**United States District Court** ☆ **Southern District of Texas**

 **Brownsville Division**

**Preliminary Scheduling Order**

*Plaintiff must furnish a copy of this Preliminary Scheduling Order to new parties*.

1. Motion to join new parties must be filed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Party with burden on an issue shall name expert(s) and

 produce report(s) by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Rebuttal expert(s) shall be named and report(s) produced by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Discovery must be completed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Counsel may agree to continue discovery beyond the deadline, but the Court will not intervene. Absent exceptional circumstances, the Court will not grant a continuance because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.*

5. Dispositive Motions and Motions to Exclude Expert Witness

must be filed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Plaintiff(s) must file the Joint Pretrial Order by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Parties must file motions in limine and objections to

 proposed trial exhibits and witnesses by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Final Pretrial Conference is set for 1:30 p.m. on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Court will schedule jury selection and/or trial date at Final Pretrial Conference.*

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 Fernando Rodriguez, Jr.

 United States District Judge