## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

[PARTY NAME(S)],

[P singular / plural],

Case No. [##-####]

V.

Honorable Robert J. White

[D singular / plural].

## **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 / FILING <sup>1</sup>        | DATE / TIMEFRAME                           |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Amendment of pleadings             | 1 month after scheduling order issued      |
| Lay and expert witness lists filed | 2 months before fact discovery closes      |
| Interim status conference          | Case midpoint (discuss mediation referral) |
| Discovery completed by             | 6-8 months                                 |
| Expert discovery completed by      | 1 month after fact discovery closes        |
| Dispositive motions filed by       | 1 month after all discovery closes         |
| Challenges to experts              | Same date as dispositive motions           |
| Motions in limine                  | 1 month before final PTC                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For any events not listed here, please refer to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26.

| Joint proposed final pretrial order (and pretrial submissions) (see Case Management Requirements § VI) | 3-4 months after dispositive motions filed |
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| Final Pretrial Conference  | 2 weeks after proposed joint final PTO     |
| Jury / Bench trial   | 1-2 weeks after final pretrial conference  |
| Estimated length of trial  | TBD  |

As this case progresses, the Parties should continually review the Court's Case Management Requirements located at ECF No. [##].

Dated: [insert date] s/[insert signature]

Robert J. White
United States District Judge