

**STATE COURT  
OF DEKALB COUNTY**

**JUDGE KIMBERLY A. ALEXANDER  
DIVISION VII**

**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

**AT 1:30 PM**

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

**MICHELLE CHEEK  
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**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 **November 1, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

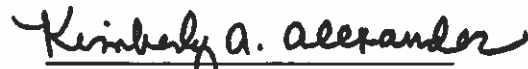
**THE ATTORNEYS WHO WILL ACTUALLY TRY THE CASE, AND PARTIES REPRESENTING THEMSELVES,<sup>2</sup> ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO A SPECIALLY-SET TRIAL DATE.**

**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 5th day of October, 2023.**

  
Kimberly A. Alexander, Judge  
State Court of DeKalb County

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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**  
**Judge Kimberly A. Alexander**  
**Civil Pre-trial Calendar**

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Courtroom 2B

**Case**

**Parties**

**Attorneys**

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( 1 )      19A75090      Maria Lee      Sean S Campbell  
   Brian W Ceaig

--- VERSUS ---

Garrett Austin      Denise E Weiner  
Whitney L Gibbs  
  
Grady Health System      Holly A Pierson

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**Personal Injury**

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( 2 )      19A77798      Antionette Tookes,  
   Ariane Wood, and  
   Kimberly Thorton      Michael P Carestia

--- VERSUS ---

Nicorya Adams, and  
  
Christopher Chalmus

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**Tort - Auto Accident**

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( 3 )      20A79153      Alexandra K King      Mathew K Titus  
  
   --- VERSUS ---  
  
Rosetta K Kamara      Stanley A Coburn  
Denice A Byrd  
Roosevelt Hamb, Jr.

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**Tort - Auto Accident**

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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 4 )	20A80687	Brinda Rivers
	--- VERSUS ---	Ross Moore, II.
	Brenton Wesley	Alexander McDonald Evan R Mermelstein
	Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois	Jason D Darneille
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 5 )	20A81035	Robert Alawoya
	--- VERSUS ---	Shaun R Cade
	Mohamed Abdi	Kenneth J Rajotte
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 6 )	20A81268	Roger Segura
	--- VERSUS ---	William M Cheves, Jr.
	Isabella Nardone	Ryan O Bell Nikolai Makarenko, Jr.
	Personal Injury	
( 7 )	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	Dismissed
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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**Parties**

**Attorneys**

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( 8 )      20A82939      Samuel Williams      Kathryn F Burmeister

--- VERSUS ---

Rodney Rayford      Alexis Guidry  
Denice A Byrd  
Roosevelt Hamb, Jr.

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**Tort - Auto Accident**

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( 9 )      20A83911      LaRon Harper      Jameson Sackey

--- VERSUS ---

The Kroger Co,      Jeffrey M Wasick  
John Does 1-3, and      Matthew G Moffett  
ABC Corporation

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**Tort - Premise Liability**

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( 10 )      21A00344      Tyrese Edwards      Samantha Embry

--- VERSUS ---

Pars Auto Sales, Inc      Richard J Storrs

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**State General Civil**

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**Case**

**Parties**

**Attorneys**

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( 11 )     21A00411     Candace Braskich     Matthew C Broun

--- VERSUS ---

Gurwant Obhi, and     Jennifer W DeBaun

John Doe

Mid-Century     Joelle Nazaire  
Insurance Company

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**Tort - Auto Accident**

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( 12 )     21A01512     ArborForce Tree Services, LLC     William L Swank, II.  
Heather V Valentine

--- VERSUS ---

Maria B Akridge Dodson     Michael D Stacy

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**Contract / Account**

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( 13 )     21A03638     Kenneth Alston     Daniel Kingsley  
Michael L Goldberg  
Eric J D Rogers

--- VERSUS ---

Evans Delivery Company Inc,     Jennifer C Adair  
Sangee Krishnakumar

Ace American  
Insurance Company, and

Jimmy Mobley

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**Tort - Auto Accident**

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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 14 ) 21A03934	Jeffrey Powell	Nathan E Fitzpatrick
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Kirk Berry	Jamil Irvin
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 15 ) 21A04671	Jamecka Britton	Sheila L Bilimoria
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Beverly Burnett	Danielle Douglas
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 16 ) 21A04729	Abdallah Alminawi	Samuel S Johnson
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Mary Patricia Frazier, and	Brent W Cole
	Et Al	Ida Sassani
Personal Injury		
( 17 ) 21A04814	Ramen Patel	Tyler R Watkins
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Leonard Robinson	Shyamal Patel
	Progressive Premier	Kristin P Killeen
	Insurance Company of Illinois	
Tort - Auto Accident		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 18 )	21A05719	Patrice Powell
	---	Madeleine N Simmons
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	Westhaven at Vinings Apartments, and	Sun S Choy Shaun J Foley Abigail W Miller Jeffrey A Brown James Merritt, Jr.
	Et Al	
Personal Injury		
( 19 )	21A05800	Robert Lyford
	---	R Walker Garrett
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	Tracy Bennett	Robert W Parker, Jr. Kristen J Medwick
	State Farm Property and Casualty Company	
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 20 )	22A00074	Mike Scottman, Nicole Scottman, and S J
	---	Theresa Seals Starkes
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	Emory Healthcare, Inc,  Emory University Hospital Midtown, and	Robert W Stannard Allan J Payne
	Jane Doe I	
Tort -Medical Malpractice		



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( 21 )	22A00179	Caleb Rehberg	Ronald F Chalker
		--- VERSUS ---	
		Carlos Posada	Ammee Smith

Tort - Auto Accident

( 22 )	22A00212	Ricky Gardner, and Kristen Ellis	Eric L Jensen Patrick A Berkshire Riley Liu
		--- VERSUS ---	
		John Doe	Davis D Lackey Joseph A Kaiser
		State Farm Fire and Casualty Company	

Tort - Auto Accident

( 23 )	22A00329	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	
		[REDACTED]	Consolidated with 22A00212

Tort - Auto Accident



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**Attorneys**

( 24 )

22A00367

Shirleatheia Walker

Zane Bradford

--- VERSUS ---

John Doe I, and

Et Al

Allstate Property and  
Casualty Insurance Company

Naporsha Valentine

**Tort - Auto Accident**

( 25 )

22A00378

Anedia Pineda Sanchez, and  
R N

Michael T Rafi  
Christopher D Stokes

--- VERSUS ---

UHS of Laurel Heights, LP  
d/b/a Laurel Heights Hospital

James D Dean  
Kawania B James

**Personal Injury**

( 26 )

22A00466

Lora Thomas

Jessica C Nix  
E Clyde Rickard III

--- VERSUS ---

Brenda Adams

Jessica Sully

Auto-Owners  
Insurance Company

Michael D St Amand  
Samia M Taufiq

**Tort - Auto Accident**



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**Attorneys**

( 27 )

22A00520

Charles E Carthan

Joseph L Wilson

--- VERSUS ---

Altaf M Kotadiya

Pamela Newsom Lee  
Coryne E G Levine

**Personal Injury**

( 28 )

22A00634

Mattie Mclvor

M Cordele Rolle

--- VERSUS ---

Emory Healthcare, Inc d/b/a  
Emory Decatur  
Healthcare Hospital, and

Stephen H Sparwath  
Tyler Jones

Jane Doe Employee #1

**Personal Injury**

( 29 )

22A01778

Markia Davis

Samuel S Johnson

--- VERSUS ---

John Doe, and

ABC Company

Ethio-American  
Insurance Company

Chris Denison

State Farm Fire and  
Casualty Company

Sarah C Maley  
Rebecca L Abraham

**Personal Injury**



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 30 )    22A02747	Wendy Walls	Edward T McAfee
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Alasia Petite	Travis J Meyer Aspen E Thomason
	Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company	Stephanie E Brown
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 31 )    22A04053	State Farm Fire and Casualty Company LP	Richard M Howe
	--- VERSUS ---	
	ASCO Communications LLC d/b/a Fastsigns	Mary E Meyer David Jaffer
	Contract / Account	