

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

FORM A

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Civil No.

Defendant.

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**PRETRIAL AND SCHEDULING ORDER**  
(No Preliminary pretrial conference)

- I. The Court usually holds a preliminary pretrial conference as soon as a case is at issue. At the conference it briefly reviews the nature of the case and any problems likely to be encountered during pretrial, as well as likely motions to be filed.
2. A review of the pleadings in this case suggest that a preliminary pretrial conference is unnecessary and time limits for discovery and related matters and a date for the final pretrial conference can be set without the necessity of such a conference.

Accordingly:

- a. Discovery and related matters as described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) shall be completed by
- b. Motions shall be filed by
- c. The Final Pretrial Conference will be held on
- d. Trial is scheduled for  
however the case may be called sooner.

3. No dispositive motions shall be filed after the final pretrial conference without prior approval of the Court.
4. The requirements for the joint pretrial statement to be filed prior to the final pretrial conference are set forth in LR 16.2 Joint Final Pretrial Order.
5. If any counsel believes a preliminary pretrial conference would further the progress of this case, resolve any problems or increase the likelihood of settlement, it may be scheduled through the Deputy Clerk, JUDY CASSADY at (313) 234-5160.
6. No motion relating to discovery shall be filed until after counsel has conferred as directed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2)(A) and have also talked to the Court, by telephone conference call and receives permission to file the motion.
7. The Court is available by pre-arrangement with the Deputy Clerk by conference telephone call to assist in informal resolution of discovery and other pretrial problems.

SO ORDERED.

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AVERN COHN  
United States District Judge

Dated:

**NOTE: THE COURT HAS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTIONS. THEY ARE ATTACHED TO THIS SCHEDULING ORDER.**