**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**HOUSTON DIVISION**

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| , Plaintiff(s), v., Defendant(s). | §§§§§§§§§ | CIVIL ACTION NO. H- |

**SCHEDULING AND**

**DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

 The disposition of this case will be controlled by the following schedule:

1. Click here to enter a date. **MOTIONS TO ADD NEW PARTIES**

The attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this Order to new parties.

2. Click here to enter a date. **MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLEADINGS**

Parties filing motions after this deadline must show good cause.

**EXPERTS ON MATTERS OTHER THAN ATTORNEY’S FEES**

3a. Click here to enter a date. The plaintiff (or the party with the burden of proof on an

issue) will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

3b. Click here to enter a date. The opposing party will designate expert witnesses in

writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. Click here to enter a date. **MEDIATION**

 Mediation or other form of dispute resolution must be completed by this deadline.

5. Click here to enter a date. **COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY**

Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure the response would not be due until after the deadline.

6. Click here to enter a date. **PRETRIAL DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINE**

No motion may be filed after this date except for good cause.

7. Click here to enter a date. **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN**

**LIMINE DEADLINE**

The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.

8. Click here to enter a date. **DOCKET CALL**

Docket Call will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11-B, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. No documents filed within 7 days of the Docket Call will be considered. Pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial as close to the docket call as practicable.

9. Additional orders relating to disclosures, discovery, or pretrial motions:

 Any party wishing to make any discovery motions should arrange for a pre-motion conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. That includes a motion to compel, to quash, or for protection. Email Mrs. Eddins at Lisa\_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov or fax her at 713-250-5213 to arrange for a pre-motion conference. Notify your adversary of the date and time for the conference.

 The parties agree to submit attorney’s fees issues to the court by affidavit after liability and damages are resolved.

 Other:

 SIGNED on June 14, 2017, at Houston, Texas.

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 Lee H. Rosenthal

 Chief United States District Judge

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