

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

February 3, 2025

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: January 24, 2025
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: February 3, 2025, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: February 18th-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 January 24, 2025, 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 **January 24, 2025**, 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 **January 24, 2025**.

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 January 24, 2025**. 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 February 3, 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 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 December, 2024.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
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Case	Parties	Attorneys
(1)	22A00770	NICHOLAS LIVINGSTON
	---	VERSUS ---
	NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,	James A Robson
		Ashley D Alfonso; Ashley D Alfonso; Ashley D Alfonso
Tort - Auto Accident		
(2)	22A03661	Dionne Lowe
	---	VERSUS ---
	Envision Healthcare Corporation	Keenan Nix; Keenan Nix
		Heather Horan Miller; Heather Horan Miller; Heather Horan Miller
Tort -Medical Malpractice		
(3)	22A04522	Shelby J. Goodson
	---	VERSUS ---
	Blair Robinson	Michael A Baskin; Michael A Baskin
		Hyun Kyoo "HK" Han
Tort - Auto Accident		
(4)	23A00979	Shana Starege
	---	VERSUS ---
	Edmond E. Gibbons	Michael G Webb
	Geico General Insurance Company	Kelly G Chartash
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(5)	23A01206	Jackie Smith
	---	VERSUS ---
	Amina Yusuf	
	Ethio American Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
		Tyler J Kahale, Esq; Tyler J Kahale, Esq
		Jason D Darneille; Jason D Darneille
(6)	23A01322	Richard Smith
	---	VERSUS ---
	The Emory Clinic, Inc.	
	Tort -Medical Malpractice	
		CARL W LIETZ, III
		Robert Monyak
(7)	23A01331	Eugene Washington
	---	VERSUS ---
	OLETA GLEN	
	Personal Injury	
		Sean R Campbell
		Pro Se
(8)	23A01435	Marlene Marin Flores, Individually and as natural mother and guardian of Alan Becerra-Marin, A Minor
	---	VERSUS ---
	Gardens at Briarwood 2015, LLC.	
	State General Civil	
		Matthew E Cook
		Mark E Scott; Mark E Scott



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(9)	23A01529	Evan Goddard	Andrew C Ausband
	---	VERSUS	---
	DJ Bros LLC	Rachel W Mathews; Rachel W Mathews; Rachel W Mathews	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(10)	23A01618	MARIA VALDEZ-RIVERA	James T Palmer
	---	VERSUS	---
	BINTA SAIDY	Joshua S Ruplin	
	Progressive Insurance Company		
Tort - Auto Accident			
(11)	23A01714	Kativius Antoine Bridgers	Trevor E Brice
	---	VERSUS	---
	Rahsean Tahkeem Perkins	Matthew R Sessions; Matthew R Sessions; Matthew R Sessions	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(12)	23A01804	John Habimana	Melody Y Cherry
	---	VERSUS	---
	Princeton Terrell	Matthew A Woods; Pro Se	
Personal Injury			



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(13) 23A01844	Craig Smith --- VERSUS --- Michael Abel	Archie Grubb, II. Jason D Darneille
Tort - Auto Accident		
(14) 23A01942	Greenlink Solutions, LLC --- VERSUS --- Ronalda Kennedy	Richard M Howe Pro Se
Contract / Account		
(15) 23A02110	Casey Lee --- VERSUS --- Mountain Shadow Country Club, LLC d/b/a Smoke Rise Country Club	Thomas J Pavloff April Rich
Tort - Premise Liability		
(16) 23A02286	DAVID WHITE --- VERSUS --- ANGAD AASHITOSH JOSHI	John S O'Briant, III. Stephanie V Chavies
Tort - Auto Accident		



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Parties

Attorneys

(17)

23A04604

James E Lanier

William Justin Collins; William
Justin Collins

--- VERSUS ---

Rafael T Goggans

Christopher J. Watkins;
Christopher J. Watkins

Tort - Auto Accident
