CAUSE NO. _____

_____	§	**DISTRICT COURT**
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_____	§	**494TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
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_____	§	**COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BENCH TRIAL DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER

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

- ❑ Check this box for a **LEVEL 1 Discovery** Control Plan pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure
- ❑ Check this box for a **LEVEL 2 Discovery** Control Plan pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure
- ❑ Check this box for a **LEVEL 3 Discovery** Control Plan **AND** complete items 1-7 below:

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 _____

- All **dispositive motions** (summary judgment, plea to jurisdiction, plea in abatement, etc.) must be filed and heard at least 90 days before trial.
- **Discovery requests** must be propounded in adequate time to allow a timely response by the deadline.
- Unless good cause is shown, all **"Daubert/Dupont" expert challenges** must be on file at least 10 days before hearing/trial.
- **Mediation** is required in **ALL** cases. Mediation is/was on _____ with _____
  (Parties who fail to mediate are limited to 1 hour per side at trial)
  Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 36: If court-appointed, the mediator is approved for up to 8 hours of mediation at a compensation of up to $3,000. Any time and fees beyond that are by agreement of the parties and not subject to the reporting requirements of Ch. 36.
- **Bench Trial.** This matter is set for a **Trial Before the Court** on _____ at 9:00 a.m.
  (filing of a Bench Trial Scheduling Order is a waiver of jury trial without leave of court)
- **Time Requested for Trial.** Each side requests _____ hours per side.
  (no more than 2.5 hours per side without leave of court)

Signed and approved on _____

_____
JUDGE KATHRYN L. PRUITT

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Petitioner

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Respondent

_____
Other

If you cannot get an opposing counsel or party to sign this order or agree to a trial date, please explain your efforts in writing and submit to the Court along with your proposed scheduling order.