

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

Versus , *Plaintiff,* §
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§ CIVIL ACTION No.:
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Defendant. §

SCHEDULING AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

1. **MOTIONS TO JOIN NEW PARTIES OR TO AMEND PLEADINGS** will be filed by:

Party requesting joinder will furnish copy of this Scheduling Order to new parties.

2. **EXPERT WITNESSES** for **Plaintiff** will be named and a report furnished by:
3. **EXPERT WITNESSES** for the **Defendant** will be named and a report furnished within 30 days of the deposition of the plaintiff's last expert, but not later than:
4. **DISCOVERY** must be completed by:
Counsel may, by agreement, continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the court; no continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.
5. **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** will be filed by:
6. **NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS OTHER THAN MOTIONS IN LIMINE** will be filed by:
7. **MEDIATION**, if appropriate, must be completed by:

8. **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** will be filed by:

Plaintiff is responsible for filing the Pretrial Order on time.

The **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** shall be filed on or before this date even if a motion for continuance is pending. All MOTIONS IN LIMINE shall be submitted with Pretrial Order. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER WILL SUBJECT THIS CASE TO DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE in accordance with all applicable rules.

9. The **PRETRIAL CONFERENCE** will be held at 2:00 pm on this date:

10. Any depositions to be considered at a bench trial shall be submitted to chambers at least five (5) days before trial.

11. A _____ **TRIAL** is set for 9:30 a.m. on:

ETT: _____ day(s)

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

RICHARD W. BENNETT
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE