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STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
JUDGE DAX E. LOPEZ
PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE
June 24, 2019
2:30 p.m.
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: June 14,
2019
Mandatory Pretrial Conference: June
24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.
Available Trial Dates: July 15th
through July 18th and July 22nd
through July 26th
Parties are hereby notified to set all
other business aside and to appear in
the courtroom of Judge Dax E.
López, located in Courtroom 3D at
the DeKalb County Courthouse, 556
N. McDonough Street, Decatur,
Georgia 30030.
This is a **TWO WEEK** Trial Calendar.
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 pre-
trial conference. The parties are
reminded to review the Court's
Standing Order as they prepare the
proposed Consolidated Pre-Trial Or-
der and in anticipation of their attend-
ance at the Pre-Trial Conference.
Parties must submit a Consolidated
Pretrial Order by June 14, 2019 in
conformity with Uniform State Court

Rule 7.2. Failure to respond to this
calendar, or to file the proposed Con-
solidated Pretrial Order may result in
the parties and/or their counsel be-
ing held in **CONTEMPT** and/or in the
DISMISSAL of the complaint, answer,
counterclaim, cross claim or third
party, as appropriate.
All Motions in Limine shall be filed on
or before **June 14, 2019**.
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 JUNE 24, 2019**. A
Motion for Continuance and/or Exten-
sion of Discovery must be by con-
sent of all parties and a **Consent Or-
der** submitted, at the same time as
the Motion is filed with the Clerk of
the Court.
Lead Counsel is required to be
present at the Mandatory Pretrial
Conference on June 24, 2019, at
2:30 p.m. In preparation for the Pre-
trial conference Parties are directed:
• Bring a printed copy of the Con-
solidated Pretrial Order to the Pre-
trial conference. Parties should be ready
to discuss the Order's 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, to-
gether with argument and citations,
shall be brought to the pre-trial con-
ference, 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
(sjschmidt@dekalbcountyga.gov) re-
garding the calendar, trial matters
and instructions.
Standing Order and Calendar may be
viewed at: www.dekalbstatecourt.net.
SO ORDERED, this 25th day of April,
2019.
Dax E. López
Judge, State Court of DeKalb County