal Injury		



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(17)	19A77613	Arthur Lee Jackson	Gregory J Bosseler
	---	VERSUS	---
	Nanya Nimitar Boddie-El	William D Strickland	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(18)	19A77652	Charmaine Joseph	Michael G Webb
	---	VERSUS	---
	Janice Gant-Wolfe	Leslie Claxton, Esquire	
Personal Injury			
(19)	19A77770	JoAnn Beasley	Ross S Warsett
	---	VERSUS	---
	Emory University	Kyle H Sparwath; Kyle H Sparwath; Kyle H Sparwath	
Tort - Premise Liability			
(20)	19A77886	Bettie Green	William P Tinkler, Jr.
	---	VERSUS	---
	Malcolm Stanley Gilbert	Rebecca L Abraham	
State General Civil			
(21)	19A78118	Tendai Das	Brandon Dixon
	---	VERSUS	---
	Tomea Collins	Anita R Kant; Tawanna Hopson	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(22)	20A78578	Natisha Joiner
	---	VERSUS ---
	Faruk Fadeshire	Roodgine D Bray
		John C Patton
Tort - Auto Accident		
(23)	20A78937	Voltaire Walton
	---	VERSUS ---
	John Doe;	Pro Se
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Company	Matthew Hurst
Tort - Auto Accident		
(24)	20A79164	Alysha Walton
	---	VERSUS ---
	Eltoro Byrd	Pro Se
	Geico General Insurance Company	Brandi Moore
Personal Injury		
(25)	20A82683	Marquis Guthrie
	---	VERSUS ---
	Angela Billingsley	Careton R. Matthews
		Anne D Gower
Tort - Auto Accident		