

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

*Plaintiff,* § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
§ FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
V. § § § 502<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
*Defendants,* §

**TRIAL SETTING NOTICE / SCHEDULING AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

The Court provides this Trial Setting Notice and enters this Scheduling and Docket Control Order to control the schedule of this case. Unless otherwise specified, the following items must be completed by the dates listed below. If no date is listed, the item is governed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The parties may extend the deadline by agreement, with the exception of items 4, 5, 7 and 8 below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **JOINDER.** All parties must be added and served, whether by amendment or third-party practice. The party causing the joinder must provide a copy of this Trial Setting Notice and Scheduling Order at the time of service to the joined party. (180 days before trial)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPERT WITNESS DESIGNATION.** Parties must designate expert witnesses and furnish information set forth under TRCP 194.2 as follows:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Experts for parties seeking affirmative relief. (150 days before trial)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ All other experts. (110 days before trial)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCOVERY.** Parties must complete all discovery. Parties seeking discovery must serve requests sufficiently in advance of the end of the discovery period so that the deadline for responding will be within the discovery period. (60 days before trial)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS.** Parties must set for hearing all motions or pleas that, if granted by the Court, would dispose of all or part of the claims/case. (30 days before trial)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **CHALLENGES TO EXPERT TESTIMONY.** All motions to exclude expert testimony must be heard. This Order does not include exclusion based on TRCP 193.6. (30 days before trial)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEADINGS.** Parties must file all amendments and supplements to pleadings. This Order does not preclude the prompt filing of pleadings directly responsive to any timely-filed pleading. (60 days before trial)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **PRETRIAL HEARING.** Parties must be prepared to discuss all aspects of trial with the Court. **TIME: 9:00AM.** (14 days before trial)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **TRIAL.** This case is set for trial on this date at **TIME: 9:00AM.**

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Honorable Mark H. Hanna  
502<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court