

CAUSE NO. _____

VS

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§
§ OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS
§
§ 412TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

1. _____

Deadline for filing Designation of Responsible Third Parties pursuant to §33.004 CPRC. Must be at least seven (7) months prior to trial date, except on leave of Court.

2. _____

Deadline for joining new parties. New parties shall be joined and served by this date. The party causing such joinder will provide copies of this order to the new parties.

3. _____

Deadline for designation of experts by party seeking affirmative relief. No additional experts will be permitted to testify, except for good cause.

4. _____

Deadline for designation of experts by party responding to affirmative relief. No additional experts will be permitted to testify, except for good cause.

5. _____

Deadline for completing all discovery, including responses to request for admissions. Any discovery requests not timely served to enable completion in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure will be quashed except for good cause shown. Discovery beyond this date will be allowed only if all parties affected agree to same.

6. _____

Deadline for amending pleadings. All pleadings must be amended by this date. However, any party responding to an amended pleading may promptly file a pleading which is directly responsive to any amended pleading filed by the deadline.

7. _____

Deadline for filing Motions to Challenge Experts. All Motions to Challenge Experts must be heard by the earlier of (a) forty-five (45) days after filing, or (b) the Friday preceding the trial date. **All objections not filed by this date are waived.**

8. _____
Time: _____

Status Conference. (About 45 days before trial to be set during the Court's ancillary week)

9: _____

Deadline for Mediation

10. _____

Deadline for filing dispositive motions. All dispositive motions, including pleas to jurisdiction and summary judgments must be filed by this date and set to be heard no later than thirty (30) days prior to trial.

- 11. _____ **Witness Lists, etc.** Counsel for all parties shall exchange trial witness lists, proposed exhibit list, and proposed jury questions, definitions and instructions with copies mailed to the Court by this date.
- 12. _____ **TRIAL IS SET FOR THIS DATE.** Trial Docket will be called at 9:00 a.m. A second jury panel may be ordered this week. Non-jury cases will be heard after jury trials are complete. Be prepared to go to trial on any day of this week.
- 13. _____ **Number of days estimated for trial.**
- 14. _____ **Jury or Non-Jury**

All Pre-Trial Motions must be scheduled with the court coordinator to be heard no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the trial date set in Paragraph 12 (including Motions in Limine, Motions for Continuance, and, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 7, Motions to Challenge Experts.) Except on leave of Court, no motions will be heard on day of trial.

NO TRIAL SETTING REQUEST MAY BE FILED WITHOUT CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES PRIOR TO DATE IN PARAGRAPH 12. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS MAY SUBJECT THE PARTY REQUESTING THE TRIAL SETTING TO SANCTIONS.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

 JUSTIN R. GILBERT
 Judge, 412th District Court, Brazoria County, Texas

AGREED:

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