

**IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In re:

ALL CIVIL CASES ON THE
MARCH 24, 2022 PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE CALENDAR

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} Division 5
} Judge Mike Jacobs
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ORDER REGARDING CIVIL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR

If this Order is docketed in your case, the case is scheduled for a Zoom video pretrial conference on **Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** All attorneys and any parties who may be attending the pretrial conference should participate via video conference in lieu of an in-person appearance. A court reporter will be available on the video conference to take down the matter upon request. The conference code on the Zoom app is **84474344906** and the following is the internet address to join the video conference that can be typed into your browser:

<https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/84474344906>

Not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of the pretrial conference, the parties shall file with the State Court Clerk a proposed consolidated pretrial order in substantially the format prescribed in Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.2. This includes the proposed order for adopting the consolidated pretrial order that is found at the end of Rule 7.2. All parties shall participate in preparing the consolidated pretrial order, which must be signed on behalf of each party appearing in the case. If any party fails to participate in the preparation of a consolidated pretrial order, the remaining parties may prepare and file their own pretrial order(s). However, this is not preferred and could subject a party to sanctions for failure to participate as directed.

Unless the Court has separately ordered a different deadline at an earlier juncture in this case, all dispositive motions, including but not limited to motions for summary judgment,

and all motions pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702, including but not limited to *Daubert* motions, must be filed no later than seven (7) days preceding the above pretrial conference date. Any issue which may be raised in a dispositive motion or a motion pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 will not be permitted to be raised after this deadline and shall be deemed waived. This deadline shall not apply to a motion for directed verdict presented during trial. The filing of a timely dispositive motion or motion pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 will automatically remove this case from the pretrial conference calendar, pending the outcome of the motion, and will excuse all parties from appearing.

If the parties wish to extend the discovery period and/or continue the pretrial conference, a consent motion and proposed consent order must be filed with the State Court Clerk *and* transmitted via electronic mail to Dylan Herzog, Civil Case Manager for Division 5, at the below e-mail address. **If the Court grants the consent order, this will automatically extend the deadlines for filing a proposed consolidated pretrial order, any dispositive motion, and any motion under O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 until seven (7) days prior to the next date set for a pretrial conference.** The consent motion and consent order must bear a signature on behalf of each party appearing in the case. Submission of a consent motion and consent order does not excuse the parties from appearing at the pretrial conference unless the consent order is signed by the Court.

All parties must appear or be represented for the pretrial conference. Filing a pretrial order does not obviate participation. Failure to participate could result in the imposition of sanctions. All attorney conflicts will be resolved as provided in Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1. All attorney leaves of absence affecting this Order and filed after this Order will require an application and Court approval pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16.2.

During the pretrial conference, the Court will inquire into whether any discovery remains to be completed, whether the filing of any further non-dispositive, non-702 motions is anticipated, and whether court-ordered mediation could be helpful in resolving the matter. The Court strongly prefers to require the parties to participate in mediation. The Court's standard mediation order provides for two free hours of mediation through the DeKalb County Courts Dispute Resolution Center or alternatively the parties may elect to mediate through a private mediator. When mediation is ordered, it is mandatory that all parties participate such that an individual with full authority to settle the case on behalf of each party is participating.

Failure of a plaintiff to participate as directed in this Order may result in this case being moved to a peremptory calendar from which a dismissal is possible. Failure of a defendant to participate as directed in this Order may result in their answer being stricken and entry of default.

Any questions regarding the pretrial conference should be directed to Dylan Herzog, Civil Case Manager, at (404) 371-4974 or drherzog@dekalbcountyga.gov.

SO ORDERED, this 3rd day of February, 2022.



MIKE JACOBS, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County



State Court Civil Calendar
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Civil Pre-Trials Calendar

03/24/2022
9:30 AM
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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	17A63907	Joshua Burke
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	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, inc.	Brandon R Taylor; Brandon R Taylor; Brandon R Taylor
		Julye Johns Bailey; John E Hall, Jr.; John E Hall, Jr.; Julye Johns Bailey; John E Hall, Jr.
Tort - Medical Malpractice		
(2)	19A74034	Mark Knight
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	FedEx Ground Package System, Inc.	Adam P Smith
		Bryan M Hausner; Camille A Smith, Esquire; Camille A Smith, Esquire
Tort - Auto Accident		
(3)	19A74383	Patricia McCray
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	Corey Boykin	J Blair Craig, II.
		Michelle Billars
Tort - Auto Accident		
(4)	19A74674	Emma Perez
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	Totartress Ayers-Jones	Bryan R. Howard; Bryan R. Howard; Bryan R. Howard
		Rakhi D McNeill
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(5)	19A75007	Mark Smith	James A Neuberger
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Stephanie Sanders	Jessica E Sanford	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(6)	20A80172	Lara K. Pacheco	Jonathan P Hayes
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Freehold Cartage, Inc. d/b/a FCI	Daniel Baquerizo, Esquire; Daniel Baquerizo, Esquire; Daniel Baquerizo, Esquire; Timothy L Mitchell	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(7)	20A81786	James Robinson	Rita Tucker Williams; Rita Tucker Williams
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Wal-Mart Stores East, LP	Jennie E Rogers	
	Tort - Premise Liability		
(8)	20A82128	Jackie Broughton	John T. Dixon
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Madeleine Silva	E Blake Durham	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(9)	20A82577	De'Anthony Gillam	W Calvin Smith, II.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Edward Sands	W Curtis Anderson; Kevin A James; Kevin A James	
	GEICO General Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	20A82969	CHARLES MCEWEN	Jason Eric Reeves
	---	VERSUS ---	
	MARCUS WILLIAMS		
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co		
	Personal Injury		
(11)	20A83019	Charlyn Craft	Christopher D Gunnels
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Stephen McGuin	Valerie D Morris; Valerie D Morris; Valerie D Morris	
	Personal Injury		
(12)	20A83831	Shana Burns	Kwame Lateef Townes
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Elleven45 Lounge LLC	William E Duncan	
	Tort - Premise Liability		



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(13) 21A00106	ANGELA WALKER --- VERSUS --- CHERIAN REAL ESTATE, LLC	Aaron L Michelman; Aaron L Michelman G Lee Welborn
Tort - Premise Liability		
(14) 21A00233	Pernell Bates --- VERSUS --- Dorothy Oliver	Anthony J Herro William A. Richardson
Tort - Auto Accident		
(15) 21A00340	Jim Deffenbaugh --- VERSUS --- Eileen Murray State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Jeffrey James James T Brieske
Tort - Auto Accident		
(16) 21A00397	Pamela Henderson --- VERSUS --- Goodwill of North Georgia, LLC	William J. McKenney Leslie P Becknell
Personal Injury		



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(17) 21A00479	Raven McClure --- VERSUS --- Nikia Card	Trinity Best Zachary Podenski
Personal Injury		
(18) 21A00586	Hanna Jung --- VERSUS --- Juan R. Vasquez-Cruz	Matthew F McGahren Maya K De Foor
Personal Injury		
(19) 21A00821	Taylor Thierry --- VERSUS --- Jeremiah Anderson	Kenneth Southall Glenn C Tornillo
Tort - Auto Accident		
(20) 21A00908	EZECHI ANAEMEREIBE --- VERSUS --- JOHN DOE INDIAN HARBOR INSURANCE; XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	Chirag Patel
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(21) 21A00937	Jose L Hernandez --- VERSUS --- William M Curtis ALLSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Tort - Auto Accident	Amanda R Hennick Matthew Paris
(22) 21A01028	David K. Harrington --- VERSUS --- Anthony J. Desarro Tort - Auto Accident	Zachary J. Nelson Ulyana G Hamilton
(23) 21A01035	BRONSON EDWARDS --- VERSUS --- JORDAN B. HARRISON GARRISON PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Tort - Auto Accident	Clyde E Rickard, III. Maya K De Foor
(24) 21A01081	SYDNEY SMITH --- VERSUS --- KHIMANI NADIRSHAH Incoming Transfer	Corey D Woods Evan R Mermelstein



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(25)	21A01376	KARIMA JIVANI	Chirag Patel
	---	VERSUS ---	
	KESHWANI SEMINA	Christina L Gulas	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(26)	21A01609	LISA BRYANT	Shaun M Daugherty
	---	VERSUS ---	
	DAVID CAMPBELL	Kevin Reardon; Kevin Reardon	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(27)	21A01676	Helen E. Reynolds	William T Joyner; William T Joyner
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Cynthia Davis	Tamara Baines	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(28)	21A01783	JAMES TAYLOR, Jr.	Jason M Ferguson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	ERIN R ELLINGTON	Herrittaccei Shabazz	
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(29) 21A01903	Clarence Singleton --- VERSUS --- Sharique Lewis	Robert P. Varner, Jr. David S. Beale
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(30) 21A02083	Ansley Wilkerson --- VERSUS --- Drelin L. Dewberry State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Terry D Jackson Catalina Alvarez; Catalina Alvarez; Catalina Alvarez
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(31) 21A02273	Kadeem Batts --- VERSUS --- Mia Lesane State Farm Fire and Casualty Insurance Company	Prince, N Njoku; Prince N Njoku William S Cowsert; Benjamin A Stahl; William S Cowsert
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(32) 21A02367	BYRON D. BULLOCK --- VERSUS --- AYODELE A. ADENRELE	Scott S Cohen; Scott S Cohen; Scott S Cohen Thomas Eugene Brennan; Claire A Sumner
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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(33) 21A02380	MICHELA WILLIAMS --- VERSUS --- GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT SERVICES L.P.	Angelik Edmonds; Angelik Edmonds J Mike Williams
Contract / Account		
(34) 21A02624	Safeway Insurance Company of Georgia (2021-0027) --- VERSUS --- Marcina Morales	Ronald J Lockley Kristen J Medwick; Kristen J Medwick
Tort - Auto Accident		
(35) 21A02938	Eric Ray Polk --- VERSUS --- Daisy Nixon	R Michael Malcom Stephanie F Glickauf
Personal Injury		
(36) 21A03162	Morris Stewart --- VERSUS --- Marian Elder Farmers Insurance Exchange Personal Injury	Alphonso Craig Brian C McCarthy; Brian C McCarthy



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(37) 21A03231	Alifah Abdullah --- VERSUS --- Charles Van Pelt	Hannah R Moore Calvin P Yaeger
Personal Injury		
(38) 21A03367	Jasmine Deveaux --- VERSUS --- William Baxter	Claude M Kicklighter, Jr. Kevin Reardon
Personal Injury		
(39) 21A03382	KAWANNA CANION --- VERSUS --- DONTAY BROCK	David Dozier E Alan Miller, Esquire; E Alan Miller, Esquire
Tort - Auto Accident		
(40) 21A03425	Haim Haviv --- VERSUS --- Carole Loveless-Mathews	Steven D Loube David A Olson
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(41)	21A03476	Comego Wallace	Sharon L Neal
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Rockin' Crab Seafood Restaurant AKA Johnny's Seafood Enterprise Inc.	Ann Cox Mandel	
Personal Injury			
(42)	21A03514	MATHEU JELIN	Tiffany M Robinson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	JOHN DOE 1-5	Glenn C Tornillo	
Personal Injury			
(43)	21A03526	Sandra Byrd	Douglas B Chanco
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Shan Allen	Joelle Nazaire	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(44)	21A03605	Miguel Ortiz-Garcia	Bartlett Benton
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Joy Williams	Marcia S Freeman	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(45) 21A03623	Jason Caldwell --- VERSUS --- Hesham Manasra	Chelsea Heron Keysha Knights
Tort - Auto Accident		
(46) 21A03694	Susan Miller --- VERSUS --- Amelia Follmer Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company	Raymond V. Giudice Robyn M Roth; Robyn M Roth
Tort - Auto Accident		
(47) 21A03773	Deloris McClam Cross --- VERSUS --- Keith Williams, Jr.	James A Neuberger Jason D Darneille
Personal Injury		
(48) 21A04138	Charlie Bright --- VERSUS --- Andehaimanot Neguse STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY Magistrate Transfer to State Court	Austin M Smith Pro Se