

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

JUDGE DAX E. LÓPEZ

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 1, 2021

2:30PM

Division 6
Judicial Tower
3rd floor, Courtroom D

Summer Schmidt
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 filed by: February 15, 2021.
Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 1, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.
Trial Dates: Available dates will be discussed at the conference.**

DeKalb County continues to monitor the COVID-19 emergency and has the technology to conduct the calendar virtually. **In lieu of an appearance, all parties shall contact the Court by February 17, 2021, regarding proceeding with the Hearing using the Zoom application.**

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 by February 15, 2021, in conformity with Uniform State Court Rule 7.2. Failure to respond to this calendar, or to file the proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order, 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 **February 15, 2021**.

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 FEBRUARY 15, 2021**. A Motion for Continuance and/or Extension of Discovery must be by consent of all parties and a **Consent Order** submitted, 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 1, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. In preparation for the pretrial conference, parties are directed to:

- Email Ms. Schmidt 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 the Civil Case Manager, Summer Schmidt, at 404-687-7135 (slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov) regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.

Standing Order and Calendar may be viewed at: www.dekalbstatecourt.net

SO ORDERED, this 26th day of January, 2021.



Dax E. López, Judge
State Court of DeKalb County



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Case	Parties	Attorneys	
(1)	16A61640	Timothy F Coen	Pro Se
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Aptean, Inc.; et al.	Richard L Robbins; Steven M Collins; Steven M Collins; Christopher S Anulewicz	
	Personal Injury		
(2)	18A68414	Branden Walker	Terrence R Bethune
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Barbara Carter, et al	Anita R Kant; Pro Se	
	Tort - Auto Accident		
(3)	18A69976	Odijie Oni	Akins Doherty
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Shelton Nesbitt	Kenneth Newby; Pro Se	
	Personal Injury		
(4)	18A70473	Yvan Gousse	Matthew Cochran
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Allison Dixon	Allison McDonald	
	Tort - Auto Accident		



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(5)	18A70705	Geoffrey Unije	Stephen Cuzdey
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jecarrio Grant-Tims	Steven J Kyle	
Personal Injury			
(6)	18A71643	Shawanna Lewis	Christopher L Johnson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Indira Placeres	Christopher A Brookhart	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(7)	18A71876	Dewey Martin	Robert M Gardner, Jr.
	---	VERSUS	---
	Anish Shah	Andrew A Curtright	
Tort - Auto Accident			
(8)	18A71934	Waymon White	Jonathan M Broderick
	---	VERSUS	---
	Petro Bangla Incorporated	Joseph J Angersola; Stacy E Drackwicz	
Tort - Premise Liability			



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(9)	18A72349	Toyoa Andrews	DeAndre V Rivers
	---	VERSUS	---
	Peter Boven	Alaina S Howard	
Personal Injury			
(10)	19A72813	Ulises Ortega	Kevin Schumaker
	---	VERSUS	---
	Quotisha M. Lundy	Robert F Noens Kramer, Elizabeth	
Personal Injury			
(11)	19A73709	Selina Coburn	Richard C. Bentley
	---	VERSUS	---
	Debra Stover	Michelle LeGault	
Personal Injury			
(12)	19A73712	Alecia Castleberry	Yehuda Smolar
	---	VERSUS	---
	Brennon Steib	Nicholas Bedford; Nicholas Bedford	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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(13)	19A73735	365 Market Place, LLC
	---	VERSUS ---
	Weissman PC	Brian R Smith
		Brent M Kaufman
Tort-Professional Negligence		
(14)	19A73800	Don Brannon
	---	VERSUS ---
	Us Foods, Inc.	Stuart B Bagley
		Joe Reynolds; Alexander McDonald
Tort - Auto Accident		
(15)	19A74687	Doria Stevens
	---	VERSUS ---
	Sudi Hamza	Jerome Lee
		Sarah G Darden
Tort - Auto Accident		
(16)	19A74691	Jacqueling L. Gibbs
	---	VERSUS ---
	Watesha S. Porter	William D Holman
		Hardee, James W
Tort - Auto Accident		



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(17) 19A74762	Sharaya Bryant --- VERSUS --- Reginald Callahan	Eno Eno Tawanna Hopson Grant, R Russell, II.
Tort - Auto Accident		
(18) 19A74906	Anthony Bennett --- VERSUS --- Anton Smith	A Jack Hinton Joel E Hausman Bower, Cynthia L.
Tort - Auto Accident		
(19) 19A75722	Jacqueline Williams --- VERSUS --- Carlo Dixon	Sarah E Hendrickson Jennifer W DeBaun McKenney, Nicholas
Tort - Auto Accident		
(20) 19A75789	Samuel Sewell --- VERSUS --- Jasmyne Jackson State Farm Fire & Casualty	Stephen C Berger Jennifer W DeBaun Patton, John C
Tort - Auto Accident		