

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

March 31, 2025

1:00PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Nakeya Burton
Civil Case Manager
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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: March 21, 2025
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 31, 2025, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: April 22nd-25th

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 March 21, 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 **March 21, 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 **March 21, 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 March 21, 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 March 31, 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 24th day of January, 2025.



Judge Ana Maria Martinez
State Court of DeKalb County



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Parties

Attorneys

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--- VERSUS ---

DEMARCUS COLEMAN Ashley House Hill; Ashley House
Hill; Ashley House Hill

Tort - Auto Accident

(6) 22A04686 JUANITA MITCHELL Chad Masters

--- VERSUS ---

EMANUEL RODRIGUEZ-
LEDEZMA, Nanette L Wesley; Nanette L
Wesley

Tort - Auto Accident

(7) 23A00057 Willie Swain Ross S Warsett

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Micah Howard Shanndor A McClain

Tort - Auto Accident

(8) 23A00153 James Spies Robert A DeMetz, Jr.

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Emory St. Joseph's Hospital

State General Civil



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(9)	23A00402	Douglas Garcia	Robert Fickett, Esquire
	---	VERSUS ---	
	GEORGIA FINE WINE LLC	Jason P Wright	
Tort - Premise Liability			
(10)	23A00685	Travis Schroeder	Jonathan Bedwell
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Deborah Matani	Pro Se	
Tort - Premise Liability			
(11)	23A00936	James H. Clark	R Alexander Falanga, Esquire
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Monique D. Hubbard	Jamil Irvin	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(12)	23A01165	Armagine Monds	Mary Paige Gray
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Samuel Berhane	Pro Se	
	Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company; ALLSTATE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY		
Personal Injury			



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(13) 23A01253	Jacob Maraman --- VERSUS --- Gregory Leftridge	Tiffany M Robinson Ashley Nichole Pate
Tort - Auto Accident		
(14) 23A01674	MATTHEW FRASER --- VERSUS --- JOHN DOE AmBuard Insurance Comany	Edward J Hardrick Pro Se
Tort - Auto Accident		
(15) 23A02061	ELIEZER DIAZ --- VERSUS --- ABA BEST JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.	Rachael Deloach-Bukle Kindu A Walker; Adam C Joffe
Personal Injury		
(16) 23A02695	Ebony Respress --- VERSUS --- Jakyra Dobbs	Trisha Starks-Byron; Trisha Starks-Byron Ethan Ramsammy
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(17) 23A03230	Lasherall Johnson	Casey L Ford
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Coder Ward	Steven R Wilson
	Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company; Progressive Direct Insurance Company	
	Personal Injury	
(18) 23A03348	Eunique Wilson	Michael P Carestia
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Darrell West	Pro Se
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(19) 23A03460	Reginald Turner	Syndi Marshall
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Anthony McQueen	Loyal Kaba
	Tort - Auto Accident	
(20) 23A03618	Jasmyn Willis	Pro Se
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Nadia Todd	Benjamin Bengtson
	Personal Injury	