

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 27, 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: March 17, 2023
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 27, 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 March 17, 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 **March 17, 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 **March 17, 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 March 17, 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 27, 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)	18A71286	Kevin Coleman	Ronald L Hilley; Ronald L Hilley
	--- VERSUS ---		
	David S. Grenda, M.D.	D Michael Williams; D Michael Williams	
Tort-Professional Negligence			
(2)	19A76498	Aamir White	Liza A Park
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Candice Kelly	Joseph A. Kaiser	
	Geico Indemnity Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			
(3)	19A78017	Sylvia Bloodworth	Terry D Jackson
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Endale Alemu	John E. Searcy, Jr.	
	Geico Indemnity Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			
(4)	20A78546	Alfonso Blanco	Somalia D Dixon
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Walter Mendez Romero	E Blake Durham	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(5)	20A80283	Sheldon Boggan	Buddy Huntley III
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Shirley Henderson	Joseph P Menello; Joseph P Menello; Travis J Meyer	
Personal Injury			



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(6)	20A80543	Audrey Blakley
	---	VERSUS ---
	Hasan Chowdhury	
		David M. Zagoria; David M. Zagoria
		R Roman Bourret
State General Civil		
(7)	20A80641	JAMES E. SMITH
	---	VERSUS ---
	DEJA D MOORE	
		David B. Groff
		L Taylor Bittick
Tort - Auto Accident		
(8)	20A81778	ALEXUS SIMS
	---	VERSUS ---
	TIFFANY LATOYIA FOWLER	
		Charles D. Graham
		Robert M. Hoyland
Personal Injury		
(9)	20A81993	John H. Grant
	---	VERSUS ---
	Quincy Jackson	
		David K May
		Julie E Monaghan
		AXA Insurance Company
Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	20A82080	Dauda Saibu
	---	VERSUS ---
	Ricardo Zacahua-Ocotoxtle	
		William H Thomas, Jr.; William H Thomas, Jr.
		L Bruce Hedrick; L Bruce Hedrick
Personal Injury		



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(11) 20A82281	Laila Anderson --- VERSUS --- Henry Richardson	Pro Se Tawanna Hopson
Tort - Auto Accident		
(12) 20A82295	Derwin Benito --- VERSUS --- David Clifton	Campbell Williamson Scott H Moulton; Scott H Moulton; Kimberly Sheridan
Tort - Auto Accident		
(13) 20A82325	Talisha Howard --- VERSUS --- Jane Doe USAA Casualty Insurance Company	Daniel J Saxton; Daniel J Saxton George U Aigbe, Jr.
Tort - Auto Accident		
(14) 20A83382	SHEAMAYNE CLEVELAND --- VERSUS --- BETTIE HUTCHINSON	Michael D Hoffer; Pro Se Jessica E Sanford
Personal Injury		
(15) 20A83585	Robert D Sessoms --- VERSUS --- Kenneth D Nash	Maurice "Reece" Riden, II. Andrea Baker
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(16) 21A00115	Timothy J. Bates --- VERSUS --- Kishor Sunuwar	Matthew L Jones Jason D Darneille
Tort - Auto Accident		
(17) 21A00132	Shelnika Cobb --- VERSUS --- Halleson W Thompson Country Mutual Insurance Company	Justin Spizman Katie P Iraci
Tort - Auto Accident		
(18) 21A00142	Antoine Hawkins --- VERSUS --- John Doe Geico Indemnity Company	Kwame Lateef Townes Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		
(19) 21A00268	CHRISTINE M. EDRINGTON --- VERSUS --- ASHLEY D. WHITE USAA Casualty Insurance Company	Timothy L Blair Hilliard V Castilla
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(20)	21A00286	Mark Futral
	---	VERSUS ---
	Glenn Goldstein	Lisa Richardson
	American Family Insurance Company; USAA Insurance Agency, Inc.	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(21)	21A00301	Angela Schiavone
	---	VERSUS ---
	Eric Taliaferro Washington	S. Carlton Rouse; S. Carlton Rouse
	Personal Injury	
(22)	21A00495	Ricardo Jones
	---	VERSUS ---
	John Doe	Abi Oyegun
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(23)	21A00918	Teresa Byfield
	---	VERSUS ---
	Jamillia Danquel Williams	Jessica E Sanford
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(24)	21A00964	Belinda Jackson
	---	VERSUS ---
	ASAP Trucking & Hauling Company	R Christopher Harrison
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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(25) 21A01036	HELEN D. PROTHO --- VERSUS --- LASHONDA D. RUSSELL Mid-Century Insurance Company Tort - Auto Accident	C Benjamin Avery; C Benjamin Avery Pro Se
(26) 21A01074	DEANGELO JAMES --- VERSUS --- TANIA ERVIN Tort - Auto Accident	Lashonda Council-Rogers Terry Grandison
(27) 21A01582	Raul Perez Urena --- VERSUS --- Shannon McCoy Personal Injury	Tarek S Abdel-Aleem Lisa Richardson
(28) 21A01595	Elantria Thomas --- VERSUS --- Pamela Burson Tort - Auto Accident	Clifford J Turner David S. Beale
(29) 21A01669	PATRICK TINGLING --- VERSUS --- WILLIE BEAL ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY Tort - Auto Accident	Linda G Carpenter Sareena Beasley; Sareena Beasley



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(30)	21A01776	Viola Harris	Leigh C Bond
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jose Olmo-Serrano	Yaa A. Boachie	
Personal Injury			
(31)	21A01874	JOSEPH WALKER, as Administrator of the Estate of Shirley Walker, deceased	Gretchen Holt Wagner
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Stephen H Sparwath; Stephen H Sparwath	
Tort -Medical Malpractice			
(32)	21A02114	Michael Roberts	W Winston Briggs
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Carol Christensen	Savannah L. Bray	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(33)	21A02327	JANIFER JO	David Cheng
	---	VERSUS ---	
	MICHAEL AUSTIN HUEY	Andrew M Stevens	
Contract / Account			
(34)	21A02734	Dexter Felix	Kristen M Pitts
	---	VERSUS ---	
	John Chavers	Daniel C Prout, Jr.	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(35)	21A04136	Izbet Carolina Sandoval Maya
	--- VERSUS ---	Clark R Karell, Jr.
	Kathryn E Herring	Samantha Feinberg
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(36)	21A05211	Garfield Carpenter
	--- VERSUS ---	Hector J Rojas, Jr.
	Amiya King	Jon C Wolfe
	Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(37)	22A01188	Chelsea Cote
	--- VERSUS ---	James J Kelleher
	Ellisa D. Harris	Samantha Feinberg
	The Central Mutual Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	