

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

October 28, 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: October 18, 2024
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: October 28, 2024, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: November 19th-November 21st

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 October 18, 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 **October 18, 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 **October 18, 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 October 18, 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 October 28, 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 August, 2024.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	21A00132	Shelnika Cobb	Justin Spizman
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Halleson W Thompson	Jeffrey N Schwartz	
	Country Mutual Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(2)	21A04415	Eric Anderson	Danielle M Griffith
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Bernard Gardner	Vera June Starks; Adriane Y Sammons; Pro Se	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company		
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(3)	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		
(4)	22A01592	Benny Daniels	Scott M Patterson
	--- VERSUS ---		
	Michael Cotter	Jason Eric Reeves	
	Personal Injury		



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(5)	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	
(6)	22A02237	Shakendra Benton
	---	Pro Se
	VERSUS	

	Donald Hathcox	Michael M Becker II, Esquire; Michael M Becker II, Esquire
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(7)	22A02633	Shrawan Hamal
	---	Michael A Baskin; Michael A Baskin
	VERSUS	

	Enrico S. Lummus	Jeffrey N Schwartz
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(8)	22A02698	Akunna Anyanwu
	---	Akins Doherty
	VERSUS	

	Tuomas Vuoristo	ROBERT F DALLAS
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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(9)	22A04251	Emily Mohr	Robert Beckwith
	---	VERSUS	---
	Roy Neal	John D Rogers, Jr.; John D Rogers, Jr.	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(10)	22A04327	Edisson Reyes	John S O'Briant, III.
	---	VERSUS	---
	Keyniu P. Monfort	Pro Se	
	LM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY		
Tort - Auto Accident			
(11)	22A04765	Greg Peterson	Charles Scott
	---	VERSUS	---
	DeKalb County, Georgia	Alex F Resnak	
Personal Injury			
(12)	22A04879	Venessa Bullard Carr	Noel L. Hurley; Noel L. Hurley
	---	VERSUS	---
	Cassandra Colley	Tawanna Hopson	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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Parties

Attorneys

(13) 22A04950

Krista Friedman

Steven J Jackson; Steven J
Jackson

--- VERSUS ---

Ciara Harlem

Trenton W Edwards; Adrian Britt

Personal Injury
