

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Defendant(s).

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Case No.

Judge Lefkow

SCHEDULING ORDER

This case has come before the court for a scheduling conference, the parties having met as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) on (date) at (place), attended by (name) for plaintiff(s), and (name) for defendant(s). The parties have made initial disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) as required in the court's Order Setting Scheduling Conference, have proposed a scheduling order, and have been given notice and opportunity to be heard. Therefore, the court orders as follows:

- (A) The following amendments to the pleadings and/or joinder of additional parties are anticipated and may be sought upon appropriate motion by [date] :

- (B) All discovery will close on _____. The cut-off date for designation of plaintiff's trial expert as provided in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) is _____; of defendant's trial expert is _____. Unless otherwise stipulated, disclosure of experts will include a report fully in compliance with Rule 26(a)(2)(B). Any motion challenging the qualifications of a designated expert must be made within 21 calendar days after the deposition of the expert or the close of discovery, whichever is earlier. If no motion is filed, the court will deem challenges waived.

- (C) Motion(s) for summary judgment will be presented with a proposed agreed briefing schedule by _____.

(D) The parties agreeing that a settlement conference will likely result in the disposition of the case, or the parties agreeing that another method of alternative dispute resolution will be helpful, it is ordered:

_____.

(E) The parties do do not unanimously consent to proceed before a magistrate judge.

(F) The case shall be ready for jury bench trial on _____ ; the trial is likely to take _____ trial days .

(F) A joint final pretrial order will be filed on _____. Plaintiff's complete draft shall be served on defendant(s) by _____. Motions in limine shall be presented with the pretrial order, but they will be separately bound and will include therein or in an accompanying memorandum the authorities on the which the motion is based. Responses to motions in limine shall be filed within 7 calendar days thereafter.

(G) A status hearing will be held on _____ at _____.

(H) Other: _____

(I) This order shall not be modified except by leave of court on motion for good cause shown.

ENTER:

Judge

Dated: _____