

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Case Number:

vs.

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SCHEDULING ORDER
(Civil Non-Domestic Standard Track)

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN JUDGMENT BEING ENTERED AGAINST THE PARTY FAILING TO COMPLY AND ANY OTHER SANCTION PERMITTED BY LAW.

It is therefore, this 29 day of December, 2010, ORDERED that:

1. PLAINTIFF'S EXPERTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED 180 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL and all information specified in Md. Rule 2-402(f)(1)(A) and (B) disclosed.
2. DEFENDANT'S EXPERTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED 150 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL and all information specified in Md. Rule 2-402(f)(1)(A) and (B) disclosed.
3. ADDITIONAL PARTIES MUST BE JOINED NO LATER THAN 150 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL.
4. REBUTTAL EXPERTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED 135 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL and all information specified in Md. Rule 2-402(f)(1)(A) and (B) disclosed.
5. DISCOVERY MUST BE COMPLETED 115 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL. The filing of a motion to compel or a motion for a protective order will NOT result in general extension of the discovery deadline. All parties are advised that this Court will enforce the Discovery Guidelines of the State Bar as set forth in the Maryland Rules when resolving discovery disputes. RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY MOTIONS SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF SERVICE. The Court will endeavor to rule on discovery disputes promptly and will usually rule on such matters without oral argument. Extensions of time to answer specific discovery must be approved by Court Order for good cause shown. Failure to timely respond to discovery fully and completely because the discovery deadline is not imminent, or for any other reason lacking merit, will subject the offending party to sanctions, including attorney's fees.
6. NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE COMPUTER-GENERATED EVIDENCE AT TRIAL MUST BE GIVEN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL. Such notice will contain the information required by Md. Rule 2-504.3(b), except as limited in subsection (b)(2) of that Rule.
7. NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE AUDIOTAPE OR VIDEOTAPE DEPOSITIONS AT TRIAL MUST BE GIVEN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL. The Court will allow audiotaped or videotaped depositions of an expert to be taken after the Pretrial Conference, provided the party offering the expert has complied with all of the following procedures: (a) paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of this Scheduling Order; (b) prior to the Pretrial Conference a notice of the deposition has been filed with the Court confirming that the date, time and place of the audiotaped or videotaped deposition of the expert has been agreed to by all parties and the expert; and (c) the audiotaped or videotaped deposition shall be concluded at 15 days prior to trial. All rulings on objections raised during the audio or videotaped deposition of the expert taken after the Pretrial Conference shall be made at trial.

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8. PRETRIAL (SETTLEMENT) CONFERENCE. Five days prior to the scheduled Pretrial Conference, each party shall submit a statement addressing the matters set forth in Maryland Rule 2-504.2. The Settlement Officer assigned to this case is

9. ALL MOTIONS (EXCEPT MOTIONS IN LIMINE), INCLUDING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS, AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS MUST BE FILED 100 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL.

10. A LIST OF ALL EXHIBITS AND COPIES OF ALL PAPER EXHIBITS SHALL BE SERVED UPON EVERY OTHER PARTY 20 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL. Exhibits shall be individually identified (e.g. "all medical records" will not suffice).

11. EACH PARTY MUST FILE WITH THE COURT 10 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL:

- a. Any objections to any exhibits and the basis for such objection. Documents will be deemed authentic if an objection is not filed.
- b. That party's list of witnesses with addresses. Expert witnesses shall be so designated.
- c. All motions in limine.
- d. If the case is scheduled for jury trial:
 - i. Any proposed voir dire questions for examination of the jury panel;
 - ii. Any requests for jury instructions;
 - iii. A proposed verdict sheet.
- e. An accurate estimate of trial time for that party.

12. The dates contained herein may not be extended by agreement of the parties, unless expressly approved in writing by the Court for good cause shown.

13. IN CASE OF SETTLEMENT, the Assignment Office must be notified in writing within seven days of settlement.

14. The provisions of this Court's Notices of Assignment in this case are incorporated by reference herein and shall be enforced pursuant to the terms of this Order.

Judge

Date Issued: 12/29/10