

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

July 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: July 19th, 2024
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: July 29th 2024, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: August 20th through August 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 July 19th, 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 **July 19th, 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 **July 19th, 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 July 19th, 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 July 29th, 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 24th day of May, 2024.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case

Parties

Attorneys

(1) 20A81080 Angel Lucas Kevin A Leipow

--- VERSUS ---

Kenneth Ray Stell Robert E Casey, Jr.; Robert E
Casey, Jr.

Tort - Auto Accident

(2) 20A82774 RENEE AND ZUKENN
WALTERS Robin N Loeb

--- VERSUS ---

EMORY HEALTHCARE, INC.
d/b/a EMORY DECATUR
HOSPITAL David Ladner; Robert Monyak;
Robert Monyak; David Ladner;
Douglas Ammerman; Douglas
Ammerman; Robert Monyak;
Robert Monyak

Tort -Medical
Malpractice

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

--- VERSUS ---

LASHONDA D. RUSSELL

Tort - Auto Accident

(4) 21A03627 Catherine Cannella Michael T Rafi; Michael T Rafi

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Penco Electrical Contractors,
Inc. Pro Se; Whitney Lay Greene;
Whitney Lay Greene; Whitney
Lay Greene; Pro Se; Whitney Lay
Greene; Carol P Michel; Austin
Atkinson

State General Civil



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(5)	22A01282	Sharee Wilkins	Mohammed Ssali Luwemba
	---	VERSUS	---
	PS Southeast Two, LLC	G Ches Graham, III.; G Ches Graham, III.	
Tort - Premise Liability			
(6)	22A01365	Eugene Dodd	Brendan Flanagan
	---	VERSUS	---
	Anthony Jerome Johnson	Sean L Gill	
Personal Injury			
(7)	22A01592	Benny Daniels	Scott M Patterson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Michael Cotter	Jason Eric Reeves	
Personal Injury			
(8)	22A02202	Raheem Malone	Peter J Ross
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jonathan Lewis	John E Searcy, Jr.	
	Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company; Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(9)	22A02453	Ciara Dacosta
	---	VERSUS ---
	Arneuwell Benifield	Hector J Rojas, Jr.
		Denice A Byrd
Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	22A02633	Shrawan Hamal
	---	VERSUS ---
	Enrico S. Lummus	Michael A Baskin; Michael A Baskin
		Jason D Darneille
Tort - Auto Accident		
(11)	22A02839	Tyneshia Price
	---	VERSUS ---
	Semaya Lewis	Michael N Rubin
	Bristol West Insurance Company; Esurance Property and Casualty Insurance Company; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Dylan Annis
Tort - Auto Accident		
(12)	22A04155	MELVIN THORNTON
	---	VERSUS ---
	ALICE C. DAILY	Wesley C Taulbee
	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	Craig P Terrett
Tort - Auto Accident		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(13)	22A04452	Kenyah Ferguson	Mark A Wade, Jr.
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jaquan Jones	Shyamal Patel; Shyamal Patel	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(14)	22A04686	JUANITA MITCHELL	Charles Scott
	---	VERSUS	---
	EMANUEL RODRIGUEZ- LEDEZMA,	Nanette L Wesley; Nanette L Wesley	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(15)	22A04707	Marlon Miller	Scott M Patterson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jayla Strong	Thomas Eugene Brennan; Thomas Eugene Brennan	
	ALLSTATE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(16)	22A04765	Greg Peterson	Charles Scott
	---	VERSUS	---
	DeKalb County, Georgia	Alex F Resnak	
	Personal Injury		



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(17)	22A04796	Leslee Benefield	Cale R Brice
	---	VERSUS	---
	Sharon Dungey	Jeffrey N Schwartz	
	Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois		
	Personal Injury		
(18)	22A04838	Jacqueline Hudson	Pro Se
	---	VERSUS	---
	Emory Decatur Hospital	Stephen H Sparwath; Stephen H Sparwath	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice		
(19)	22A04879	Venessa Bullard Carr	Noel L. Hurley; Noel L. Hurley
	---	VERSUS	---
	Cassandra Colley	Tawanna Hopson	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(20)	22A04950	Krista Friedman	Steven J Jackson; Steven J Jackson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Ciara Harlem	Trenton W Edwards; Adrian Britt	
	Personal Injury		



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Parties

Attorneys

(21)

22A04954

Marie Flemmings

Laura K Vickery

--- VERSUS ---

Steven Bell

E Blake Durham; E Blake
Durham

Tort - Auto Accident
