

	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff(s),	§	
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v.	§	471ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Defendant(s).	§	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court enters the following order to govern the deadlines and scheduling in the above-captioned cause:

Deadlines	Events
Date: Time:	<p>Initial Trial Setting:</p> <p>_____ Bench Trial (max. 2 hours per side except on leave of court)</p> <p>_____ Jury Trial (max. 2 hours per side in Level 1 or Level 2 case, or 6 hours per side in Level 3 case, except on leave of court)</p> <p>Continuance or re-set of Initial Trial Setting does not alter any deadlines herein. Agreement to a Bench Trial date constitutes waiver of a Jury Trial.</p>
Date: Time:	<p>Trial Announcement:</p> <p>Parties must appear in-person or through counsel to announce ready for trial. Pending pretrial motions should be set separately for a pretrial conference. Failure of any party to appear for Trial Announcement will result in dismissal for want of prosecution of any and all claims brought by that party.</p> <p>Prior to the Trial Announcement, each party must exchange and confer on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed jury charges 2. Witness lists 3. Exhibit lists (including conference on exhibits to be pre-admitted and exchange of demonstrative aids) 4. Designation of deposition testimony to be offered in direct examination
For plaintiff: 120 days after filing suit For all other parties: 120 days after service of suit	<p>Arbitration:</p> <p>All motions to compel arbitration must be filed and heard by this date.</p>
For plaintiff: 120 days after filing suit For all other parties: 120 days after service of suit	<p>Joinder of Parties:</p> <p>No additional parties may be joined after this date except on motion for leave showing good cause. This deadline does not alter the requirements of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 38. Any party joining an additional party must serve a copy of this Order on the additional party concurrently with the pleading joining the additional party.</p>
180 days before Initial Trial Setting	<p>Pleadings asserting a new claim(s) for affirmative relief</p>

150 days before Initial Trial Setting	Pleadings asserting a new defensive matter(s)
120 days before Initial Trial Setting	Designation of experts for party(s) seeking affirmative relief This deadline includes affidavits under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 18, unless stricken by the parties or otherwise ordered by the Court.
90 days before Initial Trial Setting	Designation of experts for party(s) opposing affirmative relief This deadline includes counter-affidavits under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 18, unless stricken by the parties or otherwise ordered by the Court.
75 days before Initial Trial Setting	Designation of rebuttal experts
45 days before Initial Trial Setting	Close of discovery (including expert discovery)
60 days before Initial Trial Setting	Mediation: Mediation is required in every case except on leave of Court. Any party failing to mediate will be limited to 1 hour at trial. A party fails to mediate if the party does not personally appear, individually, or for business entities, through a designated representative with full and final settlement authority.
30 days before Initial Trial Setting	Filing of Motions for Summary Judgment: Motions for summary judgment filed within 60 days of the Initial Trial Setting will be set on the Court's submission docket only.
30 days before Initial Trial Setting	Filing of Motions to Exclude Expert Testimony on <i>Daubert/Robinson</i> grounds

Expert/discovery and mediation deadlines can be altered by agreement of the parties. No other deadline can be changed absent leave of court.

SO ORDERED on _____.

PRESIDING JUDGE

AGREED:

For Plaintiff:

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

For Defendant:

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____