

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

v.

**CIVIL ACTION
No.**

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

This Order, including all deadlines, has been established with the participation of all parties and can be modified only by order of the Court on a showing of good cause supported with affidavits, other evidentiary materials, or reference to portions of the record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. ESTIMATED DAYS OF TRIAL: _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF WITNESSES: _____

EXPERT TESTIMONY EXPECTED:

2. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION [ADR]. (Pick one)

3. CONSENT TO TRIAL BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE. (Pick one)

4. DISCLOSURE. (Pick one)

5. MOTIONS; ISSUE BIFURCATION. (Pick one)

6. DISCOVERY PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS.

- A. Interrogatories are limited to _____ succinct questions.
- B. Requests for Production are limited to _____ succinct questions.
- C. Requests for Admissions are limited to _____ succinct questions.
- D. Depositions are limited to the parties, experts, and no more than _____ fact witness depositions per party without additional approval of the Court.

E. The parties have complied with the requirements of Local Rule 26(f)(2)(B) regarding discovery of electronically stored information and have concluded as follows:

F.

7. SCHEDULING DEADLINES

A. Trial. This action is set for _____ during a _____ term of court beginning on: _____, at _____, _____, in _____, Mississippi, before United States _____ Judge _____. THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAYS FOR TRIAL IS _____. ANY CONFLICTS WITH THIS TRIAL DATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE TRIAL JUDGE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER.

B. Pretrial. The pretrial conference is set on: _____, at _____, _____, in _____, Mississippi, before United States _____ Judge _____.

C. Discovery. All discovery must be completed by: _____.

D. Amendments. Motions for joinder of parties or amendments to the pleadings must be filed by: _____.

E. Experts. The parties' experts must be designated by the following dates:

1. Plaintiff(s): _____.

2. Defendant(s): _____.

8. MOTIONS. All dispositive motions and *Daubert*-type motions challenging another party's expert must be filed by: _____. The deadline for motions *in limine* is fourteen days before the pretrial conference; the deadline for responses is seven days before the pretrial conference.

9. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE.

A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE is set on: _____, at _____, _____ in _____, Mississippi, before United States _____ Judge _____.

AN ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE is set on: _____, at _____, _____, in _____, Mississippi, before United States _____ Judge _____.

Seven (7) days before the settlement conference, the parties must submit via e-mail to the magistrate judge's chambers an updated CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM. All parties are required to be present at the conference unless excused by the Court. If a party believes the scheduled settlement conference would not be productive and should be cancelled, the party is directed to inform the Court via e-mail of the grounds for their belief at least seven (7) days prior to the conference.

10. REPORT REGARDING ADR. On or before (7 days before FPTC) _____, the parties must report to the undersigned all ADR efforts they have undertaken to comply with the Local Rules or provide sufficient facts to support a finding of just cause for failure to comply. *See L.U.Civ.R.83.7(f)(3).*

SO ORDERED:

DATE

UNITED STATES

JUDGE