

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Plaintiff(s),)	
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v.)	C.A. No.
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Defendant(s).)	

TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the following schedule will control all future events in this case until trial. Failure to meet these deadlines, absent good cause shown, may result in the Court refusing to allow extensions regardless of the consequences.

<u>Trial (*days)</u>	<u>*****</u>
<i>Plaintiff's Expert Disclosures</i>	52 weeks prior to trial
<i>Defendant's Expert Disclosures</i>	43 weeks prior to trial
<i>Discovery Deadline</i>	26 weeks prior to trial
<i>Mandatory ADR Deadline</i>	23 weeks prior to trial
<i>Dispositive and Pre-Trial Motions (including motions in limine and Daubert Motions)</i>	20 weeks prior to trial
<i>Responses to Dispositive and Pre-Trial Motions</i>	17 weeks prior to trial
<i>Status Report</i>	8 weeks prior to trial
<i>Pretrial Stipulation and Special Instructions/Voir Dire</i>	4 weeks prior to trial
<i>Pretrial Conference (and deadline for payment of trial fee)</i>	2 weeks prior to trial

Resolution of case prior to trial: In order to efficiently manage the Court’s trial calendar, **cases will not be removed from the trial calendar** unless a stipulation of dismissal has been filed.

Requests for relief during pendency of litigation: Whenever possible, the Court will rule upon requests for relief without a hearing. Accordingly, motions or stipulations should be electronically filed with a proposed form of order so that the Court may issue an electronic ruling.

Amendments to the Trial Scheduling Order: The parties may agree to modification of this Trial Scheduling Order and present such proposed changes to the Court by stipulation and proposed order in the format set forth in the forms and which includes the current date and proposed amended date for each event. However, any requests to shorten the time for the Court’s consideration of dispositive motions to less than 8 weeks prior to trial and motions *in limine* to less than 4 weeks prior to trial must be presented by motion and not by stipulation.

Trial depositions shall not be taken after pretrial conference.

Trial Fee: The trial fee shall be paid no later than the date of the pretrial conference. If the trial fee is not paid within two business days of the pretrial conference, the case will be removed from the Court’s trial calendar. A new trial date will be scheduled once the trial fee is paid.

Please refer also to the Court’s Judicial Preferences and to the New Castle County Civil Case Management Plan for further guidance.

DATED: *****

/s/ Andrea L. Rocanelli
Judge Andrea L. Rocanelli