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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
401ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

BENCH TRIAL DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER
(Family)

The following was agreed by the parties and/or ORDERED by the Court:

Check this box for a **LEVEL 2 Discovery** Control Plan pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure
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Check this box for a **LEVEL 3 Discovery** Control Plan and complete the below items:

1. The deadline for filing **amended pleadings** is _____
2. The deadline for filing **special exceptions** to pleadings is _____
3. All **discovery** shall be completed by _____
4. Limits for **depositions**: _____
5. Limits on **interrogatories** and **requests for production**: _____
6. **Designations of Experts**: the party seeking affirmative relief on an issue shall provide a designation of testifying experts by _____; the party not seeking affirmative relief on an issue shall provide a designation of its testifying experts by _____
7. All **dispositive motions** (summary judgment, plea to jurisdiction, plea in abatement, etc.) shall be filed and heard by _____

- **Discovery requests** must be propounded in adequate time to allow a timely response by the deadline.
- All **Daubert/Dupont expert challenges** must be filed at least 20 days before hearing/trial.
- **Mediation** is required in **ALL** cases. The parties and their attorney shall participate in person and attend mediation of the case on or before _____. The agreed (if not agreed, ordered) mediator is _____. Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 36: If court-appointed, the mediator is approved for up to 8 hours at a fee of no more than \$3,000 to be paid by the parties. Any additional time/fees are by agreement of the parties and not subject to reporting by the court.
- **Interview of Child in Chambers**. If requested, the child interview per 153.009 is set for _____
(Unless the interview is scheduled on this order or is docketed with the court before the day of trial, it is waived.)
- **Bench Trial**. This matter is set for a **Trial Before the Court** on _____ at _____, ___m.
(Trials set at 9:00 a.m. will not finish before lunch. You may be reached in the afternoon. Please plan accordingly.)
- **Time Required for Trial** – _____ hours per side. *(No more than 2.5 hours per side without leave of court.)*

Signed and approved on _____

GEORGE B. FLINT, JUDGE PRESIDING

Petitioner

Respondent

Other

If you cannot get an opposing counsel or party to sign this order or agree to a trial date, please file a letter describing your efforts and submit your proposed scheduling order to the court