

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 28, 2023

1:00PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd Floor, Courtroom 3D

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: August 20th, 2023
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: August 28th, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: September 26th through September 29th

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 August 20th, 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 **August 20th, 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 **August 20th, 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 August 20th, 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 August 28th, 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 27th day of June, 2023.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case

Parties

Attorneys

(1)	19A73548	ALTER ANTOINE	David J Panitz
		---	VERSUS ---
		EL COMPADRE TRUCKS, INC.	Robert F Brawner, II.; Charles Medlin

Personal Injury

(2)	19A78017	Sylvia Bloodworth	Terry D Jackson
		---	VERSUS ---
		Endale Alemu	John E Searcy, Jr.

Tort - Auto Accident

(3)	20A79014	Felisha Jewel Midgett	Jessica Burton
		---	VERSUS ---
		Denis Bonsa	Cyprian Tee Okonkwo; Cyprian Tee Okonkwo

State General Civil

(4)	20A80543	Audrey Blakley	David M. Zagoria; David M. Zagoria
		---	VERSUS ---
		Hasan Chowdhury	R Roman Bourret

State General Civil



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(5)	20A81543	Tyler Johnson
	---	Kendrick K McWilliams, Sr.

	USA-TAXI ATL, INC	Ankur P Trivedi
	USAA Casualty Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	
(6)	20A81785	Holiday Hospitality Franchising, LLC
	---	Bennett T Richardson

	Manoj Mehta	Pro Se
	Contract / Account	
(7)	20A81895	Christian Miles
	---	Daphne Duplessis Saddler

	T2B Enterprises, LLC D/B/A Jimmy Johns	Benjamin J Yancey
	Tort - Premise Liability	
(8)	20A82080	Dauda Saibu
	---	William H Thomas, Jr.; William H Thomas, Jr.

	Ricardo Zacahua-Ocototxle	L Bruce Hedrick; L Bruce Hedrick
	Personal Injury	



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Attorneys

(9)	20A82679	Rebecca Sanchez Torres	James W Penland
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Prestige Helicopters, Inc	Edward C Bresee, Jr.

Contract / Account

(10)	20A82774	RENEE AND ZUKENN WALTERS	Robin N Loeb
		--- VERSUS ---	
		EMORY HEALTHCARE, INC. d/b/a EMORY DECATUR HOSPITAL	David Ladner; Robert Monyak; Robert Monyak; David Ladner; Douglas Ammerman; Douglas Ammerman; Robert Monyak; Robert Monyak

**Tort -Medical
Malpractice**

(11)	21A00132	Shelnika Cobb	Justin Spizman
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Halleson W Thompson	Katie P Iraci
		Country Mutual Insurance Company	

Tort - Auto Accident

(12)	21A00156	James Montgomery	W Winston Briggs
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Gold Moose Trucking, Inc.	Matthew P Stone; Matthew P Stone; Matthew P Stone; Pro Se

Personal Injury



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Attorneys

(13)	21A00301	Angela Schiavone	Jon Brockman
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Eric Taliaferro Washington	S. Carlton Rouse; S. Carlton Rouse

Personal Injury

(14)	21A01776	Viola Harris	Leigh C Bond
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Jose Olmo-Serrano	Yaa A. Boachie

Personal Injury

(15)	21A02465	Robert Walker	Kent T Kelso
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Mario Dante Sims	John D Rogers, Jr.

Personal Injury

(16)	21A02535	Heidi Boyd	Theodore A Spaulding
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Richard Brock	Nathan D Hovey

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Parties

Attorneys

(17) 21A02734 Dexter Felix Kristen M Pitts

--- VERSUS ---

John Chavers Daniel C Prout, Jr.

Tort - Auto Accident

(18) 21A03404 Sheretta Davis Claudia B Caycho-Acosta

--- VERSUS ---

Touchdown Wings AKA YL 88,
LLC Pro Se; Ann Cox Mandel

Tort - Auto Accident

(19) 21A03627 Catherine Cannella Michael T Rafi; Michael T Rafi

--- VERSUS ---

Penco Electrical Contractors,
Inc. Pro Se; Whitney Lay Greene;
Whitney Lay Greene; Whitney
Lay Greene; Pro Se; Whitney Lay
Greene; Carol P Michel; Zachary
M Matthews

State General Civil

(20) 21A03676 Molly McEaddy Margie M Eget; Margie M Eget;
Margie M Eget

--- VERSUS ---

Douglasville Nursing and
Rehabilitation Center, LLC Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se; Pro Se;
Pro Se; R Gordon Sproule, Jr.

Tort-Professional
Negligence



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Attorneys

(21)	21A03810	ESTELLA HART	Austin Lee Ramsey, III.
		--- VERSUS ---	
		DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA	Dana K Maine

State General Civil

(22)	21A04672	ANTHONY WATTS, Jr.	Pro Se
		--- VERSUS ---	
		SHAWN SMITH	Yaa A. Boachie

Incoming Transfer

(23)	21A04884	TERESA DILLARD	John M Hyatt
		--- VERSUS ---	
		JOYCE CLINKSCALES	Rakhi D McNeill

Tort - Auto Accident

(24)	21A04926	Joseph Shepherd	Taylor Middleton
		--- VERSUS ---	
		John Doe	Pro Se
		ACCC INSURANCE COMPANY	

Tort - Auto Accident



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Parties

Attorneys

(25) 22A00264 Adallis Mitchell Corey A. Aitken

--- VERSUS ---

Edgar Hurley LaShawnda M Sampson

Allmerica Financial Benefit
Insurance Company

Tort - Auto Accident

(26) 22A00591 COVENTRY HOLDING GROUP
INC Stephen G. Quinn

--- VERSUS ---

Raymond Johnson Jessica Angelique Austin

Dispossessory Transfer
to State Court

(27) 22A02666 KENNETH R. GIBBS James Harmon Groves

--- VERSUS ---

RICHARD W. WILEY Joshua S Ruplin

Tort - Auto Accident
