

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

PLAINTIFF(S)

VS

CAUSE NO.251-_____

DEFENDANT(S)

AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER

An **Agreed Scheduling Orders** must be filed by the parties within thirty (30) days after the Defendant (or after the last Defendant) responds or enters an appearance in the case. Any party(ies) who fail(s) to act in good faith to meet this obligation shall be subject to sanctions by the court.

The Scheduling Order for this case is hereby established as follows:

1. Discovery Deadline shall be _____.
2. Plaintiff(s)-s expert witness(es) designation deadline shall be _____.
3. Defendant(s)-expert witness(es) designation deadline shall be _____.
4. All Dispositive Motions, except Motions in Limine Deadline:_____.

TRIAL DATE: _____ **Setting** _____

(Although most parties desire a first trial setting, the parties are aware that only one case can be tried by the court at one time. Nonetheless the court will assign a trial date for all cases to promote orderly progression toward a fixed trial date. Out of necessity and practicality, the court assigns first settings on a first request basis. Then, subsequent settings are made as backup during any given civil week. Be advised that the court must divide its terms between both criminal and civil cases, ie approximately 20 weeks for each annually. Out- of- term dates are set aside for nonjury trials, opinions and motion hearings).

AGREED PRETRIAL ORDERS shall be due thirty (30) days before the date of trial.

(Pretrial conferences will no longer be set automatically. Request for a conference by a party shall be made within 30 days BEFORE the due date of the Pretrial Order. Failure to submit an Agreed Pretrial Order by the due date stated above shall subject the parties to sanctions)

The herein scheduling order shall not be changed or extended except by subsequent order of the court.

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

CIRCUIT JUDGE