

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 26TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

_____,

Plaintiff(s),

File No.: _____

v.

_____,

Defendant(s).

_____ /

STIPULATED CIVIL SCHEDULING ORDER

PRESENT: HON. K. EDWARD BLACK, CHIEF JUDGE

The parties hereby stipulate and agree to the following scheduling order:

1. DISCOVERY

Discovery shall be completed by _____.

2. EXHIBIT LISTS

Exhibit lists shall be exchanged by _____.

3. WITNESS LISTS

Witness lists shall be filed and served by _____.

4. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

Dispositive motions shall be filed by _____.

Dispositive motions shall be heard by _____.

5. STATUS CONFERENCE

After the close of discovery, a status conference will be held on the following regular motion day _____.

The parties may contact the Circuit Court office at (989) 354-9573 to obtain a hearing date and time.

The parties will be expected to address the following at the status conference:

- A. The status of the case;
- B. Whether the required disclosures have occurred;
- C. Whether pretrial motions are expected to be filed; and
- D. The amount of days expected for trial.

6. MOTIONS

All motions shall be scheduled for a regular motion day. All motions shall be filed and argued no later than 14 days prior to trial, unless they could not have been reasonably anticipated.

7. JUDGE’S COPIES

A Judge’s copy is required for all motions. Judge’s copies shall be sent to the following address:

26th Circuit Court
720 W. Chisholm St., Ste. 1
Alpena, MI 49707

8. ADJOURNMENTS

A motion or stipulation for adjournment must comply with MCR 2.503.

9. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

ADR is ordered for all civil cases pursuant to MCR 2.410. The parties agree to the following ADR process:

Case Evaluation* _____

Mediation _____

Other (specify) _____

* The ADR Clerk will notify the parties of the case evaluation date in conformance with MCR 2.403(G).

If any party believes the ADR process is inappropriate, a motion requesting removal from ADR must be filed with the Court.

10. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

A settlement conference shall be scheduled no later than 30 days prior to trial. All attorneys and clients with authority to settle the case are required to be present for this conference. Company representatives with ultimate settlement authority shall be immediately available by telephone. Failure to comply with this procedure may result in default, dismissal, or any other appropriate sanction.

11. MOTIONS IN LIMINE

All motions *in limine* shall be filed and heard no later than 14 days prior to trial.

12. PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Proposed jury instructions shall be filed no later than 14 days prior to a jury trial.

13. PROPOSED VERDICT FORMS (IF APPLICABLE)

Proposed verdict forms shall be filed no later than 14 days prior to a jury trial.

14. TRIAL BRIEFS (IF APPLICABLE)

Trial briefs for non-jury cases shall be filed no later than 14 days prior to trial.
The trial brief shall contain the following:

- A. A list of all the remaining claims or affirmative defenses a party has
pled against an opposing party.
- B. A proposed statement of facts to be used by the Court in deciding
factual disputes.
- C. Proposed conclusions of law on all remaining claims and affirmative
defenses.
- D. A proposed judgment shall be submitted with the trial brief.

15. ON THE DAY OF TRIAL

Exhibits shall be marked no later than 30 minutes prior to trial.
The parties are responsible for providing any necessary equipment.

16. MISCELLANEOUS (IF APPLICABLE)

The parties further stipulate as follows:

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE AND FORM BY:

Plaintiff

Defendant

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HON. K. EDWARD BLACK, CHIEF JUDGE