

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

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:

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| <b>1. CASE TRACK:</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited<br><input type="checkbox"/> Standard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Complex | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mass Tort<br><input type="checkbox"/> Suspension Track |
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**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 Uniform Local Rule 5.1(A) 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 not 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 shall not be included in the proposed Case Management Order. (Deadlines shall be determined at the telephonic 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):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**ORDERED:**

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Date

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE