## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.:

DIVISION:

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant.

## ORDER SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE FOR <u>A JURY TRIAL IN A GENERAL CASE</u>

Having conferred and designated this case as general pursuant to Administrative Order No.

2021-09,

## It is **ORDERED**:

- 1. The maximum periods for the deadlines in jury trials are as follows:
  - (a) Plaintiff shall have **120 days** from the date of filing the complaint to serve all Defendants. Extensions for service of the complaint shall be allowed upon a showing of good cause.
  - (b) The parties shall file the Case Management Order (CMO) within **30 days** of service of the complaint on the first Defendant.
  - (c) The parties shall give notice of any potential additional parties within **90 days** of the date of the CMO.
  - (d) All objections and motions directed to pleadings shall be resolved within **120 days** of the date of the CMO.
  - (e) Additional parties shall be added within **180 days** of the date of the CMO unless good cause is demonstrated.
  - (f) Fact discovery, including depositions of fact witnesses, shall be completed within **12 months** of the date of the CMO.

- (g) Expert discovery, including expert depositions, shall be completed within 12 months of the date of the CMO.
- (h) All pretrial motions shall be resolved before the pretrial conference.
- (i) Mediation shall have occurred within 15 months of the date of the CMO.
- (j) The projected trial date for this matter is **18 months** from the date of filing the complaint.
- 2. The presiding judge will schedule a certain trial date when a case is at issue upon motion and notice of a party pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.440 and enter an Order Setting Case for Trial and Pretrial Conference. Any such pretrial order shall supersede the CMO.
- Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order may result in dismissal of the case or other sanctions.
- 4. The Plaintiff shall promptly notify the presiding judge if the case is settled.
- 5. Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order along with the summons upon all other parties.
- 6. Any party may seek modification of this Order for cause shown.

**DONE** in Chambers at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

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MARK<sup>'</sup>H. MAHON CHIEF JUDGE

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