

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**June 24, 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: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00p.m.**  
**Civil Trial Dates: July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 19<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 June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 April, 2024.

  
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Judge Ana Maria Martinez  
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 1 )	18A71380	POP 3 RAVINIA LLC	Thomas M Byrne
	---	VERSUS ---	
	EMBARK HOLDCO MANAGEMENT LLC	William A Dupre, IV.	
Contract / Account			
( 2 )	21A01036	HELEN D. PROTHO	C Benjamin Avery; C Benjamin Avery
	---	VERSUS ---	
	LASHONDA D. RUSSELL	Pro Se	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 3 )	21A01608	JANE DOE	Mawuli M Davis; Mawuli M Davis
	---	VERSUS ---	
	IBEN FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ BARTOLON	Pro Se; David Cheng; David Cheng	
Personal Injury			
( 4 )	21A02238	Kimberly Steele	Thomas D Trask
	---	VERSUS ---	
	AGA, LLC d/b/a Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates	Michael G Frankson; Michael G Frankson	
Tort -Medical Malpractice			



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( 5 )	21A03698	Nancy Kaigler	ROGERS L HICKS
	---	VERSUS	---
	ATLANTA GYN CENTER, P.C.	Heather Horan Miller; Heather Horan Miller	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice		
( 6 )	21A04902	Gilberto D. Castano-Millan	Brandon S Smith
	---	VERSUS	---
	John Does 2	Pro Se	
	State Farm Fire & Casualty Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 7 )	22A00426	TRACY THOMPSON	Michael A Johnson
	---	VERSUS	---
	ATH WONDER CONSULTING LLC	Thomas O Sippel; Thomas O Sippel; Michael J Moore; Allen E Lockerman, IV.	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
( 8 )	22A00558	Terry Marqeas Harris	Thomas S Kenney
	---	VERSUS	---
	Maple Key, LLC dba Brittany Place Apartments	Kyle L Parker; Kyle L Parker	
	Tort - Premise Liability		



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( 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 )	22A04500	DESIREE GADSON	Pro Se
	---	VERSUS	---
	ALLEN HAND	Samantha Feinberg; Samantha Feinberg	
Personal Injury			
( 12 )	22A04522	Shelby J. Goodson	Michael A Baskin; Michael A Baskin
	---	VERSUS	---
	Blair Robinson	Hyun Kyoo "HK" Han	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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( 13 ) 22A04587	Erica Bohannon as Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Bohannon, deceased  --- VERSUS ---  Kristi Ann Addison, Licensed P. Nurse	Darl H Champion, Jr.  J Hilliard Burton; Jeffrey A Peters; D Michael Williams
<b>Tort -Medical Malpractice</b>		
( 14 ) 22A04588	Steven Singleton  --- VERSUS ---  Rydell Wilson  Progressive Premier Insurance Company of IL	Stephen Fowler  Carlos Alexander
<b>Tort - Auto Accident</b>		
( 15 ) 22A04638	Samuel LeVert  --- VERSUS ---  Atena Real	Matthew T Wilson; Matthew T Wilson  Devin P Arnold; Devin P Arnold; Devin P Arnold
<b>Personal Injury</b>		
( 16 ) 22A04644	Ruzan Hushedder Daruwalla  --- VERSUS ---  Jonathan Patrick Pitman	Robert A Falanga  Darryl G Haynes
<b>Personal Injury</b>		