

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

June 23, 2025

1:00PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Nakeya Burton
Civil Case Manager
404.687.7135

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State Court Civil Calendar

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Case

Parties

Attorneys

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: June 13, 2025
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: June 23, 2025, at 1:00p.m.
Civil Trial Dates: July 15th-18th

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 June 13, 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 **June 13, 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 **June 13, 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 June 13, 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 June 23, 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 25th day of April, 2025.



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Case	Parties	Attorneys
1	21A04566 CAROL W HATFIELD ---- VERSUS ---- RICHARD MELI, M.D.	Trent B Speckhals Beth W Kanik
Tort -Medical Malpractice		
2	21A05602 Stephanie Allred ---- VERSUS ---- Imani Saidah Clark Progressive County Mutual Insurance Company; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Terry D Jackson Robert M Hoyland Savannah L Bray; Ramona D Terry
Tort - Auto Accident		
3	22A04646 ERNEST SHERRILL ---- VERSUS ---- DEMARCUS COLEMAN	Gregory J Bosseler Nicole Wolfe Stout; Ashley House Hill
Tort - Auto Accident		
4	23A00153 James Spies ---- VERSUS ---- Emory Healthcare D/B/A Emory St. Joseph's Hospital	Pro Se Stephen H Sparwath
State General Civil		



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5	23A01529 Evan Goddard ---- VERSUS ---- DJ Bros LLC	Andrew C Ausband Elizabeth L Bentley
Tort - Auto Accident		
6	23A01674 MATTHEW FRASER ---- VERSUS ---- JOHN DOE AmBuard Insurance Comany	J Martin Futrell Jay Eidex
Tort - Auto Accident		
7	23A02061 ELIEZER DIAZ ---- VERSUS ---- ABA BEST JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.	Rachael Deloach-Bukle Kindu A Walker; Adam C Joffe
Personal Injury		
8	23A02200 Nakia Lowe ---- VERSUS ---- Lovely Nails and Tan of Georgia, LLC	J Curt Law Scott D Huray
Tort-Professional Negligence		



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9	23A02286 DAVID WHITE ---- VERSUS ---- ANGAD AASHITOSH JOSHI	John S O'Briant, III. Stephanie V Chavies
Tort - Auto Accident		
10	23A02695 Ebony Respress ---- VERSUS ---- Jakyra Dobbs	Trisha Starks-Byron Raquelle S. Cannon
Tort - Auto Accident		
11	23A03037 PAMELA CHERRY, individually, and as parent and legal guardian of Z.B., a minor ---- VERSUS ---- Housing Authority of the City of Decatur	James A Rice, Jr. Brynda Rodriguez Insley; ROBERT N GLAZE
Tort - Premise Liability		
12	23A03074 Valnisii Jackson ---- VERSUS ---- JT Cason State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company c/o Corporation Service Company	Pro Se Lori E Brennan Lori E Brennan
Personal Injury		



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13	23A03555 Hero Restoration, LLC	Mary T Minter
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Apolinary Nshimirimana	Pro Se
State General Civil		
14	23A03820 Susan Kim	Jason R Schultz
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Santos H. Perez Garcia	Nanette L Wesley
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Michelle Billars
Tort - Auto Accident		
15	23A03885 April Scott	Tiffany Nanguy
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Unique Insurance Company	William S Bingham
Contract / Account		
16	23A03898 Shawntay Parks	Teana S Overton
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Demetrius Strong	Robert E Casey, Jr.
	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Christian Smith
Tort - Auto Accident		

17	23A04165	Kennedi Nunn	Jamillah Goza
		---- VERSUS ----	
		Jermaine May	Kristin L Yoder; Anne D Gower
		Farmers Insurance Exchange	Wayne D McGrew, III.

Tort - Auto Accident

18	23A04352	BREIT ATLANTA INDUSTRIAL OWNER, LLC	Richard E Zelonka, Jr.
		---- VERSUS ----	
		ANGEL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	Robert Kenner, Jr.

Incoming Transfer

19	23A04371	Firmus Financial, et al.	William R. Joiner
		---- VERSUS ----	
		Charles Niles, et al.	Leonard R. Medley III

Contract / Account
