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(D) Admissions of fact and use of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof: \_\_\_\_\_

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(E) Limitation of the number of expert and other witnesses:

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(F) Limitation of discovery: \_\_\_\_\_

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(G) Such other matters as may aid in disposition of the action:

[Include such matters as court appointment of expert (F.R.E. 706), formal or informal arbitration, etc.]

3. The parties agreed that the principal uncontested facts and law were as follows:

[List in brief narrative form the factual and legal areas of agreement between the parties.]

4. The parties agreed that the principal contested issues of fact and law

were as follows:

[List in brief narrative form the factual and legal areas of disagreement between the parties.]

5. The parties discussed and agreed to a general discovery plan and agreed to the final discovery cut-off date of \_\_\_\_\_. Estimated time of (jury) (bench) trial is \_\_\_\_\_ court days.

6. The parties agreed upon a scheduling order which limits the time to join other parties and to amend the pleadings to \_\_\_\_\_, to file and hear motions to \_\_\_\_\_, and to designate trial expert witnesses to \_\_\_\_\_. A separate order of the Court must be entered granting leave to file an Amended Complaint.

7. The Court told counsel that the trial may be bifurcated with the issue of liability decided before the issue of damages by the same jury, and other pretrial and trial procedures were discussed (and agreed to) by the parties (as follows):

8. Counsel agreed to continue to discuss and explore the settlement of this entire dispute and to carry out the requirements of the Pretrial Procedure Order of Judge Nordberg.

9. The parties (agree) (do not agree) that this case may be tried by the assigned Magistrate Judge.

10. This scheduling order shall not be modified except by leave of Judge or Magistrate Judge for good cause shown.

WHEREUPON, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- (a) Cut-off date for amendment of pleadings and joinder is \_\_\_\_\_; cut-off date for designation of trial expert witnesses is \_\_\_\_\_; discovery cut-off date is \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) Cut-off date to designate filing motions is \_\_\_\_\_;  
[generally the same date as final status report hearing]
- (c) Final status report hearing is 2:30 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_;

[generally this date is set in open court by judge]

- (d) The Final Pretrial Conference shall be held at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ with the completed Final Pretrial Order (previously sent to you) filed with the Court sufficiently in advance of the Final Conference to allow the Court two full days for review;
- (e) Upon the completion and entry of the final Pretrial Order, this case will be given a trial date on the civil trial calendar of the Court.

[generally final pretrial conference date and trial date are left open until ruling on all dispositive motions have been made and all remedies to resolve this case have been exhausted]

**ENTER:**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JOHN A. NORDBERG**  
**United States District Judge**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**

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