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STATE COURT OF DEKALB

COUNTY

JUDGE DAX E. LOPEZ
PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

August 5, 2019

2:30 pm

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 Mo-

tions in Limine filed by: July 26, 2019

Mandatory Pretrial Conference:

August 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Available Trial Dates: August 19th

through August 23rd

Parties are hereby notified to set all

other business aside and to appear in

the courtroom of Judge Dax E.

Lopez, located in Courtroom 3D at

the DeKalb County Courthouse, 556

N. McDonough Street, Decatur,

Georgia 30030.

This is a ONE-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 CONSOLID-

ATED Pretrial Order by July 26,

2019, in conformity with Uniform

State Court Rule 7.2. Failure to re-

spond to this calendar, or to file the

proposed Consolidated Pretrial Or-

der, may result in the parties and/or

their counsel being held in CON-

TEMPT and/or in the DISMISSAL of

the complaint, answer, counterclaim,

cross claim or third party, as appro-

priate.

All Motions in Limine shall be filed on

or before July 26, 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 JULY 26, 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 August 5, 2019 at

2:30 p.m. In preparation for the Pretri-

al conference Parties are directed to:

• Bring a printed copy of the Consol-

idated Pretrial Order for the Court.

• 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 depos-

lions 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
(slschmidt@dekalbcourtyga.gov) re-
garding the calendar, trial matters
and instructions.

Standing Order and Calendar may be
viewed at: www.dekalbstatacourt.net.
SO ORDERED, this 10th day of
June, 2019.

Dax E. Lopez
Judge, State Court of DeKalb County