

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

April 29, 2024

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: April 19, 2024
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: April 29, 2024, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: April 30th through May 3rd

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 April 19, 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 **April 19, 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 **April 19, 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 April 19, 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 April 29, 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 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 27th day of February, 2024.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case

Parties

Attorneys

(1) 19A77914 Glenda Rosa Scott S Cohen; Scott S Cohen

--- VERSUS ---

Joshua L. Owenby William S Cowsert

Tort - Auto Accident

(2) 21A00903 FREDIQUA MCCULLERS Matthew P Stone

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TIMOTHY HOURIHAN Melanie D Williams

Tort - Auto Accident

(3) 21A02114 Michael Roberts W Winston Briggs

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Carol Christensen Savannah L. Bray

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(4) 21A02734 Dexter Felix Kristen M Pitts

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Tort - Auto Accident



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(5)	21A04902	Gilberto D. Castano-Millan
	---	Brandon S Smith
	---	VERSUS ---
	John Does 2	Pro Se
	State Farm Fire & Casualty Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(6)	22A00117	Keisha Wallace
	---	Nelson C Johnson
	---	VERSUS ---
	Fesehay Mengisteab	Miles Stephen Cowan
	Tort - Premise Liability	
(7)	22A00631	Bryan Castellanos
	---	Mandelyn (Mande) Gayre Moyer; Mandelyn (Mande) Gayre Moyer
	---	VERSUS ---
	John Doe 1-3	
		THEODORE P MEEKER III
	Personal Injury	
(8)	22A00695	Lakendra Shepherd
	---	Scott S Cohen; Scott S Cohen
	---	VERSUS ---
	Adrian Whiting	Jessica E Sanford
	State Farm Fire And Casualty Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	



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(9)	22A00937	Dale Handlin
	---	Charles P Barry III; Charles P Barry III

	Susan Edwards	Claire A Sumner
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	
	Incoming Transfer	
(10)	22A01617	BRAENDON CONNEY
	---	Daniel J Saxton; Daniel J Saxton

	TIARA NICOLE CHANEY	Craig P Terrett
	ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Personal Injury	
(11)	22A02237	Shakendra Benton
	---	William F. Heitmann, III.

	Titlayo Akporido	Sean L Gill; Michael M Becker, II.; Michael M Becker, II.
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(12)	22A02698	Akunna Anyanwu
	---	Akins Doherty

	Tuomas Vuoristo	ROBERT F DALLAS
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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Contract / Account

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		LATRICIA HARGROVE	Pro Se
		Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast	

Tort - Auto Accident

(15)	22A02996	Zion McGown	Michael G Horner
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		Jaquan R Silmon	Pro Se
		Farmers Group Property & Casualty Insurance Company	

Personal Injury

(16)	22A03142	Emawaysh Defru	Tshai Budhi Henry
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		Terry Mock	Tawanna Hopson

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Nail Illusion, LLC Matthew F Branch; Matthew F
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Personal Injury

(18) 22A03646 Katrise Jones Davenport Noah S. Rosner

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Tort - Auto Accident
