

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ § IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
vs. § OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
\_\_\_\_\_ § 405<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

**DISCOVERY AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **New Parties** shall be joined and served by this date.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPERTS** for all Plaintiffs shall be designated by this date.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPERTS** for all **OTHER PARTIES** shall be designated by this date (30 days after date Plaintiff's experts are ordered to be designated).

Any party designating a testifying expert witness is **ORDERED** to provide no later than the dates set for such designation, the information set forth in Rule 194.2(f) and a written report prepared by the expert setting the substance of the experts opinions, unless a deposition is taken of the expert

An expert not designated prior to the ordered deadlines shall not be permitted to testify absent a showing of good cause.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCOVERY** deadlines 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Level One-(Rule 190.2) Discovery shall be completed 30 days before the date set for trial.

No. of hours per side for oral depositions: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of written interrogatories that maybe served by any party on another party: \_\_\_\_\_ (Excluding interrogatories asking a party to identify or authenticate specified documents).

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 date of the first oral deposition of the due date of the first response to written discovery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Level Three-(Rule 190.4) Discovery shall be completed by this date.

No. of hours per side for oral depositions: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of written interrogatories that maybe served by any party on another party: \_\_\_\_\_ (Excluding interrogatories asking a party to identify or authenticate specified documents).

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Pleadings must be amended or supplemented by this date, except by written agreement of all parties.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Mediation shall be completed by this date. Objections to mediation of the case must be filed within thirty days of this date. Within 5 days of mediating the case, the parties must file a joint statement to the court that they have mediated in good faith and include the date of mediation.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **DEADLINE TO FILE ALL MOTIONS, except Motions in Limine, AND FOR MOVANT TO SECURE DATES AND TIMES FOR HEARINGS. NO HEARINGS WILL BE SET UNTIL A MOTION AND REQUEST TO SET HEARING ARE ON FILE WITH THE CLERK. This includes motions to exclude expert testimony and any other challenges to expert testimony. (Six weeks prior to pre-trial)**

8. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .M. Pre-Trial Conference set. **At least 3 days before pretrial, parties must file any written objections to witnesses, exhibits or motion in limine. All objections will be heard at pretrial conference. Court will also hear announcement of parties and written motions to continue at this setting. Failure to appear will be grounds for dismissal for want of prosecution or default judgment.**

9. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ . M. Trial by Jury is set for two-week docket commencing on this date. **At least one week prior to pretrial, parties are ordered to exchange the following and discuss what the parties will agree to and what issues are contested:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed jury charge or findings of fact and conclusions of law
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motion in Limine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit list
- \_\_\_\_\_ Labeled and numbered exhibits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness lists (inform court at earliest opportunity of scheduling problems relating to witnesses)

10. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. Trial before Court is set.

Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to be exchanged prior to trial date.

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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JARED S. ROBINSON, JUDGE  
405TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

SIGNED by Counsel and/or Pro Se parties:

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