

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**January 6, 2025**

**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: December 27, 2024**  
**Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: January 6, 2025, at 1:00p.m.**  
**Civil Trial Dates: January 28<sup>th</sup>-30<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 December 27, 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 **December 27, 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 **December 27, 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 December 27, 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 January 6, 2025 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

  
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Judge Ana Maria Martinez  
State Court of DeKalb County



**State Court Civil Calendar**  
**Judge Ana Maria Martinez**  
**Pre-Trials**

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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 )	21A01608	JANE DOE	Shannan M. Young; Shannan M. Young
	---	VERSUS ---	
	IBEN FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ BARTOLON	Pro Se; David Cheng; David Cheng	
Personal Injury			
( 3 )	21A04415	Eric Anderson	Danielle M Griffith
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Bernard Gardner	Melissa A Segel; Adriane Y Sammons; Pro Se	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 4 )	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			





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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
( 9 )	23A00153	James Spies	Robert A DeMetz, Jr.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Emory Healthcare D/B/A Emory St. Joseph's Hospital	Stephen H Sparwath	
State General Civil			
( 10 )	23A00179	Hillary B. Cranford	Michael L Neff
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Young Mindz Preschool Academy, Inc.	Yamisi James; Kimberly E Coleman	
Personal Injury			
( 11 )	23A00269	CALVIN WASHINGTON	Glenn E Kushel
	---	VERSUS ---	
	ATLANTA CENTER FOR MEDICINE II, PC	Paul E Weathington; Paul E Weathington	
Tort -Medical Malpractice			
( 12 )	23A00375	Rashon Clyburn	Landon E Crider
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Larry Lymon	Calvana Royes	
Personal Injury			



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( 13 )	23A00402	Douglas Garcia	Robert Fickett, Esquire
	---	VERSUS ---	
	GEORGIA FINE WINE LLC	Jason P Wright	
Tort - Premise Liability			
( 14 )	23A00556	Zamere Davis	MARK G PITTS
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Barclay Blanchard	D Nathan Chong; D Nathan Chong	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 15 )	23A00685	Travis Schroeder	Jonathan Bedwell
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Deborah Matani	Pro Se	
Tort - Premise Liability			
( 16 )	23A00743	VERONICA SINGFIELD	Trevor A Becton; Trevor A Becton; Trevor A Becton; Trevor A Becton; Trevor A Becton
	---	VERSUS ---	
	LINDA HAMMETT	Jacob A O'Malley	
	United Services Automobile Association; USAA Casualty Insurance Company; USAA Insurance Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			



