

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA
COUNTIES, FLORIDA

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Plaintiff(s)

Case No.

Division

43 (Orange County)

23 (Osceola County)

vs.

□

Defendant(s).

_____ /

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Court on _____ for a Case Management Conference pursuant to the Court's notice and order. This case has been assigned to Division 43 / 23 – Business Court pursuant to Amended Administrative Order No. 2019-08-02 in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange / Osceola County, Florida. After conferring with Counsel and the parties, reviewing the Case Management Report, and being otherwise duly informed in the premises, it is ORDERED that, unless later modified by order of this Court, this following schedule of events shall control the management and proceedings in this case:

**COMMUNICATION WITH
THE COURT AND AMONG THE PARTIES**

1. The parties are represented by the following, which shall be designated
Lead Trial Counsel:

a. _____, representing Plaintiff.

b. _____, representing Defendant(s).

c. _____, representing _____.

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS & DEADLINES

2. Any motions for leave to amend the pleadings to add additional parties or otherwise, shall be filed no later than _____.

3. The parties are directed to comply in all respects with the Business Court Procedures and Divisional Guidelines located at:

<https://www.ninthcircuit.org/divisions/business-court>

MOTIONS, DISCOVERY, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND TRIAL

4. The trial of this case shall occur during the trial period beginning _____. The parties estimate the trial will be completed in _____ days. The case is set for a _____ trial.

5. A pretrial conference is scheduled on _____ at 9:30 a.m. in Orange County Courthouse, Courtroom 9A, 425 N Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801. The parties shall prepare in advance and provide at least 14 days prior to the pretrial conference a pretrial statement comporting with BCP 9.2. Non-Complying parties are subject to sanctions, including striking pleadings, witnesses and exhibits. Parties shall complete Pretrial Conference Checklist and email to the Judicial Assistant (43Orange@ninthcircuit.org) in addition to a courtesy copy of the previously filed Pretrial Statement (see above) no later than 5 business days prior to the Pretrial Conference.

6. All parties are to serve no later than _____ a final list of all trial witnesses likely to be called, including name, address, email and phone number, and shall specify the subject matter about which the witness has knowledge. Records

Custodians should be listed where parties do not stipulate to admissibility of records without testimony of a Records Custodian. Expert witness(es) designation see below.

7. The parties shall have until _____ to conduct and conclude discovery. It is further ordered that the setting of the discovery deadline will not limit any party from filing summary judgment motions during the period, but any such motions should be narrowly drawn to address only issues on which discovery has been completed.

8. The parties are limited to 2 expert witnesses per side. In all other respects, the presumptive limitations on discovery contained in the Business Court Procedures shall apply.

9. The party bearing the burden of proof on any claim shall designate the expert expected to be called at trial and provide all information specified in BCP 7.6 and Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.280(b)(5)(A)(iii) by _____. With this disclosure, the party shall provide three (3) dates on which the expert is available for deposition. The party responding to any claim shall designate the expert expected to be called at trial and provide all information specified in BCP 7.6 and Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.280(b)(5)(A)(iii) by _____. With this disclosure, the party shall provide three (3) dates on which the expert is available for deposition. Each party to provide rebuttal expert reports, if any, by _____ and provide all information specified in BCP 7.6 and Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.280(b)(5)(A)(iii). All expert discovery will conclude by _____.

10. The parties do/do not waive hearing on Motion(s) for Summary Judgment. Motion(s) must be heard no later than seven (7) days before Pretrial Conference.

11. Dispositive and Daubert Motions shall be filed by _____ and heard no later than seven (7) days before the pretrial

conference if oral argument is granted. No order required for setting Summary Judgment hearings.

12. Motions in limine shall be filed by _____ and heard no later than seven (7) days before the pretrial conference if oral argument is granted.

13. The parties are ordered to advise the Court, in writing, by _____ of the date and time of the mediation and the identity of the mediator. The parties shall conduct mediation by _____. Plaintiff's counsel is ordered to advise the Court, in writing, of the outcome of the mediation no later than 5 days following the conclusion of the mediation conference.

DONE AND ORDERED.

Chad K. Alvaro
CIRCUIT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal System. Accordingly, a copy of the foregoing is being served on this day to all attorney(s)/interested parties identified on the ePortal Electronic Service List, via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by the ePortal System.

Judicial Assistant to Judge Chad K. Alvaro

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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