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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

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300TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

AND

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BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

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

1. _____ ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR). Alternative Dispute Resolution, including mediation, must be completed by this date if it is ordered by the Court or agreed to by the parties in accordance with Rule 11 TRCP.

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

3. _____ 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 AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

4. _____ EXPERT WITNESSES. Experts for all parties shall be designated, filed and exchanged by this date. This designation 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 discovery supplementation.

5. _____ DISCOVERY. All discovery must be completed by this date. Discovery may be initiated after this date by stipulation in conformity with Rule 11 TRCP. Incomplete discovery will not delay the trial.

6. _____ 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 divorce cases)

7. _____ PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. In all jury trials and in any bench trial anticipated to require more than 1 day of the Court's time, all parties and counsel are ORDERED to attend a pretrial conference on this date. TIME: _____ .M.

8. _____ TRIAL. THIS CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL ON THE MERITS OR DISMISSAL FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION ON THIS DATE. Trial is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. The hearing on whether or not to dismiss the case for want of prosecution is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

_____ Jury, or _____ Non-Jury

Total time estimate for trial _____ hours/days

9. Certificate of Conference

Initial one:

_____ I hereby certify that the above trial date and deadlines have been agreed to by each opposing counsel and/or self-represented party; or

_____ I hereby certify that the above trial date and/or deadlines have not been agreed to by each opposing counsel and/or self-represented party, but I have made the following attempts to confer with each opposing counsel and/or self-represented party:

Failure to designate deadlines above by writing specific dates in the blanks provided will cause those deadlines to be determined by application of the TRCP.

SIGNED _____.

Judge Presiding/Associate Judge

Notice of Intent to Dismiss

The Court hereby provides notice to each party that the failure to appear for a trial on the merits or for a scheduled Pretrial Conference by a party with pleadings for affirmative relief will result in the Court convening a hearing on whether or not to dismiss the non-appearing party's case for want of prosecution. Further, notice is hereby given that the hearing on whether or not to dismiss the case for want of prosecution will occur at 10:00 a.m. on the date the non-appearing party failed to appear.

No party shall pass or reset a trial on the merits or Pretrial Conference, without the express agreement of all parties.

Each party shall be familiar with and follow the Court's Standing Order for Final Trial (Jury and Non-Jury), a copy of which is found on the Court's Website and on the official website of the Office of Court Administration under "Local Rules, Forms and Standing Orders."

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

ATTY IN CHARGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TEXAS BAR NO. _____

Email _____

SIGNED: _____

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

ATTY. IN CHARGE: _____

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OTHER PARTIES AND COUNSEL:

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