

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT * * * * * EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1: __-CV-__

SCHEDULING ORDER

The following schedule shall be followed. All communications concerning the case shall be directed in writing to Patricia Leger, Court Administrator for Judge Crone, P.O. Box 1470, Beaumont, TX 77704. For urgent matters, Ms. Leger may be contacted at (409) 654-2880.

1. _____ NEW PARTIES shall be joined, without leave of court, by this date.
2. _____ The pleadings shall be AMENDED, without leave of court, by this date.
3. _____ PLAINTIFF[S] shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
4. _____ DEFENDANT[S] shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
5. _____ DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date.
6. _____ MOTION CUT-OFF. Aside from motions in limine, no motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. Without leave of court, a party may file only one summary judgment motion. (This date must be at least 2 weeks after the discovery completion date.)
7. _____ The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER, including motions in limine and a proposed charge or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be filed and proposed trial exhibits shall be exchanged on or before this date. (This date must be at least 12 weeks after the motion cut-off.)
8. _____ OBJECTIONS TO proposed exhibits, witnesses, and deposition excerpts, as well as responses to motions in limine, shall be filed by this date. (This date must be no more than 1 week after the Joint Pretrial Order is due.)
9. _____ FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE at 10:00 a.m. (Select a date from the attached list, which must be at least 2 weeks after the Joint Pretrial Order is due.) The case will be set for Final Pretrial Conference and Trial at the Final Status Conference. The parties should be prepared to try the case by this date.
10. _____ Estimated time to try before a jury/the court. (Underline one.)

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, on _____, 20__.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE