

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

October 2, 2023

1:00PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Nakeya Burton
Civil Case Manager
404.687.7135

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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: September 24, 2023

Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: October 2, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Civil Trial Dates: October 24th through October 27th

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 September 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 **September 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 **September 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 September 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 October 2, 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 August, 2023.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case

Parties

Attorneys

| | | | |
|-------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | 19A77617 | Jacques Bell | Melody Y Cherry |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Natarsha Whaley | Michelle LeGault, Esquire |

Personal Injury

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|-------|----------|------------------|------------------------------|
| (2) | 19A77914 | Glenda Rosa | Scott S Cohen; Scott S Cohen |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Joshua L. Owenby | William S Cowsert |

Tort - Auto Accident

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| (3) | 20A79793 | DAVETTE TAYLOR | W Michael Smith |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | DAVID NEALON ROLLO | Wm Kendall Baker, III. |

Personal Injury

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| (4) | 20A79897 | Marquetia Zanders | Kwame Lateef Townes |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Timothy A Salter, Jr. | Jason D Darneille |
| | | Esurance Property and Casualty Insurance Company | |

Tort - Auto Accident



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| (5) | 20A79980 | Cynthia Frederick | DeMone Lee |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Simon Rimmer | Benjamin H Harbin |

Tort - Auto Accident

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| (6) | 20A81148 | Jacquelyn S. Shannon | Steven W Saccoccia |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Thomas M. Hage | Jacob A. O'Malley |

Tort - Auto Accident

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| (7) | 20A81488 | Joshua Davis | Matthew E Cook |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Powerstrip, Inc. | Kevin Shires; R Christopher Harrison; Jennifer L Pridgeon |

Personal Injury

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|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| (8) | 20A81785 | Holiday Hospitality Franchising, LLC | Bennett T Richardson |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Manoj Mehta | Pro Se |

Contract / Account



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| (9) | 20A82080 | Dauda Saibu --- VERSUS --- Ricardo Zacahua-Ocototxle | William H Thomas, Jr.; William H Thomas, Jr. L Bruce Hedrick; L Bruce Hedrick |
| Personal Injury | | | |
| (10) | 20A82295 | Derwin Benito --- VERSUS --- Swift Transportation Company of Arizona, LLC | Campbell Williamson Sheetal M Brahmbhatt; Russell B Davis |
| Tort - Auto Accident | | | |
| (11) | 20A82723 | Travelers Property Casualty Company of America --- VERSUS --- AAA Construction Company LLC | James W Hays Allen Meadors |
| Contract / Account | | | |
| (12) | 21A00544 | Tavaras J Johnson --- VERSUS --- Donice L Alexander | Michael W Horst Janet C Allen; Janet C Allen |
| Tort - Auto Accident | | | |



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| (13) 21A01036 | HELEN D. PROTHO --- VERSUS --- LASHONDA D. RUSSELL Mid-Century Insurance Company Tort - Auto Accident | C Benjamin Avery; C Benjamin Avery |
| (14) 21A01390 | Sharon Butler-Thompson --- VERSUS --- Elizabeth Eichinger Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company; USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Tort - Auto Accident | Steven D Loube Sean L Gill |
| (15) 21A01776 | Viola Harris --- VERSUS --- Jose Olmo-Serrano Personal Injury | Leigh C Bond Yaa A. Boachie |
| (16) 21A03406 | Maritza Madhere --- VERSUS --- Bishal Rai GEICO General Insurance Company Tort - Auto Accident | Terrence R Bethune Pro Se |



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Attorneys

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| (17) | 21A03547 | DEMITRIUS SHAVERS | Pro Se |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | TIFFANY LASHAY MOORE | Robert Anthony Fischer |

Tort - Auto Accident

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| (18) | 21A04672 | ANTHONY WATTS, Jr. | Pro Se |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | SHAWN SMITH | Yaa A. Boachie |

Incoming Transfer

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| (19) | 21A04873 | JEROME BANKS | Leonid Felgin |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | KEIVA EPPINGER | Shanndor A McCain |
| | | Geico General Insurance Company | |

Tort - Auto Accident

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| (20) | 21A05045 | Leyla Mohamed | M Andrew Echols |
| | | --- VERSUS --- | |
| | | Graham Davis | Jennie E Rogers; Jennie E Rogers |

Tort - Premise Liability



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Parties

Attorneys

(21) 21A05652 James Sampsel Claudia B Caycho-Acosta

--- VERSUS ---

Thompson Tractor CO., INC. Steven J DeFrank; Steven J
DeFrank

Personal Injury

(22) 21A05720 Smith Leticia Ashley B Pitts; Ashley B Pitts

--- VERSUS ---

Hitech Towing and Recovery E Blake Durham; E Blake
Services Inc. Durham; E Blake Durham

Tort - Auto Accident

(23) 22A00937 Dale Handlin Charles P Barry III; Charles P
Barry III

--- VERSUS ---

Susan Edwards

State Farm Mutual
Automobile Insurance
Company

Incoming Transfer

(24) 23A01179 INEZ LOCKHART Parker M Green

--- VERSUS ---

JOHN DOE

Tort - Auto Accident
