

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

September 30, 2024

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: September 20, 2024
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: September 30, 2024, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: October 22nd-24th and October 29th-November 1st

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 September 20, 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 **September 20, 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 **September 20, 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 September 20, 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 September 30, 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 30th day of July, 2024.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	20A82080	Dauda Saibu --- VERSUS --- Ricardo Zacahua-Ocototxle	William H Thomas, Jr.; William H Thomas, Jr. L Bruce Hedrick; L Bruce Hedrick
Personal Injury			
(2)	21A01608	JANE DOE --- VERSUS --- IBEN FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ BARTOLON	Mawuli M Davis; Mawuli M Davis Pro Se; David Cheng; David Cheng
Personal Injury			
(3)	21A01880	Barbara Giles --- VERSUS --- Meadowbrook Operator, LLC d/b/a Meadowbrook Health and Rehab	Joan M Woolley; Michael A Prieto Sean T Herald; Sean T Herald
Tort-Professional Negligence			
(4)	21A03698	Nancy Kaigler --- VERSUS --- ATLANTA GYN CENTER, P.C.	ROGERS L HICKS Heather Horan Miller; Heather Horan Miller
Tort -Medical Malpractice			



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(5)	21A03881	Carrington Smith	Zachary S Shewmaker
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Kameron Wright	Jason D Darneille	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(6)	22A00167	Chutorie Chrocken	Hani Ganji
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Adar at Golden Gate, LLC	Duane L Cochenour; Pro Se; Robin E. Daitch; Robin E. Daitch; Duane L Cochenour	
Personal Injury			
(7)	22A00241	Livian Molina Garcia	Pro Se
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Levaniel Thompson	Allen L Broughton	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(8)	22A00770	NICHOLAS LIVINGSTON	Lashonda Council-Rogers
	---	VERSUS ---	
	NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,	Alice B Hollaway; Alice B Hollaway; Ashley D Alfonso	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(9)	22A03073	ELIZABETH V. BARD	Anthony J Petrozza
	---	VERSUS	---
	ANIYAH POYSER	Pro Se	
	Farmers Insurance Exchange		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(10)	22A03579	Shana Simmons	Brianna Lucas, Esquire
	---	VERSUS	---
	Eric Howard	Kevin A James; Kevin A James	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(11)	22A03694	Hattie Shivers	Trevor E Brice
	---	VERSUS	---
	Opulence Health Care, LLC	Pro Se	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(12)	22A03888	Aletha Richardson	Timothy L Blair
	---	VERSUS	---
	Sytara Phipps	Shyamal Patel	
	USAA Insurance Agency, Inc.		
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(13)	22A04522	Shelby J. Goodson	Michael A Baskin; Michael A Baskin
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Blair Robinson		Hyun Kyoo "HK" Han
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(14)	22A04644	Ruzan Husheder Daruwalla	Robert A Falanga
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jonathan Patrick Pitman		Darryl G Haynes
	Personal Injury		
(15)	23A00793	Natasha Hollingsworth	Pro Se
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Aisslin Diaz		Stanley A Coburn; Stanley A Coburn
	Tort - Auto Accident	Service. Answer. JD.	
(16)	23A01674	MATTHEW FRASER	Edward J Hardrick
	---	VERSUS ---	
	JOHN DOE		Pro Se
	AmBuard Insurance Comany		
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(17) 23A02497	State Farm Fire and Casualty Company a/s/o Hao Wang --- VERSUS --- Carli J. Kelsheimer-Merry	Eric D Miller Sarah Williamson
State General Civil		
(18) 23A02532	Wendell P. EL --- VERSUS --- Michael Ricketts	William G Hammill Annarita L McGovern
Tort - Auto Accident		
(19) 23A02552	PHILLIP APPIAH --- VERSUS --- JOHN E PHILLIPS	Campbell Williamson Scott D Huray; Scott D Huray
Tort - Auto Accident		
(20) 23A03084	Evan Miles --- VERSUS --- Michael Stewart Nationwide Insurance Company Personal Injury	Colin Andrew Barron Timothy L Mitchell; Timothy L Mitchell