

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**March 4, 2024**

**1:00PM**

Division 6  
Judicial Tower  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIVISION VI  
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND CIVIL JURY CALENDAR

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**Consolidated Pretrial Order and Motions in Limine must be filed by: February 25, 2024**  
**Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 4, 2024, at 1:00p.m.**  
**Civil Trial Dates: March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:nlburton1@dekalbcountyga.gov)), by February 25, 2024, 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 **February 25, 2024**, 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 **February 25, 2024**.

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 February 25, 2024**. 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 March 4, 2024 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](mailto: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](http://www.dekalbstatecourt.net)

SO ORDERED, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Judge Ana Maria Martinez  
State Court of DeKalb County



**State Court Civil Calendar**  
**Judge Ana Maria Martinez**  
**Pre-Trials**

03/04/2024  
1:00 PM  
Zoom

**Case**

**Parties**

**Attorneys**

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( 1 )      21A00132      Shelnika Cobb      Justin Spizman

--- VERSUS ---

Halleson W Thompson      Katie P Iraci

Country Mutual Insurance  
Company

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 2 )      21A00156      James Montgomery      W Winston Briggs

--- VERSUS ---

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

Personal Injury

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( 3 )      21A01036      HELEN D. PROTHO      C Benjamin Avery; C Benjamin  
Avery

--- VERSUS ---

LASHONDA D. RUSSELL      Pro Se

Mid-Century Insurance  
Company

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 4 )      21A03404      Sheretta Davis      Claudia B Caycho-Acosta

--- VERSUS ---

Touchdown Wings AKA YL 88,  
LLC      Pro Se; Ann Cox Mandel

Tort - Auto Accident

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( 5 )      21A04663      Marquis Ford Junior as  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Marquis Ford

   --- VERSUS ---

   James Stewart

   Ramin Kermani-Nejad

   Melody C Kiella; Melody C Kiella

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**Personal Injury**

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( 6 )      21A05045      Leyla Mohamed

   --- VERSUS ---

   Graham Davis

   M Andrew Echols

   Jennie E Rogers; Jennie E Rogers

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**Tort - Premise Liability**

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( 7 )      21A05526      Atique Chowdhury

   --- VERSUS ---

   Mamdum LLC

   M Cordele Rolle

   Kevin J. Pratt; Kevin J. Pratt

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**Contract / Account**

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( 8 )      22A00293      Willie Griffin

   --- VERSUS ---

   4 Walls & Dirt, Limited

   Lawrence G Morton

   Reginald L. Winfrey; Reginald L.  
Winfrey

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**Contract / Account**

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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>	
( 9 )	22A00823	Aaron Harcum, Jr.	Christopher R Miller
	---	VERSUS	---
	Donice Alexander	Janet C Allen	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 10 )	22A01278	Marsha A Jackson	Emmanuel West
	---	VERSUS	---
	Yasliz Rivera-Ramirez	Hyun Kyoo "HK" Han; Hyun Kyoo "HK" Han	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 11 )	22A01282	Sharee Wilkins	Dominique N Amacker
	---	VERSUS	---
	PS Southeast Two, LLC	R Scott Masterson; R Scott Masterson	
Tort - Premise Liability			
( 12 )	22A01304	QUINTAVIOUS HUDSON	Terance Madden
	---	VERSUS	---
	MONIQUE HUBBARD	Alexis Guidry	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
( 13 ) 22A01352	Bruce Battle  --- VERSUS ---  Moses Alfred  USAA General Indemnity Company	Joseph A Mulherin, III.; Joseph A Mulherin, III.   David Kolmel, Esquire; David Kolmel, Esquire; David Kolmel, Esquire; David Kolmel, Esquire
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 14 ) 22A01365	Eugene Dodd  --- VERSUS ---  Anthony Jerome Johnson	Brendan Flanagan   Sean L Gill
Personal Injury		
( 15 ) 22A01459	LaTonya Shearn  --- VERSUS ---  Restaurant Management Group, Inc., d/b/a Louisiana Bistreaux	James Foster   William R. Merchant; William R. Merchant
Tort - Premise Liability		
( 16 ) 22A01506	Oscar Pichardo  --- VERSUS ---  Jacinto A. Lopez Cardoso	Matthew R Hagen; Matthew R Hagen   E Blake Durham; E Blake Durham
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 17 )	22A01519	Katherine Rojas
	--- VERSUS ---	Shea R Schulman
	George W. Lefkowicz	Pamela S Grimes
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 18 )	22A01592	Benny Daniels
	--- VERSUS ---	Darius L Lamonte
	Michael Cotter	Jason Eric Reeves
Personal Injury		
( 19 )	23A01288	Alicia Scott
	--- VERSUS ---	Precious Okonokhua
	Vorcie Holt	Adam C Joffe; Jaime Steinhaus
Tort - Auto Accident		