

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

November 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: October 29, 2023
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: November 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: November 28th-December 1st

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 October 29, 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 **October 29, 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 **October 29, 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 October 29, 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 November 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 26th day of September, 2023.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	18A71401	Scott Armstrong
	---	Terry D Jackson; Terry D Jackson
	VERSUS	
	Steven F. Hoppenbrouwer	James T Budd
	State Farm Fire and Casualty Insurance Company; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	
(2)	19A78017	Sylvia Bloodworth
	---	Terry D Jackson
	VERSUS	
	Endale Alemu	John E Searcy, Jr.
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(3)	20A80493	Edward Willis
	---	Philip W Lorenz
	VERSUS	
	Kylon Williams	Leslie P Becknell; Leslie P Becknell
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(4)	20A82126	Brooke Hogan
	---	Matthew E Cook
	VERSUS	
	Bernardino Velez	Derek A Mendicino; Derek A Mendicino
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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Attorneys

(5)	20A82295	Derwin Benito	Jason T Schneider
		---	VERSUS ---
		Swift Transportation Company of Arizona, LLC	Sheetal M Brahmbhatt; Russell B Davis

Tort - Auto Accident

(6)	21A00132	Shelnika Cobb	Justin Spizman
		---	VERSUS ---
		Halleson W Thompson	Katie P Iraci
		Country Mutual Insurance Company	

Tort - Auto Accident

(7)	21A00903	FREDIQUA MCCULLERS	Matthew P Stone
		---	VERSUS ---
		TIMOTHY HOURIHAN	Melanie D Williams

Tort - Auto Accident

(8)	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



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(9) 21A02599 Debbie D. Pinkins Adewale Odetunde

--- VERSUS ---

Wesley Walker Grant Butler Smith; Grant Butler
Smith

Tort - Auto Accident

(10) 21A03761 Roland Lott Clark R Karell, Jr.

--- VERSUS ---

Alexander Properties Group,
Inc. Frank C Bedinger, III.; Frank C
Bedinger, III.; Frank C Bedinger,
III.; Jason P Wright

Personal Injury

(11) 21A03881 Carrington Smith Bethany L. Schneider

--- VERSUS ---

Kameron Wright Jason D Darneille

Tort - Auto Accident

(12) 21A04949 Nodene Francis Noah S. Rosner

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Heidelore Boyd Nevriye Davis

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(13) 21A05481	Charisse Singh --- VERSUS --- Manjula Viggeswarapu Ace American Insurance Company Personal Injury	Keith E Fryer Shanise G Lawrence
(14) 21A05518	ROLANDO REYES --- VERSUS --- JULIO GUTIERREZ SOLIS Ethio-American Insurance Company; Ethio-American Insurance Company Tort - Auto Accident	E Blake Durham Michael J Moore
(15) 21A05526	Atique Chowdhury --- VERSUS --- Mamdum LLC	M Cordele Rolle Kevin J. Pratt; Kevin J. Pratt
Contract / Account		
(16) 22A00046	Randy Freeman --- VERSUS --- Anthony Henry Reynolds	Kristen M Pitts Jacob S Eby; Jacob S Eby
Personal Injury		



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(19) 22A00293 Willie Griffin Lawrence G Morton

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4 Walls & Dirt, Limited Reginald L. Winfrey; Reginald L.
Winfrey

Contract / Account

(20) 22A00576 Jaquan Frazier Thomas J Lyman

--- VERSUS ---

Pamphile Gasana Todd M Ladouceur; Todd M
Ladouceur; Dana A. King; Todd M
Ladouceur

State Farm Mutual
Automobile Insurance
Company

Tort - Auto Accident



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Eugene Brennan

Tort - Auto Accident

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Tonja Morant Kevan G. Dorsey

Tort - Auto Accident

(23) 22A00770 NICHOLAS LIVINGSTON Lashonda Council-Rogers

--- VERSUS ---

NATIONAL UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PITTSBURGH, PA., Alice B Hollaway; Alice B
Hollaway; Jordan Wilkinson;
Ashley D Alfonso

Tort - Auto Accident

(24) 22A00823 Aaron Harcum, Jr. Christopher R Miller

--- VERSUS ---

Donice Alexander Janet C Allen

Tort - Auto Accident



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Parties

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--- VERSUS ---

John Doe Andrew A Curtright

Owners Insurance Company

Tort - Auto Accident

(26) 22A01083 Juwhan Smith-Arnold Brittany Barto

--- VERSUS ---

Hussein Kedir Ashley Giblin Rice

Personal Injury
