

CAUSE NO. _____

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DISTRICT COURT

v.

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296TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

BENCH TRIAL DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER

The following was agreed by the parties and/or ORDERED by the Court:

- ☐ Check this box for a **LEVEL 1 Discovery** Control Plan pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure
- ☐ Check this box for a **LEVEL 2 Discovery** Control Plan pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure
- ☐ Check this box for a **LEVEL 3 Discovery** Control Plan **AND** complete items 1-7 below:
 1. The deadline for filing **amended pleadings** is _____
 2. The deadline for filing **special exceptions** to pleadings is _____
 3. All **discovery** shall be completed by _____
 4. Limits for **depositions**: _____
 5. Limits on **interrogatories** and **requests for production**: _____
 6. **Designations of Experts**: the party seeking affirmative relief on an issue shall provide a designation of testifying experts by _____; the party not seeking affirmative relief on an issue shall provide a designation of its testifying experts by _____
 7. All **dispositive motions** (summary judgment, plea to jurisdiction, plea in abatement, etc.) shall be filed and heard by _____
- **Discovery requests** must be propounded in adequate time to allow a timely response by the deadline.
- Unless good cause is shown, all **“Daubert/Dupont” expert challenges** must be on file at least 10 days before hearing/trial.
- **Mediation** is required in **ALL** cases. Mediation is/was on _____ with _____
(Parties who fail to mediate are limited to 1 hour per side at trial)
Tex. Gov’t Code Ch. 36: If court-appointed, the mediator is approved for up to 8 hours of mediation at a compensation of up to \$3,000. Any time and fees beyond that are by agreement of the parties and not subject to the reporting requirements of Ch. 36.
- **Bench Trial.** This matter is set for a **Trial Before the Court** on _____ at 9:00 a.m.
- **Time Required for Trial.** Each side needs _____ hours per side.
(no more than 2.5 hours per side without leave of court)

Signed and approved on _____

JUDGE JOHN R. ROACH, JR.

Petitioner

Respondent

Other

If you cannot get an opposing counsel or party to sign this order or agree to a trial date, please email the court at 296@co.collin.tx.us for further instructions. Do not leave any blanks on this order.