

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

,  Plaintiff,  v.  ,  Defendant.	Case No. Honorable Laurie J. Michelson Magistrate Judge
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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

This civil case having come before the Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and the parties having submitted a proposed discovery plan, the Court enters the following schedule to manage the progress of the case:

EVENT <sup>1</sup>	DEADLINE
Amendment of Pleadings	1 month after issuance of scheduling order
Witness Lists Filed (lay and expert)	2 months before close of fact discovery
Interim Status Conference	Mid-Point (discuss referral to MJ or private facilitator or stipulate to case evaluation)
Discovery Completed By	6 to 8 months
Expert Discovery Completed By	1 month after discovery cutoff
Dispositive Motions Filed By	1 month after discovery/expert discovery close
Challenges to Experts	Same date as dispositive motions
Motions <i>in Limine</i>	1 month before PTC
Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Order (and pretrial submissions) ( <i>See</i> § 11)	3 to 4 months after filing of dispositive motions

<sup>1</sup> For any events not listed on the Scheduling Order, please refer to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26.

Final Pretrial Conference	2 weeks after proposed joint final PTO
Jury/Bench Trial	1 to 2 weeks after final PTC
Estimated Length of Trial	

As this case progresses, the parties are to continually review this Court's Case Management Requirements found at ECF No. \_\_\_\_.

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