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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

§ 461st JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

AND

§ BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

**SCHEDULING ORDER AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISMISS**

1. _____ PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM. All parties shall file with the court proof of completion of an approved parent education program by this date. (REQUIRED)

2. _____ ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)/MEDIATION. By this date the parties must either (a) file an agreement for ADR, stating the form of ADR requested and the name of an agreed mediator, if applicable, or (b) set an objection to ADR. If no timely agreement or objection is filed, the court may sign an ADR order.

3. _____ INVENTORY & APPRAISEMENT. Spouses are ORDERED to file and exchange a sworn Inventory and Appraisal by this date.

4. _____ JOINDER. All Parties must be added and served, whether by amendment or third party practice by this date. The party causing joinder shall provide a copy of this Scheduling Order to the Third-party at the time of service.

5. _____ EXPERT WITNESSES. Experts for all parties shall be designated, filed and exchanged by this date. This list must include the name, address and topic of testimony of each expert witness:

Expert Witnesses not listed in compliance with this paragraph will not be allowed to testify absent a showing of good cause. This designation is not a substitute for any required interrogatory supplementation.

6. _____ DISCOVERY. All discovery must be completed by this date. Discovery may be initiated after this date by stipulation in conformity with Rule 11, Tex. Rules of Civil Procedure. Incomplete discovery will not delay the trial.

7. _____ PLEADINGS. All amendments and supplements must be filed by this date. This order does not preclude prompt filing of pleadings directly responsive to any timely filed pleadings. Proposed division of property to be filed and exchanged by this date. (In Property Cases)

8. _____ PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. All parties and counsel are ORDERED to attend a pretrial conference on this date. Attorneys may submit their announcement electronically by e-filing a Pretrial status form, available on the Court's website, with requisite information required for pretrial. In the event a contested pretrial hearing will be required, e.g. *Daubert* challenge to expert witness, counsel shall inform the Court in order to schedule a hearing on said motion.

9. _____ TRIAL. THIS CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL ON THE MERITS ON THIS DATE. If the case is not heard by the Friday after this date, the case will be reset. If the case is not heard or reset on or before this date, the case will be dismissed. Trial setting requests should be made only after consultation with opposing counsel and party regarding available dates. In the event of unilateral setting, the Court may reset the case.

10. This case is subject to being dismissed for failure to appear or failure to present orders on the entry date.

SIGNED _____.

Judge Patrick Bulanek
461st Judicial Court