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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER

1. _____ **NEW PARTIES** shall be joined and served by this date.
2. _____ **EXPERTS** expected to testify for plaintiffs and intervenor shall be designated by this date. Experts for all other parties shall be designated 30 days after this date. No additional experts will be permitted to testify except for good cause shown. Within twenty (20) days of designation, the designating party will serve on opposing counsel each expert's report setting forth the expert's factual observations, tests, supporting data, calculations, photos and opinions. Record custodians and cost of services affidants are excluded from report requirements. Except with regard to medical experts whose qualifications are governed by Art. 4590i, any objection to the qualifications of an expert witness or to the reliability of an expert's opinion must be made not later than the 30th day after the latter of: (1) the date the objection party receives a copy of the expert's report, or (2) the date of the expert's deposition, or such objection shall be deemed waived. If these deadlines have already passed prior to the date of this Order, any objections must be made not later than 30 days after the date of this Order. Any objections to the qualifications of an expert witness or to the reliability of an expert's opinion must be heard by the Court no later than 30 days prior to the trial date or the objection shall be deemed waived. It is the responsibility of the party making an objection to obtain a timely hearing on the objection.
3. _____ **DISCOVERY** must be initiated in time to allow completion of discovery by this date.
4. _____ **SUMMARY JUDGMENT** motions shall be filed prior to this date. No evidence motions should not be set for hearing prior to the discovery deadline.
5. _____ **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND/OR MEDIATION** shall be completed by this date. The Court on its motion or at the request of the parties may enter an order referring this matter to mediation.

6. _____ **TRIAL IS SET FOR THIS DATE.** At least two (2) business days prior to this date, counsel shall exchange and provide the court a witness list, exhibit list, video deposition excerpts, proposed questions and instructions (jury trial) or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law (non-jury trial), and any motions in limine. If the case is not reached, a new trial date will be set by the Court.

The attorneys signing below are responsible for providing a copy of this Scheduling Order to all parties joined and/or attorneys making an appearance after the date this Order is signed.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE

APPROVED:
(Signatures of attorneys - Fax signatures are acceptable)

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for _____

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