

**STATE COURT
OF DEKALB COUNTY**

**JUDGE KIMBERLY A. ALEXANDER
DIVISION VII**

CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

AT 1:30 PM

**COURTROOM B
(VIA ZOOM)
OF THE
JUDICIAL TOWER LOCATED
ON THE 2ND FLOOR AT
556 N. MCDONOUGH STREET
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030**

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


IN RE: SEPTEMBER 2023 CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR

ORDER

The Civil Pre-Trial Conference Calendar has been scheduled for September 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. and will be held via Zoom videoconference. Please join at: <https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/4491837478>.

If you do **not** consent to appear via Zoom, then you must email Staff Attorney Michele Jones at mrjones@dekalbcountyga.gov and Civil Case Manager Michelle Cheek at macheek@dekalbcountyga.gov, copying all other attorneys, by September 11, 2023. In that case, your case will be heard in person in Courtroom 2B immediately following the virtual calendar.

SO ORDERED July 20, 2023.


JUDGE KIMBERLY A. ALEXANDER
STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

cc: Parties via electronic service

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

ORDER

(Civil Pre-Trial Conference Calendar)

Counsel and pro se litigants in all listed cases are directed to appear in Court for the Division VII Civil Pre-trial Conference Calendar on **September 20, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.** (Via Zoom) The purpose of this Conference is to determine the status of the case, resolve remaining issues, and schedule the case for trial.¹

At the Pre-trial Conference, counsel and parties representing themselves must be prepared to address any remaining discovery issues, all pending or anticipated motions, chances of settlement, length of trial, number of jurors, jury pre-qualifications, and court reporting of the case. Counsel and parties are expected to confer, exchange documents and resolve any discovery disputes. Further, they must have express authority to settle the pending claim(s) and be prepared to confidentially reveal the terms of settlement to the Court.

THE ATTORNEYS WHO WILL ACTUALLY TRY THE CASE, AND PARTIES REPRESENTING THEMSELVES,² ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO A SPECIALLY-SET TRIAL DATE.

No continuances will be granted except on prior written order of the Court for legal cause shown. A Motion for Continuance must be made in writing at least ten days before the Pre-Trial Conference, and an Order must be submitted.

Failure to respond to this notice may result in the dismissal of the complaint, answer, or counterclaim, and may subject counsel or parties to sanctions.

If a case is settled or otherwise resolved, the parties must notify **Michelle Cheek, Civil Case Manager, Division VII, at (404) 687-3985** or **macheek@dekalbcountyga.gov**, and follow-up with a pleading confirming the dismissal or settlement.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2023.


Kimberly A. Alexander, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County

¹ A Consolidated Pre-Trial Order will be due sixty (60) days before trial, but the Order need not be prepared for the Pre-Trial Conference.

² Corporations must be represented by counsel in all actions filed on or after June 5, 1997. Eckles v. Atlanta Technology Group, Inc., 267 Ga. 801, 485 S.E.2d 22 (1997).



State Court Civil Calendar
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Case

Parties

Attorneys

(1) 18A69071 Phyllis Hurst Hillman J Toombs

--- VERSUS ---

Javon Sumpter, and Elizabeth L Bentley
Nikita F Godfrey William T Casey
Richard C Foster

Personal Injury

(2) 20A78449 James Steffany John E Alday
Robert D Johnson

--- VERSUS ---

Cheryl Chien Paul L Groth

Tort - Premise Liability

(3) 20A78500 Jamie W Callahan Antonio Thomas

--- VERSUS ---

Gabangaye Gcabashe Carlos Alexander

State Farm Mutual Johnquel E Neal
Automobile Insurance Company

Personal Injury



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
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(4)	20A78795	John Christopher Ingram	John M Hyatt
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, and	Candis R Jones Vincent D Hyman Sheneka Lodenquai
		Fasil Zewdie	Fallon D Stokes Sharika Zutshi

Personal Injury

(5)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	

(6)	20A80896	LaTanya Thomas	Steven D Loube Bret S Moore
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Damarcus DeWalt	Alexis Guidry
		Progressive Mountain Insurance Company	Jason D Darneille

Tort - Auto Accident



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(7)	20A81317	Jequanda Steed
	---	T Andrew Miller

	Joshua Furlow, and	Tawanna Hopson
	Juanita Furlow	
Tort - Auto Accident		
(8)	20A81985	Lisa Coleman
	---	Tiffany M Robinson

	Stephon Avery	Kevin A James
		Paul L Groth
Tort - Auto Accident		
(9)	20A82132	Scott D Sanders, and
		Scott D Sanders
	Scott D Sanders, PC, a	
	Georgia Professional	
	Corporation	

	James Hugh Potts, II., and	James Hugh Potts, II.
	James Hugh Potts II, LLC a	
	Georgia Limited Liability	
	Company	
Contract / Account		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(10) 20A82397	Danielle Williams --- VERSUS --- Stephanie Ramey	Harry Daniels Alexis Guidry
Tort - Auto Accident		
(11) 20A83416	Willie Jean Rhodes --- VERSUS --- Vanessa Moss	Michael T Rafi Alexander J Brown Zachary A Taft Erica M Williams
Tort - Auto Accident		
(12) 21A01057	Oscar Miller, Jr. --- VERSUS --- Priscilla Harrison, and Earl Martin	Laura Johnson Bailey Matthew A Woods Leslie Claxton Thomas E Brennan
Magistrate Transfer to State Court		



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(13) 21A01800	Adikan LLC	James W Hays
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Acro International Food Distributors, LLC	Isaac Babalola
Contract / Account		
(14) 21A02560	Elaina Hardwick	
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Shanay Smalls, and John Does (1-5)	Denice A Byrd Stanley A Coburn Roosevelt Hamb, Jr.
	GEICO	Brannon W Carson
Tort - Auto Accident		
(15) 21A02779	Catherine Leonard	Michael W Barber
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Avianna Gloster	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Amanda Coop Nikolai Makarenko, Jr.
Tort - Auto Accident		



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Case

Parties

Attorneys

(16) 21A02886 Keona Nicole Johnson Erik S Heninger
Travis Lynch

--- VERSUS ---

JW Property Leasing
Company, Inc d/b/a General
Wholesale Company, and

Seddarius Keire
Yarrice Malcolm

Jason D Darneille

Tort - Auto Accident

(17) 21A03196 Juana Rodriguez Maurice "Reece" Riden, II.
Rebecca Rea

--- VERSUS ---

Valeta Parker Michael S Broun

Tort - Auto Accident



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(18)	21A03254	Gabriella Garcia
		W Bryant Green, III. Semra Kebede Teana S Overton Anthony R Showell
	--- VERSUS ---	
	TGI Friday's Inc d/b/a TGI Friday's Store #2473, Atlanta Restaurant Partners, LLC, John Doe 1-3, and XYZ Corporation 1-2	Jalisa Stevens Charles M McDaniel, Jr. Jasmyn L Jackson
Tort - Premise Liability		
(19)	21A03306	Sherina Kimbro
		J Curt Law
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Kevin Carruters	William S Cowsert Michael S Broun
Personal Injury		
(20)	21A03545	Dwayne Hunter, and Linda Hunter
		Robert K Young
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jennielee Housley	Jason Joseph
	LM General Insurance Company	Destiny Wilkinson
Tort - Auto Accident		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(21) 21A03705	Edward Smith	Roger W Orlando
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Mario Saunders, Tiana Pritchett, and John Doe	Cedric F West
	Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company	Claire A Sumner Jason H Deere
	USAA General Indemnity Company	
Tort - Auto Accident		
(22) 21A03852	Yolanda Crawford	Teana S Overton Rebecca Rea
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Christopher Fordham	Rebecca L Sample
	Safeco Insurance Company of America	Erika Wunderlich
Tort - Auto Accident		
(23) 21A04182	Melvin Faines	Laura Sidwell Maki
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jawara A Headley	William S Cowsert Joseph D Stephens
	Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Cymill Jarrett-Thorpe
Personal Injury		



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(24)	21A05066	Carl Jackson	John David Holt Evan Kaine
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Tara C Anderson	J Colby Jones Sangeetha Krishnakumar
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LM Insurance Corporation	Shanise G Lawrence
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Personal Injury

(25)	21A05164	Beverly Young	Nathaniel J Middleton
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--- VERSUS ---

Tony Price	Kristi L Bankston
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Personal Injury

(26)	22A00067	Lorrie Ball	Ben F Windham
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--- VERSUS ---

Cyber World Electronic, LLC, and Sang Lee	D Nathan Chong Jay Eidex
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(27) 22A01662	Carl Mayfield --- VERSUS --- Glenn Patin Esurance Property & Casualty Insurance Company	Gregory J Bosseler Matthew P McKagen
Tort - Auto Accident		
(28) 22A03842	Alexia Strong --- VERSUS --- Shanicka Martin, and Michael Ward	J Curt Law Andrea Baker
Tort - Auto Accident		
(29) 22A04116	Chad Kastner --- VERSUS --- Amber McClarty, and Does 1-3 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Don R Roch, II. Katrina Croom Danielle M Fargione
Personal Injury		



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Parties

Attorneys

(30)

22A04173

Valeriy Paradov, and
Katarina Paradova

Meghan Hatfield Yanacek
John a Moore

--- VERSUS ---

The Emory Clinic, Inc, and

Et Al

J Carter Weathington
Jesse Broocker
Paul E Weathington
Stephen H Sparwath
Kyle H Sparwath
Heather Horan Miller
Trisha Godsey
M Paul Reynolds

Tort -Medical
Malpractice