

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**JUDGE ANA MARIA MARTINEZ**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**October 27, 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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# 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: October 17, 2025  
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: October 27th, 2025, at 1:00p.m.  
Civil Trial Dates: November 18<sup>th</sup>-November 20<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), by October 17, 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 **October 17, 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 **October 17, 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 OCTOBER 17, 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 October 27, 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](http://www.dekalbstatecourt.net)

SO ORDERED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2025.

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1	21A02238	Kimberly Steele  ---- VERSUS ----  AGA, LLC d/b/a Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates	Lloyd N Bell   Michael G Frankson
Tort -Medical Malpractice			
2	21A04566	CAROL W HATFIELD  ---- VERSUS ----  RICHARD MELI, M.D.	Trent B Speckhals   Beth W Kanik
Tort -Medical Malpractice			
3	22A00591	The Estate of Raymond Howard Johnson, Sr.  ---- VERSUS ----  COVENTRY HOLDING GROUP INC	Careton R Matthews, Sr.   Stephen G. Quinn
Dispossessory Transfer to State Court			
4	22A03965	The Estate of Edward Grant  ---- VERSUS ----  Jamal Diggs	M Cordele Rolle   Kimberly Sheridan
Tort - Auto Accident			



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5	22A04287 PUI-TAK WONG a/k/a MARTIN WONG  ---- VERSUS ----  HSIAO CHEN a/k/a IRENE CHIEN	Mary Trachian-Bradley   James B McClung; Benjamin P Ost
State General Civil		
6	22A04638 Samuel LeVert  ---- VERSUS ----  Atena Real	Stanford Moore   Laura Johnson Bailey
Personal Injury		
7	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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8	23A01942 Greenlink Solutions, LLC  ---- VERSUS ----  Ronalda Kennedy	Richard M Howe   Pro Se
Contract / Account		
9	23A02433 Karla Desir  ---- VERSUS ----  Teresa Meadows	Brendan Flanagan   Muyun Yang
Tort - Auto Accident		
10	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		
11	23A04536 Patricia Perry-Kerr  ---- VERSUS ----  Autumn Pegues	Juan C Estrada   Jessica Sully
Tort - Auto Accident		



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12	23A04589 Richard Berkowitz  ---- VERSUS ----  Northside Hospital, Inc.	Lamarr A. Martin; Jane M Lamberti   Matthew P Lazarus
Tort -Medical Malpractice		
13	23A04780 Ricky Nolden  ---- VERSUS ----  Shaneka Robinson  State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Alphonso Craig    John Batchelor
Tort - Auto Accident		
14	23A04814 GutterGard South LLC  ---- VERSUS ----  U.S. Window Factory (GA), Inc.	Erik Olson   Roberto Bazzani
Contract / Account		
15	23A06053 Sharmonique A. Young  ---- VERSUS ----  ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC. (now known as ULTA BEAUTY, INC. and d/b/a Ulta Beauty Store located at 120 Perimeter Center W.,Ste. 200 Dunwoody, GA 30346)	Pro Se   Marcella C Ducca
Personal Injury		



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16	23A06054 Sierra Farley	Pro Se
	---- VERSUS ----	
	ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC. (now known as ULTA BEAUTY, INC. and d/b/a Ulta Beauty Store located at 120 Perimeter Center W., Suite 200, Dunwoody, GA 30346)	Marcella C Ducca
<hr/> <b>Personal Injury</b> <hr/>		
17	23A06055 Shyteeshia Tucker	Pro Se
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (now known as ULTA BEAUTY, INC, and d/b/a Ulta Beauty Store located at 120 Perimeter Center W. Ste 200, Dunwoody, GA 30346)	Marcella C Ducca
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18	24A00487 Denisha Chapman	Preston A Dunaway
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Smith Newton	Amanda Coop
	Infinity Casualty Insurance Company	Lauren Woodrick
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19	24A00773 OCEAN SLOAN SQUARE LLC DBA SLOAN SQUARE  ---- VERSUS ----  Cassody West	J Mike Williams   S. Diane Clair
State General Civil		
20	24A02178 Ellen Mortimer-Wade  ---- VERSUS ----  John Doe  State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Pro Se   Pro Se  Joseph A Kaiser
Tort - Auto Accident		
21	24A04712 Domonique Arrington  ---- VERSUS ----  Aquilino Vasquez  USAA General Indemnity Company	Felicia Johnson    Rudy T Harris
Tort - Auto Accident		
22	24A05234 Quinton Strickland  ---- VERSUS ----  Clarence Buchanan  USAA Insurance Agency, Inc.	Matthew L Jones   Ashley Pratt  Vangelis Zafiroulis
Tort - Auto Accident		





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23	24A06627 Luis Garcia	DeMone Lee
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Brandon Craig	Othman G Awad
Tort - Auto Accident		
24	25A04765 HS Management Company, Inc.	N Jackson Cotney, Jr.
	---- VERSUS ----	
	Covington Shell LLC	Timothy S Walls;
Magistrate Transfer to State Court		