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IN THE STATE COURT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

**Scheduling Order Setting Pre-trial Conferences for November 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
and Jury Trials for the Week of November 27, 2023**

For the cases listed on the attached Calendar, the following shall apply:¹

If your case has settled or you are requesting a continuance from this calendar, please email Staff Attorney David Frisch at david.frisch@accgov.com.

Discovery

This Order contemplates that all discovery has been completed, any expert witnesses have been properly disclosed during discovery, and the discovery period is closed.

October 19, 2023

Dispositive motions shall be filed by this date.

Motions to challenge to an expert's qualification under O.C.G.A. § 24-7-702 shall be filed by this date.

October 26, 2023

Consolidated Pre-trial Order shall be submitted by this date to the Staff Attorney by email at david.frisch@accgov.com. Plaintiff shall be responsible for consolidating the pre-trial order. (*See further instructions below.*)

Motions in Limine should be filed by 5:00 p.m. on this date.

The Court requests the attorneys refrain from filing boilerplate motions and motions seeking the Court to enter rulings on general topics of well-established of law, evidence, or procedure which are not tailored to the particular legal or evidentiary issues in the case.

Notices of intent to introduce records pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-9-902 (11) or (12) shall be filed by this date or may be included in §14 of the pre-trial order if the notice complies with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 24-9-902 (11) or (12).

¹ For cases where the Court has already entered a pre-trial order, a note has been made on the Calendar. Counsel in these cases are excused from attending the pre-trial conference and from complying with the other requirements of this scheduling order.

Trial Depositions - For any depositions to be used at trial, the parties shall file any deposition designations or requests for rulings on deposition objections by this date.

For any trial depositions taken after this date, any designations or requests for rulings on objections shall be filed within 48 hours of a party's receipt of the transcript.

November 1, 2023

Mediation should be completed by this date. If counsel has not received an order scheduling mediation, please contact the Tenth District ADR Program at (706) 613-3210 to be scheduled for mediation.

November 2, 2023

Pre-trial Conference shall be held at **9:00 a.m.** in State Court Hearing Room 415, Fourth Floor of the Athens-Clarke County Courthouse, 325 E. Washington Street, Athens, Georgia 30601. ***(See further instructions below.)***

Motions in Limine and Deposition Designations may be heard by the Court on this date.

The Pre-trial Conference will have a WebEx remote attendance option. Please email the State Court Staff Attorney at david.frisch@accgov.com to request the link.

Attorneys who have a previously scheduled leave of absence for this date shall contact the State Court Staff Attorney to request an alternative date for a pre-trial conference.

November 27, 2023

Jury Trials shall begin at 8:30 a.m. in the State Court Courtroom. If a case is not reached, it will be placed on the next jury trial calendar.

Instructions for Pre-trial Order:

§1 Name, Address, and Phone Number of Attorneys: If the uninsured or underinsured motorist carrier is a party, the pre-trial order shall include whether the UMC will elect to proceed at trial in its own name or in the name of Defendant as allowed under O.C.G.A. § 33-7-11.

§14 Notices of intent to introduce records: Each party may include notices of intent to introduce pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-9-902 (11) or (12) if made in compliance with the statute.

§17 Proposed Jury Charges: the parties should word §17 as: "Pursuant to Uniform State Court Rule

10.3, all requests to charge, other than additional requests to cover unanticipated points which arise at trial, shall be filed with the Clerk of State Court and a copy submitted to the Court by email to david.frisch@accgov.com in Word document form at the time of jury selection.”

§19 List of Witnesses: Party shall identify all potential witnesses by first and last name and list the witness’s position and / or employer (if applicable). Parties shall not list witnesses by generic description. At trial, the Court may exclude any witness who has not been sufficiently identified except for the limited purpose of authenticating documents, records, or other exhibits.

Amendments: The Court will not enter pre-trial orders that contain provisions attempting to reserve the right to amend the pre-trial order or to conduct discovery. Amendments will be allowed only upon order of the Court and upon good cause shown.

Attendance at Pre-trial Conference / Requests to be Excused: Unless a pre-trial order has already been entered by the Court, an attorney of record must appear for each party to make an announcement in the case. If you are unable to appear, please contact Staff Attorney David Frisch at david.frisch@accgov.com at least 48 hours in advance to request excusal by the Court.

Failure to Appear at Pre-trial Conference / Failure to Present Proposed Pre-trial Order: Failure of counsel to appear at the pre-trial conference without legal excuse or failure to present a proposed pre-trial order shall authorize the Court to remove the action from the trial calendar, enter such pre-trial order as the Court deems appropriate, or impose any other appropriate sanction.

This Order and the attached Calendar shall be entered on the Minutes of the Court and a copy served on the Tenth District Alternative Dispute Resolution Program office.

SO ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 2023.



Ryan S. Hope, Judge
State Court of Athens-Clarke County

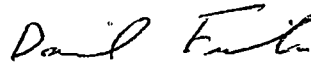
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I have served the foregoing Scheduling Order Setting Pre-Trial Conference on November 2, 2023 and for a Jury Trial the week of November 27, 2023 and Calendar on all counsel as listed on said Calendar by mail and email as well as the following by hand delivery:

Elisa Zarate, Clerk of Court

Tenth District Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Office

This 15th day of September, 2023.



David C. Frisch, Staff Attorney
State Court of Athens-Clarke County

Civil Calendar Call for Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Jury trial week to begin on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

1. Brooke Leighann Moon v. Ellen Kilgos and Gary Kilgos
CPTO ENTERED
ST20CV0633
Evan Rosenberg & Blake Fluevog / Bill Cowsert
2. Davic Le v. Benjamin Dasher
ST17CV0383
Rodger Orlando / Michael Broun, Bill Cowsert & LaShawn Terry
3. Demarris L. Heard v. Nicole P. Irizarry
ST19CV0329
Don Wells / William Gordon & Joshua Ruplin
4. Maria Fernandez and Julio Andres Benitez as parents, legal guardians, and next best friends of minor child Esmeralda Esperanza Benitez Fernandez v. Bowman Property Management, LLC, Changlin Li, ABC Corporations 1-5, and John Does 1-5
ST20CV0251
Amir Nowroozzadeh / Melissa Segel, Kelly Chartash & Thomas Brennan / Trey Moody, Allison Gylfe, Andrew Moody, Roberto Bazzani, Joi Siler, & David Rusnak
5. Nicholas Smith, Joel Smith, and Carmeana Smith v. Shevlyn Taylor, Mike Rizo, Gregory Taylor, John Doe 1, and John Doe 2
ST20CV0541
Brian Craig, John Schultz, & Kathleen Edwards Opperman / Trey Moody, Allison Gylfe, & Andrew Moody / William Cowsert & Michael Broun
6. Duglas Calderon-Alvanes v. Jose F. Castro
ST20CV0587 (Damages only)
Joseph Conoscienti, Juan Silva & J. Blake Ledbetter / John McArthur
7. Alketia Moses v. Willie Jones, Clarke County School District, John Does (1-2), & ABC Corporations (1-2)
ST20CV0615
Kevin Patrick / Michael Pruett
8. Kimberly Lashley As Surviving Spouse of Deshawn Anthony Lashley Deceased v. Deborah S Hembree
ST20CV0681
Brian Rodgers / Bill Cowsert
9. Wanda Jean Abernathy v. Betty L. Lee
ST21CV0517
Steven Suna & Kathy Edwards-Opperman / William Casey & Blake Reed
10. Adeyemi Makanjuola v. Anna E. Darnell
ST21CV0637
Bret Moore, Laura Moore / Bill Cowsert / Sherman Moody III
11. Yulonda Barcus v. Laura Onstott
ST21CV0662
No Attorney / Bill Cowsert & Susan Sneed Elder/ Sean Gill
12. Jason Lankheet v. Katherine G. Thielman
ST22CV0064
Edward Long Jr & Samuel Crowe / Bill Cowsert & Joseph Stephens
13. Latoya Ross v. Ann Webb
ST22CV0066
Reza Sedghi / Joseph Stephens
14. David Lloyd v. Kristen N Miller
ST22CV0221
Joshua Branch, Susan Webb & Robert 'Cap' Russell / Bill Cowsert & Michael Broun
15. Dennis Michael Hale v. Laquster Alicia Faust
ST22CV0287
David Ellison & Johnelle Simpson / Bill Cowsert & Michael Broun / Aspen Thomason & Travis Meyer
16. Jan Bannister v. Jammoul Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Dos Palmas Mexican Grill, Youssef Jammoul, and John Does 1-3
ST22CV0295
Michael Denney & Matthew T. Wilson / Neil Brunetz & Matthew Nanninga

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17. William M O'brien v. Tiffany F Turner
ST22CV0303
Blaine Norris & M. Reid Peacock / Amanda
Newquist / Bill Cowsert
18. Bryan Harrison, Et Al v. Amber Arnold
ST22CV0319
Cooper Spence / Bill Cowsert
19. Sharon Mckinley v. Monica Bischoff, Et Al
ST22CV0325
Kristin Pitts / Bill Cowsert & William McQueen
20. Charles Richardson v. Macie Dean
ST22CV0328
Anthony Petrozza / Kristen Medwick &
Cynthia Bower / Tonya Boykin
21. Fredrico Purnell v. Krystal Watkins
ST22CV0448
Karina Deochand & Jessica Simon / Bill
Cowsert
22. Ashley Gower v. Holiday Inn Express,
Athens, Georgia, Et Al
ST22CV0580
Drew Moseley / Robert Luskin & Pamela
Grimes
23. Harold B Arthur v. Aishat A Bishi
ST22CV0670
Patrick R Matarrese & Mark Molina / Bill
Cowsert & Michael Broun / Davis Lackey &
Joseph Kaiser
24. Keith Pittman v. Pranab Chattopadhyay
ST22CV0676
Caroline Ownings / Andrea Baker
25. Jhonny Ramirez v. Camden Lang
ST22CV0688
Phillip Pendergrass & Chloe Thompson / Bill
Cowsert & Joseph Stephens / Stephanie
Chavies
26. Alfa General Insurance Company as
Subrogee of Dumeco Jones v. Stancil
Brothers Construction Company, LLC,
Steven McCommons
ST22CV0694
Mary Miller & Caitlin Miller / M. Steven Heath
& Matthew Moseley
27. Katrina Gaulden, Patrick Gaulden, Parent
and Natural Guardian of Brielle Gaulden
Minor v. Jose A Aguilar; John Doe
ST22CV0740
Mary Paulson, Jan Cohen & Shahiriah
Hammond / Ryan Bell