

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

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Plaintiff,	)	
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vs.	)	Case No.
	)	Judge Lefkow
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

***Counsel for plaintiff(s) are hereby directed to serve a copy of this order on each defendant as provided by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b). If any individual party is unrepresented by counsel, that party must comply with this order personally.***

A scheduling conference under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 will be held in this case on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Courtroom 19\_\_\_\_\_.

To prepare for the conference, the parties are directed to meet at least 14 days before the scheduling conference to comply with the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and to discuss a proposed scheduling order. A sample scheduling order is attached, which the parties may submit in draft form on or before the date of the scheduling conference.

The disclosures provided under Rule 26(a)(1) shall be made to the extent they will facilitate early resolution of the case without creating extraordinary expense to a party. Where the parties anticipate that discovery will be complicated, and where expert witnesses will be involved, counsel shall present a written proposed discovery plan which sets out the timing and sequence of discovery. Otherwise, the court will not require a written discovery plan so long as the parties are prepared to discuss a discovery schedule at the scheduling conference. Counsel shall also be prepared to discuss all pertinent items identified in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(c).

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JUDGE

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