

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

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Plaintiff

v.

**CIVIL ACTION  
NO.**

Defendant

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

This Order, including the deadlines established herein, having been established with the participation of all parties, can be modified only by order of the court upon a showing of good cause supported with affidavits, other evidentiary materials, or reference to portions of the record. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 1. CASE TRACK:**
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|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Tort        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complex   | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension Track |

**2. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION [ADR].**

- A.** Alternative dispute resolution techniques appear helpful and will be used in this civil action as follows:
- B.** At the time this Case Management Order is offered it does not appear that alternative dispute resolution techniques will be used in this civil action.

**3. CONSENT TO TRIAL BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A.** The parties consent to trial by a United States Magistrate Judge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **B.** The parties do not consent to trial by a United States Magistrate Judge.

**4. DISCLOSURE.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A.** The pre-discovery disclosure requirements of L.U.Civ.R. 5.1(c) have been complied with fully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **B.** The following additional disclosure is needed and is hereby ordered:

**5. MOTIONS; ISSUE BIFURCATION.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A.** The court finds and orders that early filing of the following motion(s) might significantly affect the scope of discovery or otherwise expedite the resolution of this action:
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **B.** The court finds and orders that staged resolution, or bifurcation of the issues for trial in accordance with FED. R. CIV. P. 42(b).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **(1)** Will assist in the prompt resolution of this action.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **(2)** Will not assist in the prompt resolution of this action.

Accordingly, the court orders that:

**6. DISCOVERY PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS.**

- A.** Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Requests for Admissions are limited to  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Expedited: 15; Standard and Complex: 30] succinct questions.
- B.** Depositions are limited to the parties and no more than  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Expedited: 3; Standard: 5; Complex: 10] fact witness depositions per party without additional approval of the court.

\_\_\_\_\_ C. There are no further discovery provisions or limitations.

\_\_\_\_\_ D. The court orders that further discovery provisions or limitations be imposed:

7. **Scheduling Deadlines.** *The appropriate scheduling deadlines based upon the track designation will not be included in the proposed Case Management Order. (Deadlines will be determined at the Case Management Conference.)*

**SCHEDULING DEADLINES**  
(To be completed by the court only)

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

**8. Trial.**

A. This action is set for trial commencing on: \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Reserved trial period (two-week limitation): \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Conflicts (the court will only consider conflicts specified in this Case Management Order):

D. This is a [check one]:             Jury Trial             Non-Jury Trial

9. **Pretrial.** The pretrial conference is set on: \_\_\_\_\_.

10. **Discovery.** All discovery will be completed by: \_\_\_\_\_.

11. **Amendments.** Motions for joinder of parties or amendments to the pleadings will be served by:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**12. Experts.** The parties experts will be designated by the following dates:

**A.** Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_.

**13. Motions.** All motions other than motions *in limine* will be filed by:

\_\_\_\_\_.

The deadline for motions *in limine* is fourteen days before the pretrial conference; the deadline for responses is seven days before the pretrial conference.

**14. Settlement Conference.** A judicial officer will conduct a settlement conference on:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE