

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VS.

454TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

The following Docket Control Order shall apply to this case unless modified by the Court. If no date is given below, the item is governed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

1. _____ **JOINDER**. All parties must be added and served, whether by amendment or third party practice, by this date. THE PARTY CAUSING THE JOINDER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS SCHEDULING ORDER AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

2. _____ **EXPERT WITNESS DESIGNATION**. Expert witness designations are required and must be served by the following dates. The designation must include the information listed in rule 194.2(f). Failure to timely respond will be governed by Rule 193.6.
 - (a) _____ Experts for parties seeking affirmative relief.
 - (b) _____ All other experts.

3. _____ **ROBINSON/DAUBERT CHALLENGES are to be filed and heard by this date.**

4. _____ **DISCOVERY DEADLINES** are controlled by designation of case. Counsel may by written agreement continue discovery beyond this deadline. Such continued discovery, however, will not delay the trial date without the Court's approval.
 - (a) _____ **LEVEL ONE – (Rule 190.2)** discovery shall be completed 30 days before the date set for trial.
_____ Number of hours per side for oral depositions.

_____ Number of written interrogatories that may be served by any party on another party. (Excluding interrogatories asking a party to identify or authenticate specified documents).
 - (b) _____ **LEVEL TWO – (Rule 190.3)** discovery shall be completed the earlier of 30 days before the date set for trial, or 9 months after the earlier of the date of the first oral deposition or the due date of the first response to written discovery. If a divorce of S.A.P.C.R., discovery shall be completed 30 days before the date set for trial.
 - (c) _____ **LEVEL THREE – (Rule 190.4)** discovery shall be completed by this date.

_____Number of hours per side for oral depositions.

_____Number of written interrogatories that may be served by any party on another party.
(Excluding interrogatories asking a party to identify or authenticate specified documents).

5. _____**FACT WITNESS LISTS.** The parties will exchange lists of fact witnesses that reasonably should be anticipated to appear at trial by this date. The parties will segregate the lists into witnesses who will probably be called, witnesses who may be called and witnesses who will be called for rebuttal testimony only.

6. _____**MEDIATION.** Mediation conducted pursuant to Court Order must be completed by this date.

7. _____**PLEADINGS.**

_____Plaintiff(s) to amend and/or supplement pleadings by this date.

_____Defendant(s) to amend and/or supplement pleadings by this date.

8. _____**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE OR DOCKET CALL.** Parties shall be prepared to discuss all aspects of trial with the court on this date. **TIME:_____ :_____ .m.** Failure to appear will be grounds for dismissal for want of prosecution. **Please have proposed charge available for review and all exhibits ready to be marked. Each party shall provide a list of Exhibits to the Court and Court Reporter.** At or before pretrial, the parties shall exchange (a) cross-designations of page and line references of all deposition testimony, including video depositions, to be used at trial; (b) lists of exhibits that each reasonably anticipates will be offered in evidence; (c) page and line references for all deposition testimony to be offered at trial; (d) edited video depositions that will be used in trial; (e) motions in limine; and (f) proposed jury charges. The parties shall also provide a written statement of page and line references to designations that are the subject of any evidentiary objections, including the basis for the objections.

9. _____**TRIAL AT 9:00 a.m.**

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, _____.

DANIEL J. KINDRED
454TH District Judge