

STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

**JUDGE DAX E. LÓPEZ**

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 29, 2021**

**2:30PM**

Division 6  
Judicial Tower  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIVISION VI  
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND CIVIL JURY CALENDAR

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**Consolidated Pretrial Order and Motions in Limine filed by: March 15, 2021.**  
**Mandatory Pretrial Conference to be held via Zoom: March 29, 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 March 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 March 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 **March 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 MARCH 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 29, 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](mailto:slschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov)) regarding the calendar, trial matters and instructions.**

Standing Order and Calendar may be viewed at: [www.dekalbstatecourt.net](http://www.dekalbstatecourt.net)

SO ORDERED, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



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Dax E. López, Judge  
State Court of DeKalb County



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>	
( 1 )	18A71286	Kevin Coleman	Ronald L Hilley
	---	VERSUS ---	
	David S. Grenda, M.D.	D Michael Williams; Alan J Payne	
Tort-Professional Negligence			
( 2 )	18A71289	Rene Macias	Kevin Dwyer Fitzpatrick, Jr.
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Lara's Trucks Inc	Scott R. King	
Contract / Account			
( 3 )	18A71398	Joseph Best, III.	Denise Hoying; Denise Hoying
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.	John C Patton; Jessica Patterson; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson	
Personal Injury			
( 4 )	18A71400	Timothy Sean Sheehy	Nathan A Gaffney
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jet Exec.; Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Pro Se; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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( 5 )	18A71401	Scott Armstrong	Terry D Jackson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jet Exec.; Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company; et al	Terry O Brantley; Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson	
Personal Injury			
( 6 )	18A71404	Alan Cooling	Terry D Jackson; Terry D Jackson
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jet Exec; Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, et al	Terry O Brantley; Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson; John Kim	
Personal Injury			
( 7 )	18A71413	Jessica Barnes	Alan J Hamilton
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.; Amica Mutual Insurance Company	Quinn Curtis Bennett; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; David Russell Smith; Taylor, James F, III	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 8 )	18A71468	Robin Raina	Jeremy Hayes
	---	VERSUS ---	
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.; Progressive Advanced Insurance Company	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson	
Personal Injury			



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( 9 )	18A71690	Thomas S Matthesen	Anthony C Kalka
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jet Executive Limousine Service Inc.	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson	
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	Anderson, W Curtis	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 10 )	18A72508	Danielle Pina, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Pina	Eric C White
	---	VERSUS	---
	Emory Hospitality, LLC; et al	Jason D Darneille	
Tort - Premise Liability			
( 11 )	19A72708	Georganna Gullia	Barry Goodman; Barry Goodman
	---	VERSUS	---
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; David Russell Smith	
	USSA Casualty Insurance Company	Russell, Janelle	
Tort - Auto Accident			



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( 12 ) 19A73924	Brian Dill	Jeffrey N Mykkeltvedt
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.	Michael D Hostetter; Quinn Curtis Bennett; James T Budd; Jay M O'Brien;
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 13 ) 19A73925	Wesley P Hudson	Jeffrey N Mykkeltvedt
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.	Michael D Hostetter; Quinn Curtis Bennett; James T Budd; Jay M O'Brien; Dennis Gary Lovell, Jr.;
	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 14 ) 19A74139	Kenneth Strickler	Paul W. Painter, III.
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jet Exec; Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	Michael D Hostetter; Dennis Gary Lovell, Jr.; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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(15) 19A74460	Rick Tomcho	Harrison W Spires
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Jet Executive Limousine Service, Inc.	Michael D Hostetter; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; Kim M Jackson
	Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois	Darneille, Jason D
	Personal Injury	
(16) 20A79077	Steven Taylor	Todd R Henningsen
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Hennessy Transportation, Inc.	Quinn Curtis Bennett; Jay M O'Brien; James T Budd; James T Budd; Scott W McMickle; David Russell Smith; W Curtis Anderson
	Personal Injury	