



(l) for a non-jury trial, each party's proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in duplicate (in a form set by the Court) 14 days prior to trial unless directed otherwise by the Court;

(m) all motions in limine; each side shall be limited to five motions in limine unless otherwise authorized by the Court. Motions in limine shall be included in the Pretrial Order and not filed as separate motions. Responses shall be filed within the time specified by the Court;

(n) a listing of any special equipment to be used at trial;

(o) a statement summarizing the history and status of settlement negotiations, indicating whether further negotiations are ongoing and likely to be productive;

(p) the attorneys acknowledge they have read the Court's Trial Procedures-Civil Case.

Each party has completed discovery, including the depositions of expert witnesses (unless the Court has previously ordered otherwise). Except for good cause shown, no further discovery shall be permitted.

Trial of this case is expected to take \_\_\_\_\_ days.

**MARK APPROPRIATE LINE:**

Number of Jurors \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Jury \_\_\_\_\_  
(No Less Than 6)

It is the parties' preference that the issues of liability and damages should \_\_\_\_\_ should not \_\_\_\_\_ be bifurcated for trial. On motion of any party or on motion of the Court, bifurcation may be ordered in either a jury or a non-jury trial.

**MARK APPROPRIATE LINE:**

The parties do not object to this case being tried by a Magistrate if need be. \_\_\_\_\_

The parties are not in agreement that this case may be tried by a Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS ORDER WILL CONTROL THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL AND MAY NOT BE AMENDED EXCEPT BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES AND THE COURT, OR BY ORDER OF THE COURT TO PREVENT MANIFEST INJUSTICE.**

Possibility of settlement of this case was considered by the parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE/MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

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Attorney for Defendant(s)

\*FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PREPARATION OF FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER SEE RULE 5.00 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.