

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 6, 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: February 24, 2023
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: TBD

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 February 24, 2023, 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 24, 2023**, 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 **February 24, 2023**.

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 24, 2023**. 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 March 6, 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 31st day of January, 2023.



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	18A68776	Della Dejuan Miller
		Bethany L. Schneider
	---	VERSUS ---
	North Atlanta Surgical Associates, P.C.	Daniel J Huff; Daniel J Huff; Daniel J Huff; Daniel J Huff
	Tort -Medical Malpractice	
(2)	19A73093	Justin Kusher
		Matthew R Hagen
	---	VERSUS ---
	Georgia Department of Transportation	GREGORY L YOUNG
	Tort - Wrongful Death	
(3)	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	
(4)	19A75443	MCKEVIE ALEXANDER
		David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS ---
	LAURA LITSAS	Varad R Dabke
	Incoming Transfer	



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(5)	19A75449	TWANA LOWE	David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	LAURA LITSAS	Varad R Dabke	
Incoming Transfer			
(6)	19A75772	Youlanda Alexander	David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Laura Litsas	Varad R Dabke	
Incoming Transfer			
(7)	19A76675	Laura Amanda Dumas-Hernandez	Christy Crowe Childers
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Dora Enriquez	Pro Se; Pro Se; Robert W Johnson; Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se	
	Allstate Insurance Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			
(8)	19A77597	Ira Haber	Keith E Fryer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Tami Reed Gunter	Robert M. Hoyland	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(9)	19A77674	Alexandra Aguebor	Brian D Rogers
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Zip Runners Express LLC	Burke A Noble; Burke A Noble; Burke A Noble	
State General Civil			



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(10) 20A79980	Cynthia Frederick --- VERSUS --- Simon Rimmer	DeMone Lee Ben Harbin
Tort - Auto Accident		
(11) 20A80469	Patricia Motieram --- VERSUS --- Hassan Ajala State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co	Romi K Jayswal Z'a R Williams
Tort - Auto Accident		
(12) 20A80493	Edward Willis --- VERSUS --- Kylon Williams	Scott A Pryor Leslie P Becknell; Leslie P Becknell
Tort - Auto Accident		
(13) 20A81488	Joshua Davis --- VERSUS --- Powerstrip, Inc.	Robert H. Childress, III. Kevin Shires; R Christopher Harrison; Jennifer L Pridgeon
Personal Injury		
(14) 20A82126	Brooke Hogan --- VERSUS --- Bernardino Velez	Joshua L. Bearden Derek A Mendicino; Derek A Mendicino; Derek A Mendicino
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(15) 20A82244	Melinda Jones --- VERSUS --- Sun In My Belly, Inc.	Michael R Boorman Robert A Luskin
Tort - Premise Liability		
(16) 21A00246	RoShana Paxton --- VERSUS --- Playa Homes Atl 3, LLC	Edtora T Jones DAVID S KLEIN
Tort - Premise Liability		
(17) 21A00381	MELISSA JOHNSON --- VERSUS --- 360 BAR & LOUNGE, INC.	Alexander D Perwich, III. Eric L. Trivett
Personal Injury		
(18) 21A00430	Herman Jones --- VERSUS --- Sabrina McClary	W Bryant Green, III. Mitchel S Evans
Tort - Auto Accident		
(19) 21A00483	Willie Driscoll --- VERSUS --- Denise Stodghill GEICO Indemnity Company	Tarek S Abdel-Aleem Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(20)	21A00544	Tavaras J Johnson	Michael W Horst
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Donice L Alexander	Janet C Allen; Janet C Allen	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(21)	21A01895	Joey Williams	Amir A Nowroozzadeh; Amir A Nowroozzadeh; Amir A Nowroozzadeh
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Lakes at Indian Creek, LP	Matthew A Nanninga; Matthew A Nanninga; Joseph P Menello	
	Tort-Professional Negligence		
(22)	21A01987	Roschell Blount	Michael F Williford
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Miya L Robinson	Rakhi D McNeill	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(23)	21A02250	Kesha Dent	Max Compton; Howard W Weber
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Farmers Insurance Exchange	Melissa L Bailey	
	Contract / Account		
(24)	21A02434	Taserika Johnson	Elisabeth T Maheri
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jodie Hart	Brannon W Carson	
	Progressive Mountain Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(25)	21A02458	Lawrence Kalman	J Blair Craig, II.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Mariah Danae Huggins	Hilliard V Castilla	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(26)	21A02465	Robert Walker	Kent T Kelso
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Mario Dante Sims	Charles H. Manush	
	Personal Injury		
(27)	21A02517	Jelani Whitest-Hill	Edward Bauer
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Taylor St. Clair	William Dallas, III.	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(28)	21A02526	Dennis Hairston	Jason Barrett Green
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Alicia Cooper	Matthew F Branch	
	Allstate Insurance Company		
	Personal Injury		
(29)	21A02535	Heidi Boyd	Theodore A Spaulding
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Richard Brock	Nathan D Hovey	
	Personal Injury		

