

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

CASE NO.:

DIVISION:

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant.

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**ORDER SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE FOR**  
**A NON-JURY TRIAL IN A GENERAL CASE**

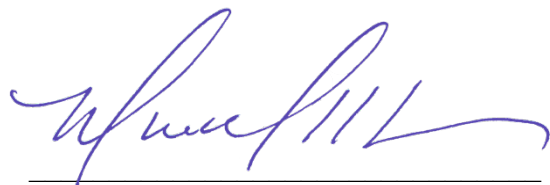
Having conferred and designated this case as general pursuant to Administrative Order No.  
2021-09,

It is **ORDERED**:

1. The maximum periods for the deadlines in non-jury trials are as follows:
  - (a) Plaintiff shall have **120 days** from the date of filing the Complaint to serve the 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 **60 days** of the date of this Order.
  - (d) All objections and motions directed to pleadings shall be resolved within **80 days** of the date of this Order.
  - (e) Additional parties shall be added within **120 days** of the date of this Order unless good cause is demonstrated.
  - (f) Fact discovery, including depositions of fact witnesses shall be completed within **8 months** of the date of this Order.

- (g) Expert discovery, including expert depositions shall be completed within **8 months** of the date of this Order.
  - (h) All pretrial motions shall be resolved before the pretrial conference.
  - (i) Mediation shall have occurred within **10 months** of the date of this Order.
  - (j) The projected trial date at this time is **12 months** from the date of this Order.
- 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.
  - 3. 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 H. MAHON**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

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