

NO. ____FD_____

In the Matter of the Marriage of	§	In the County Court
_____ and	§	
_____ and In the Interest of	§	at Law Number 1 of
_____	§	
Minor Child(ren)	§	Galveston County, Texas

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER (FAM)

1. _____ **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.
2. _____ **EXPERTS** for all parties shall be designated by this date. No additional experts will be permitted to testify, except for good cause.
3. _____ **INVENTORIES AND APPRAISEMENT MUST BE ON FILE BY THIS DATE.**
4. _____ **DISCOVERY** shall be completed by this date. Counsel may, by written agreement, continue discovery beyond this deadline, such continued discovery, however, will not delay the trial date.
5. _____ **MEDIATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THIS DATE.** Mediation may be waived by the Court if there is no dispute as to custody and/or property. If parties cannot agree on a mediator, you must contact the Court, in writing, within fifteen (15) days so that one may be appointed for you.
6. _____ **AMENDMENTS** to pleadings shall be filed by this date.
7. _____ **JURY CHARGE** – counsel for all parties shall exchange proposed jury questions, definitions and instructions with a copy mailed to the Court.
8. _____ **"FOR KIDS' SAKE"** seminar must be completed by this date.
9. _____ **PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE** will be held at 10:30 a.m. Trial counsel is ordered to attend and be prepared to discuss all aspects of the suit and trial.
10. _____ **PROPOSED DIVISION OF PROPERTY** shall be filed and exchanged by this date. (In property cases) Exhibits shall be pre-marked, (whether you think you are going to use them or not), discussed and stipulations made with a list for Court.
11. _____ **FINAL/JURY TRIAL DATE @ _____ am/pm _____ days/hrs of trial.**

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 20____

JOHN GRADY, JUDGE

Attorney for Petitioner or Pro-Se Petitioner

Attorney for Respondent or Pro-Se Respondent