

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

JANUARY 9, 2023

1:00PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Nakeya Burton
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: December 30, 2022
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: January 9, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: January 24th through January 27th and January 31st through February 3rd

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, Nakeya Burton (nlburton1@dekalbcountyga.gov), by December 30, 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 **December 30, 2022**, via email to Ms. Burton in **Word format**. Failure to respond to this calendar by the deadline, or to submit the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order to Ms. Burton, 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 **December 30, 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 DECEMBER 30, 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. Burton**, 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 January 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. In preparation for the pretrial conference, parties are directed to:

- Email Ms. Burton 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. Burton via email at: nlburton1@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 29th day of November, 2022.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	17A62825	PEYTON FREEMAN, a minor and the Surviving Child of TALIAH FREEMAN, Deceased, by and through his Guardian SANDRA GALLO	Jacques Alpacino Barker; Matthew E Cook; Matthew E Cook
	---	VERSUS ---	Andrew Eaton; Andrew Eaton; Henrietta G Brown; Andrew Eaton
	ACE American Insurance Company		
Personal Injury			
(2)	18A68490	Pamela Stanley	Robin Fraser Clark
	---	VERSUS ---	
	DeKalb County		William R Johnson; Shelley D. MoMo
Personal Injury			
(3)	18A68544	MANUEL HERNANDEZ	W. Michael Smith
	---	VERSUS ---	
	STAR RESIDENTIAL LLC		Warner S Fox; Warner S Fox
Tort - Premise Liability			
(4)	18A71286	Kevin Coleman	Ronald L Hilley; Ronald L Hilley
	---	VERSUS ---	
	David S. Grenda, M.D.		D Michael Williams; D Michael Williams; Alan J Payne
Tort-Professional Negligence			



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(5)	18A71401	Scott Armstrong	Terry D Jackson; Terry D Jackson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson	
	State Farm Fire and Casualty Insurance Company; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company		
	Personal Injury		
(6)	19A73093	Justin Kusher	Matthew R Hagen
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Georgia Department of Transportation	GREGORY L YOUNG	
	Tort - Wrongful Death		
(7)	19A74139	Kenneth Strickler	Paul W. Painter, III.; Paul W. Painter, III.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson; James T Budd	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(8)	19A75043	Washunda R. Adams	Rachael Deloach-Bukle
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Darryl William Cordice a/k/a Darryl William	Benjamin A Stahl; Pro Se	



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(9)	19A75258	Erika Ruiz-Ramirez	Leonard D Brooks, III.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Anwar Mohamed		Jason D Darneille
	Selective Insurance Company of America		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	19A75411	Dianne Stalling	Roger W Orlando; Roger W Orlando; Roger W Orlando; Roger W Orlando; Roger W Orlando
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Cristian Fuentes		
	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; The Hertz Corporation; Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company		Travis J Meyer
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(11)	19A75443	MCKEVIE ALEXANDER	David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	LAURA LITSAS		Denise E Weiner
	Incoming Transfer		
(12)	19A75449	TWANA LOWE	David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	LAURA LITSAS		Denise E Weiner
	Incoming Transfer		



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(13)	19A75772	Youlanda Alexander	David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Laura Litsas	Denise E Weiner	
Incoming Transfer			
(14)	19A77597	Ira Haber	Keith E Fryer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Tami Reed Gunter	Robert M. Hoyland	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(15)	19A77674	Alexandra Aguebor	Brian D Rogers
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Zip Runners Express LLC	Burke A Noble; Burke A Noble; Burke A Noble	
State General Civil			
(16)	19A78017	Sylvia Bloodworth	Terry D Jackson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Endale Alemu	John E. Searcy, Jr.	
	Geico Indemnity Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			
(17)	20A79862	Jacquelyn Gibson	Joe Morris, III
	---	VERSUS ---	
	O'Dean Carby	R Chris Harrison; R Chris Harrison	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(18)	20A79980	Cynthia Frederick	DeMone Lee
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Simon Rimmer	Ben Harbin	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(19)	20A80099	Una Brown-Stanley	Cassie D. Preston
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Shawnda Smith	Rakhi D McNeill; Rakhi D McNeill	
Personal Injury			
(20)	20A80233	Tyrone Spriggs	Harlan H.F. Wood; Sara R Landeryou
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Michael Milton	Rebecca L Abraham	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(21)	20A80425	TAJ EUBANKS	Keith R. Foster
	---	VERSUS ---	
	YASHICA CRAWFORD	Bradley S Wolff	
Personal Injury			
(22)	20A80543	Audrey Blakley	David M. Zagoria; David M. Zagoria
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Hasan Chowdhury	R Roman Bourret	
State General Civil			



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(23)	20A81185	KAREN DOUGLAS	Yolanda McKenney
	---	VERSUS ---	
	RAYSHAWN WARE	Denise E Weiner	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(24)	20A81662	WILLIAM ROYSTON	Isaac Babalola
	---	VERSUS ---	
	DENARD BURNEY	W Dale Ellis, Jr.	
Incoming Transfer			
(25)	20A81778	ALEXUS SIMS	Charles D. Graham
	---	VERSUS ---	
	TIFFANY LATOYIA FOWLER	Adam Klein	
Personal Injury			
(26)	20A81993	John H. Grant	David K May
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Quincy Jackson	Julie E Monaghan	
AXA Insurance Company			
Tort - Auto Accident			
(27)	20A82064	BERNICE BROACH	Jason M Ferguson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	SANDRA SESSOMS	Darryl G Haynes	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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Parties

Attorneys

(28) 20A82831

SHEREE A. HALL, as
Surviving Spouse and as
Administrator of the Estate of
MARK ANTHONY
DUNKLEY, Deceased

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Piedmont Henry Hospital,
Inc.

Alphonso Craig

Joscelyn M Hughes; Roger E
Harris; Marissa H Merrill;
Joscelyn M Hughes; Sharonda
Boyce Barnes; Hunter S Allen,
Jr.; Joscelyn M Hughes

Tort -Medical Malpractice

(29) 20A83382

SHEAMAYNE
CLEVELAND

--- VERSUS ---

BETTIE HUTCHINSON

Michael D Hoffer; Pro Se

Jessica E Sanford

Personal Injury
