

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

December 4, 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: November 26, 2023

Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: December 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Civil Trial Dates: December 19th through December 22nd

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 November 26, 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 **November 26, 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 **November 26, 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 November 26, 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 December 4, 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 31st day of October, 2023.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case

Parties

Attorneys

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Luanne Bonnie as the
Administrator of the Estate of
Steven F. Hoppenbrouwer

James T Budd

State Farm Fire and Casualty
Insurance Company; State
Farm Mutual Automobile
Insurance Company

Personal Injury

(2) 19A73694 MARIE HUGHES, as
Authorized Administrator for
the Estate of GEORGE
HUGHES Kyle R. Jackson, Sr.

James B McClung

--- VERSUS ---

Venetian Hills Apartments,
LLC

Tort - Wrongful Death

(3) 20A79749 Christine McDaniel Linda G Carpenter

--- VERSUS ---

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP

Claire A Sumner; Nicholas E
Deeb

Personal Injury

(4) 20A79793 DAVETTE TAYLOR W Michael Smith

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DAVID NEALON ROLLO

Wm Kendall Baker, III.

Personal Injury



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USA-TAXI ATL, INC Ankur P Trivedi

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Personal Injury

(6) 20A81662 WILLIAM ROYSTON Isaac Babalola

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DENARD BURNEY Kristie Fitzgerald

Incoming Transfer

(7) 21A00156 James Montgomery W Winston Briggs

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Gold Moose Trucking, Inc. Matthew P Stone; Matthew P
Stone; Matthew P Stone

Personal Injury

(8) 21A01608 JANE DOE Chrisna D Jones

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BARTOLON Cheng

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(10) 21A01868 BRENDA HOWARD David Dozier

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DEKALB COUNTY Adam C Joffe

Personal Injury

(11) 21A02114 Michael Roberts W Winston Briggs

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Carol Christensen Savannah L. Bray

Tort - Auto Accident

(12) 21A03404 Sheretta Davis Claudia B Caycho-Acosta

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Tort - Auto Accident



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SHAWN SMITH Yaa A. Boachie

Incoming Transfer

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JOYCE CLINKSCALES Rakhi D McNeill

Tort - Auto Accident

(16) 21A05090 Byung Sue Choi JOSEPH G WILBURN

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ELLE & CHRIS, INC. Matthew Chamberlain

Contract / Account



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		NIXON BELTRAN LOPEZ	Dontez Mars; D Nathan Chong

Tort - Auto Accident

(18)	21A05602	Stephanie Allred	Terry D Jackson
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Tort - Auto Accident
