

**STATE COURT  
OF DEKALB COUNTY**

**JUDGE JANIS C. GORDON  
DIVISION VII**

**CIVIL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR**

**JANUARY 19, 2021**

**AT 1:30 P.M.**

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(VIA ZOOM)  
OF THE  
JUDICIAL TOWER LOCATED  
ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR AT  
556 N. MCDONOUGH STREET  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030**

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THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER

(Civil Pre-Trial Conference Calendar)

Counsel and pro se litigants in all listed cases are directed to appear in Court for the Division VII Civil Pre-trial Conference Calendar on **January 19, 2021, at 1:30 P.M.** The purpose of this Conference is to determine the status of the case, resolve remaining issues, and schedule the case for trial.<sup>1</sup>

At the Pre-trial Conference, counsel and parties representing themselves must be prepared to address any remaining discovery issues, all pending or anticipated motions, chances of settlement, length of trial, number of jurors, jury pre-qualifications, and court reporting of the case. Counsel and parties are expected to confer, exchange documents and resolve any discovery disputes. Further, they must have express authority to settle the pending claim(s) and be prepared to confidentially reveal the terms of settlement to the Court.


**THE ATTORNEYS WHO WILL ACTUALLY TRY THE CASE, AND PARTIES REPRESENTING THEMSELVES,<sup>2</sup> ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO A SPECIALLY-SET TRIAL DATE.**

**No continuances will be granted except on prior written order of the Court for legal cause shown.** A Motion for Continuance must be made in writing at least ten days before the Pre-Trial Conference, and an Order must be submitted.

Failure to respond to this notice may result in the dismissal of the complaint, answer, or counterclaim, and may subject counsel or parties to sanctions.

If a case is settled or otherwise resolved, the parties must notify **Jacqueline Simpson, Civil Case Manager, Division VII, at (404) 687-3985** or **jdsimpso@dekalbcountyga.gov**, and follow-up with a pleading confirming the dismissal or settlement.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of December, 2020.

  
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JANIS C. GORDON, JUDGE  
State Court of DeKalb County

<sup>1</sup> A Consolidated Pre-Trial Order will be due sixty (60) days before trial, but the Order need not be prepared for the Pre-Trial Conference.

<sup>2</sup> Corporations must be represented by counsel in all actions filed on or after June 5, 1997. Eckles v. Atlanta Technology Group, Inc., 267 Ga. 801, 485 S.E.2d 22 (1997).



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>	
( 1 )	17A66189	Anthony Watson	Cameron N Woodward
	---	VERSUS	---
	Anthony Horne	Basil Buchanan, Jr	
	Georgia Farm Bureau	Jason E Reeves	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 2 )	18A69979	Quentin Staples	Wesley A Pickelsimer
	---	VERSUS	---
	Ronald Jenkins	Jill E Roth	
Tort - Auto Accident			
( 3 )	18A72138	Carlton Broxton	Walter L Fortson
	---	VERSUS	---
	Patricia Lynn Hanold	Marcus L Dean	
Personal Injury			
( 4 )	18A72403	Ingrid Kelly	David T Dorer
	---	VERSUS	---
	Tory Roberts	Christina L Gualtieri	
	Kareem Alexis	Adam C Joffe	
		W Donald Handberry, Jr	
Personal Injury			



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<b>Case</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
( 5 )	19A72658	Keely C Holt
	---	Lee S Goldstein
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	Andrew S McLendon and Southern Consolidated Electrical Sales Inc	Lori E Brennan
Personal Injury		
( 6 )	19A72954	Valerie Jones
	---	Timothy J Gardner Henrietta Brown
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	Debbie Moore	Kristin L Hall
	LM General Insurance Company	
Tort - Auto Accident		
( 7 )	19A72976	Khamelle Magee
	---	Shawn E Elzie
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	Remus Hall and John Doe	Melanie D Williams
Personal Injury		



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( 8 )	19A73082	Patrick Tibbs, as the surviving Spouse of Nickole Tibbs, deceased
	---	VERSUS ---
	Barlow Group, LLC d/b/a The Comeback Sports Bar & Grill	William T Casey, Jr. Marvis L Jenkins
Tort - Premise Liability		
( 9 )	19A73323	Tuan Tran
	---	VERSUS ---
	Hot Nails of Georgia LLC and Tuyen Thai	Jenny Huynh
Contract / Account		
( 10 )	19A73328	James Bolton
	---	VERSUS ---
	Gary M Long, Sentry Roof Services LLC, and XYZ Company	Michael Werner Joshua B Saunders Trevor E Brice  Jason D Darneille
Tort - Auto Accident		



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( 11 ) 19A75350	Tammy Cook-Gaines	Kwame Lateef Townes
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Holly Leach	Cymill Jarrett-Thorpe Karsten Bicknese Robert H Betts
	Magistrate Transfer to State Court	
( 12 ) 19A75387	Jahtier Milford	Johnny G Phillips Christopher N Reilly
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Josephine Morrow	Daniel C Prout, Jr
	Incoming Transfer	
( 13 ) 19A76465	Sonia Diaz Morales	Salu K Kunnatha
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Ricky Langston	Denise E Weiner Samuel S Sykes, II Caroline A Jozefezyk
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 14 ) 19A77009	America Hernandez	Sara J Wardlow Dallas Oliver
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Ruth Piszko	Kimberly Sheridan Thomas MacDiarmid
	Tort - Auto Accident	
( 15 ) 19A77121	Trashawn Fuller	Prince Njoku Alfredo Rosa, II
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Casey Strickland and Quick Trip Corporation	J Robb Cruser Candice R Bryant
	Personal Injury	
( 16 ) 19A77519	Oscar Wyatt, Sr	C Napoleon Barnwell
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Ophelia Maclang Puyat	Karen Inniss
	Tort - Auto Accident	



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( 17 ) 19A77658	Tommy E Tuggle	David Edward Betts Mario B Williams
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Heather Todd	Melissa A Segel Kelly G Chartash
<hr/> <b>Tort - Auto Accident</b> <hr/>		
( 18 ) 19A77819	Yudelmis Morales Arias	Walter L Booth, Jr
	--- VERSUS ---	
	David Adam Carey and Richard Anthony Carey	Stephanie Ford Capezzuto
<hr/> <b>Tort - Auto Accident</b> <hr/>		
( 19 ) 19A77866	Dexter Goodrum	Daniel C Jason
	--- VERSUS ---	
	Quantum Excel Enterprises and Jerry Lawrence	Joshua S Ruplin Christopher A Brookhart
<hr/> <b>Incoming Transfer</b> <hr/>		





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**Parties**

**Attorneys**

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( 20 )    20A81149    Eruka Abdi    Scott S Cohen  
Thomas C Sinowski, II

--- VERSUS ---

Sean P Curtis    Meghan E Olson

State Farm Mutual  
Automobile Insurance  
Company    John A Harris

Travelers Property Casualty  
Insurance Company    John H Kim

Personal Injury

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( 21 )    19A74527    Marvetta D Lyles    Jennifer Hunter

--- VERSUS ---

Erika M Dixon    Wesley E Childs

Progressive American  
Insurance Company    Tonya W Boykin

Tort - Auto Accident

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