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Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO. _____
_____))
_____))
Defendant.)

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

This Order is entered pursuant to **Illinois Supreme Court Rule [218] [222]**, after conferring with counsel, and considering the nature, issues, and complexity of the case. An affidavit of counsel has been filed indicating that the action is seeking money damages [not] in excess of \$50,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs.

Present for Plaintiff: _____

Present for Defendant: _____

Present for Other Parties: _____

1. The nature of the case is: _____

2. Counsel advise that (no) **amendments to pleadings** need to be made (amended pleading to be filed by:) _____

3. All **written discovery** shall be filed and served by: _____
[Note SCR 222 (f) (1)]

4. **[218] OPINION WITNESSES:**
Plaintiff shall be allowed the following number of opinion witnesses: _____
The area of expertise of Plaintiff's opinion witnesses is: _____

Defendant shall be allowed the following number of opinion witnesses: _____
The area of expertise of Defendant's opinion witnesses is: _____

Third Parties shall be allowed the following number of opinion witnesses: _____
The area of expertise of Third Parties opinion witnesses is: _____

Plaintiff shall disclose opinion witnesses by:

Other parties to depose Plaintiff's opinion witnesses by:

Defendant shall disclose opinion witnesses by:

Other parties to depose Defendant's opinion witnesses by:

Third parties (_____) shall disclose opinion witnesses by:

Plaintiffs and Defendants shall depose other parties' opinion witnesses by:

5. **[222]** Illinois Supreme Court Rule 222 initial disclosures shall be filed by the following dates [within 120 days of responsive pleading]:

Plaintiff:

Defendant:

Third Parties:

6. **[218]** **Number of depositions** allowed:
[Both opinion and non-opinion witnesses]

Plaintiff:

Defendant:

Other Parties:

Duration of depositions shall not exceed 3 hours except by order of court.

7. **[218]** **All depositions** shall be **concluded** by: _____

8. Counsel are reminded that these provisions are not a substitute for written discovery, including interrogatories (213) and production.

9. **[222]** Depositions: Limited as per Illinois Supreme Court Rule 222(f), except: _____

11. Counsel shall submit **stipulation of facts** by: _____

12. Counsel shall submit a **list of documents** to be admitted by agreement, identified in the same manner as at trial, to be filed by: _____
[**Please note:** Final Pretrial calendar, par. 9; Jury Calendar Order, par. 1; Trial order, para. 4]

13. **SETTLEMENT:** Plaintiff shall make a final settlement demand in writing by: _____

Defendant shall make a final settlement demand in writing by: _____

Counsel shall report to the Court in writing, or by telephone conference, prior to the final pre-trial/case management conference, the result of settlement demands and offer.

14. **Final Pre-Trial/Case Management Conference** set for: _____

15. This case is **set for trial for:** _____

16. [**JURY**] Counsel are advised by the Court and acknowledge that **additional management terms and conditions** are set forth in the Final Pre-Trial Conference Order, the Trial Calendar Order, and the Trial Order binding on all parties. Copies may be obtained from the Circuit Clerk. The terms of each of these orders are incorporated by reference into this Case Management Order.

17. Counsel are reminded and acknowledge that, due to the nature of the case management conference and the final pre-trial calendar that **motions** are **NOT** to be set for hearing at these times.

All motions, including Motions in Limine, shall be filed, noticed, set, and resolved, pursuant to Ninth Judicial **Circuit Rule G-1, PRIOR** to the date set for final pre-trial conference.

18. If any of the discovery dates set forth above are not met by an party, the other parties shall immediately attempt to have a Supreme Court Rule **201(k) conference**. If the delinquent party persists in non-compliance, the other parties shall promptly move the Court to compel compliance.

19. **Subsequent case management conferences** shall be held as scheduled in Paragraph 14 above.

20. _____

DATE: _____
JUDGE _____

Counsel, who each attest that they are familiar with this case and authorized to act, acknowledge receipt of this Order.

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Print Name Signature _____/_____
Print Name Signature

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Print Name Signature _____/_____
Print Name Signature