

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
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§ TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS  
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§ 96<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The following order shall apply to this case unless modified by the Court. If no date is given below, the item is governed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Compliance with this Scheduling Order will not substitute for any required supplementation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **JOINDER.** All parties must be added and served (*whether by amendment or third-party practice*) by this date. **THE PARTY CAUSING THE JOINDER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS SCHEDULING ORDER AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.**
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPERT WITNESS DESIGNATION.** A list including each expert's name, address, and the topic of the witness's testimony must be filed by:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. Plaintiff
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. Defendant
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. All other parties.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCOVERY DEADLINE.** Responses to all discovery requests and deposition notices will be filed by this date, and all responses to written discovery requests/instruments will be served to all parties by this date. Counsel may initiate discovery beyond this deadline by agreement. Incomplete discovery will not delay the trial date.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEADINGS.** All amendments and supplements must be filed by this date. This order does not preclude prompt filing of pleadings directly responsive to any timely filed pleadings.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **MEDIATION.** The parties must complete mediation by a mediator mutually agreed upon by the parties.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXHIBITS, DEPOSITION EXCERPTS, AND FACT WITNESS LISTS EXCHANGED.** All exhibits the party expects to offer during the trial and a list including the name, address, phone number and topic of testimony of each fact witness who may be called at trial must be exchanged by counsel by this date. Fact witnesses not listed in compliance with this paragraph will not be permitted to testify absent a showing of good cause.
- Any counsel requiring authentication of an exhibit must notify, in writing, the offering counsel within three business days after the exhibit is made available to opposing counsel. Failure to do so is an admission of authenticity.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **TRIAL IS SET FOR THIS DATE.** If not reached, the parties shall submit an agreed reset date to the court, in writing, within ten days from this date.

**SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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J. PATRICK GALLAGHER, JUDGE PRESIDING