

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

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**ANANYA ROY,**  
Plaintiff,

CLERK OF COURTS  
SUPERIOR/STATE

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versus

Case No.: **ST-22-CV-0398 cea**

**BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA,**  
Defendant.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court enters the following Scheduling Order:

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| <b>November 30, 2023</b> | <b>Compliance with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-26 (e)</b> – Parties shall comply with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-26 (e) and supplement all discovery responses by this date.  |
| <b>December 15, 2023</b> | <b>Mediation</b> shall 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. All cases must attend mediation prior to the pre-trial conference.   |
| <b>December 22, 2023</b> | <b>Defendant’s portion of pre-trial order</b> shall be submitted by Defendant to Plaintiff by this date.   |
| <b>January 4, 2024</b>   | <b>Consolidated Pre-trial Order</b> shall be submitted to the State Court Staff Attorney by email this date to <a href="mailto:lesley.weise@accgov.com">lesley.weise@accgov.com</a> . Plaintiff shall be responsible for consolidating the pre-trial order. ( <i>See further instructions below.</i> )<br><br><b>Motions in limine</b> shall be filed by this date. The Court requests that 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 that are not tailored to the particular legal or evidentiary issues in the case.<br><b>Notices of intent to introduce records pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-9-902 (11) or (12)</b> 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).

**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.*

**January 9, 2024**

**Pre-trial Conference** shall be held at **2:30 p.m.** in the State Court Courtroom, Fifth Floor of the Athens-Clarke County Courthouse, 325 E. Washington Street, Athens, Georgia 30601. *(See further instructions below.)*

**All motions in limine and deposition designations** shall be heard by the Court on this date.

**The Pre-trial Conference will have a WebEx remote attendance option.** Please notify the State Court Staff Attorney at [lesley.weise@accgov.com](mailto:lesley.weise@accgov.com) at least two days in advance if you wish to appear remotely.

**January 29, 2024**

**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:**

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**§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 [lesley.weise@accgov.com](mailto:lesley.weise@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 will exclude any witness who has not been sufficiently identified except for the limited purpose of authenticating documents, records, or other exhibits.

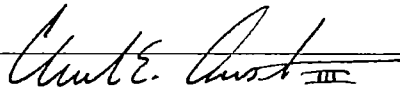
Amendments: The Court will not enter pre-trial orders that contain provisions attempting to reserve the right to amend the pre-trial order or to conduct discovery. Amendments will be allowed only upon order of the Court and upon good cause shown.

**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 **Lesley Weise, Staff Attorney**, at [lesley.weise@accgov.com](mailto:lesley.weise@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 8 day of November, 2023.



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**Charles E. Auslander, III**  
**Judge, State Court of Athens-Clarke County**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of the foregoing Order (ST-22-CV-0398 A) have been served by mail and through PeachCourt as follows:

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This 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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State Court of Athens-Clarke County

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