

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**August 29, 2022**

**1:30PM**

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 must be filed by: August 12, 2022**  
**Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: August 29, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Trial Dates: September 19<sup>th</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Trial Dates: September 28<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov)), by August 12, 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 August 12, 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 **August 12, 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 AUGUST 12, 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 August 29, 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 via Ms. Schmidt via email at: [slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto: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](http://www.dekalbstatecourt.net)

SO ORDERED, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Judge Ana Maria Martinez  
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 1 )	15A54289	DENISE HICKSON, as Guardian of MAXIMILLIAM MCCLAIN, an Incapacitated Adult	Keenan Nix
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Grady Memorial Hospital; et al	Lori G. Cohen	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice		
( 2 )	18A68414	Branden Walker	Terrence R Bethune
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Barbara Carter; et al	Keysha Knights; Pro Se	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 3 )	18A71286	Kevin Coleman	Ronald L Hilley
	---	VERSUS ---	
	David S. Grenda, M.D.; et al	D Michael Williams; Alan J Payne	
	Tort-Professional Negligence		



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 4 )	18A71615	James Alan McDaniel
		Gerry Carty
	---	VERSUS ---
	Guadalupe Valencia;	Brannon W Carson
	Allstate Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	
( 5 )	19A73093	Justin Kusher
		Bruce Alan Hagen
	---	VERSUS ---
	Georgia Department of Transportation	Gregory L Young
	Tort - Wrongful Death	
( 6 )	19A74189	Tamara W. Hight
		Michael C. Ford
	---	VERSUS ---
	Ashley N. Murray	Jessica E Sanford
	Geico Indemnity Company	
	Personal Injury	



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( 7 ) 19A76198	Felix Okwuosa, as the Administrator of the Estate of Zikora Okwuosa  --- VERSUS ---  David W. Jones, M.D.	Robert Neal Katz   Sarah E Akinosho
Tort -Medical Malpractice		
( 8 ) 19A76498	Aamir White  --- VERSUS ---  Candice Kelly  Geico Indemnity Company	Liza A Park   Joseph A. Kaiser
Tort - Auto Accident		Case is stayed until 5.11.22
( 9 ) 19A77007	Elira Marcelin  --- VERSUS ---  Thomas Schreier	Bethaney Embry Jones   Z'a R Williams
Personal Injury		



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( 10 ) 19A77261	Sherika Ivey; individually, & as mother & next friend of Ja'Cody Ross	Matthew B Stoddard
	--- VERSUS ---	
	SV Apts, LLC; et al	Matthew A Nanninga; Pro Se; Matthew F Barr
Personal Injury		
( 11 ) 20A78605	Jacquelyn Mosley	Kendrick K McWilliams, Sr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Rowan Peoples;	Pro se
	Allstate Property & Casualty Insurance Company	
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 12 ) 20A78747	Jullyene Santos Keitt	Laura W Speed
	--- VERSUS ---	
	The Kane Clinic, LLC d/b/a International Women's Health Services - CIMA	Russell B Davis
Tort -Medical Malpractice		



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( 13 ) 20A80252	Tracy Washington --- VERSUS --- Fuerza Roofing LLC	Robert N Friedman  John D Dixon
Personal Injury		
( 14 ) 20A80701	Micaiah Meade --- VERSUS --- Just Rite Carriers, LLC; et al	J Martin Futrell  J Nicola Reagin
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 15 ) 20A81080	Angel Lucas --- VERSUS --- Kenneth Ray Stell; et al Government Employee Insurance (GEICO)	Kevin A Leipow  Brooke Morgan Ray; Roderick Malone
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 16 ) 20A81148	Jacquelyn S. Shannon --- VERSUS --- Thomas M. Hage	Salu K Kunnatha  Jacob A. O'Malley
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 17 ) 20A81430	Peter Peterson	Scott M Williamson
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Barbara Hayes;  Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO)	Kristin P Killeen
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 18 ) 20A81895	Christian Miles	Daphne Duplessis Saddler
	--- VERSUS ---	
	T2B Enterprises, LLC D/B/A Jimmy Johns; et al	Benjamin J Yancey
	Tort - Premise Liability	
( 19 ) 20A81993	John H. Grant	David K May
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Quincy Jackson	Julie E Monaghan
	AXA Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	





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( 20 ) 20A81998	Kintenda Madou	Michael M Calabro
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Dereje Abebe	Chris Denison
Personal Injury		
( 21 ) 20A82080	Dauda Saibu	William H Thomas, Jr.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Ricardo Zacahua- Ocototxle; et al	L Bruce Hedrick
Personal Injury		
( 22 ) 20A82126	Brooke Hogan	Mitchell E McGough
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Bernardino Velez; et al	Derek A Mendicino
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 23 ) 20A82244	Melinda Jones	Michael R Boorman
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Sun In My Belly, Inc.	Tracy A Yaun
Tort - Premise Liability		



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( 24 ) 20A83164

Jose Ramirez

Dallas Oliver

--- VERSUS ---

Adam T. Jones

Michelle LeGault

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 25 ) 20A83414

Marion Webb

James A Rice, Jr.

--- VERSUS ---

David Munro; et al

Marvis L Jenkins

Tort - Auto Accident

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