

IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

PARTIES,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.) Civil Action No. _____
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 Defendants.)

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court having conducted a telephone conference on _____, 200_ to discuss scheduling in this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 200_ that the schedule shall be as follows:

1. Fact discovery shall be initiated so that it may be completed on or before _____, 200_.
2. Opening expert reports of the party having the burden of proof on a claim or issue shall be submitted on or before _____, 200_. Answering expert reports by the opposing party shall be submitted on or before _____, 200_. [If the parties do not expect to have any expert discovery, they may omit this paragraph.]
3. All case dispositive motions shall be served and filed, together with an opening brief, on or before _____, 200_. Answering briefs shall be filed on or before _____, 200_, and reply briefs on or before _____, 200_.

4. The parties shall file the Joint Pretrial Order, together with any pretrial briefs, on or before _____, 200_.

5. The Court will conduct a pretrial conference by telephone on _____, 200_ at _____m. Plaintiffs' counsel should make the appropriate arrangements.

6. A _____ day trial is scheduled to begin on _____, 200_, at 9:30 a.m.

7. The Court does not anticipate any change in the portions of the foregoing schedule that affect its schedule, specifically, the deadlines for case dispositive motions and related briefing, due dates for the Joint Pretrial Order and any pretrial briefs, the pretrial conference date, or the trial date. No such change will be authorized by the Court except upon a timely application and a showing of good cause.

Donald F. Parsons, Jr.
Vice Chancellor