

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO: _____

DEFENDANT

CIVIL SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS CAUSE, COMES before the Court in order to facilitate a resolution of this matter,
the Court hereby Orders as follows:

1. All Plaintiff(s) expert(s) shall be designated, and the information required pursuant to Rule 26 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure shall be provided, by _____.
2. All Defendant(s) expert(s) shall be designated, and the information required pursuant to Rule 26 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure shall be provided, by _____.
3. The parties shall complete all discovery, including all evidentiary and expert depositions, by _____. Completion of discovery includes all supplementation of responses to discovery as required by Rule 26(f) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. The parties are **REQUIRED** to submit this matter to private mediation before a mediator agreed upon by the parties at a place and time to be mutually agreed upon by the parties herein, and said mediation **SHALL** be completed **no later than forty-five days after the period for discovery ends**. The cost of mediation shall be equally divided among all

parties, unless the parties agree otherwise. A list of experienced mediators familiar with the Hinds County Circuit Court is attached. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, they **SHALL** select the mediator with the first available setting from the Court's attached list of mediators. Once mediation has been completed, either party may contact the court administrator for a firm trial setting.

5. All dispositive motions and *Daubert*-type motions challenging another party's expert must be filed by _____. The deadline for motions *in limine* is twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the pretrial conference; the deadline for responses is fourteen (14) calendar days before the pretrial conference.
6. The Pretrial Conference in this matter is scheduled for _____. All properly noticed motions will be heard at the Pretrial Conference. At least 5 days prior to the Pretrial conference, the parties shall submit to the Court a joint pre-trial order including a listing of witnesses and a listing of all exhibits to be offered as evidence by the parties at trial. Parties should have their calendar available as a firm trial date will be scheduled at the Pretrial Conference, if none has been previously established.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this, the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Judge Damon R. Stevenson
Hinds County Circuit Court

Agreed by:

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