

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

Plaintiff,

Case No.:

v.

Defendant.

RULE 16(b) SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to the scheduling conference set by written notice, the following dates were established as the final dates for:

RULE 26(a)(1) DISCLOSURE DEADLINE:

JOINING PARTIES:

INITIAL MOTIONS TO DISMISS:

AMENDING PLEADINGS:

¹COMPLETING ALL DISCOVERY:

- (a) DOCUMENT PRODUCTION:
- (b) DEPOSITIONS, INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS:
- (c) EXPERT DISCLOSURE (Rule 26):
 - (1) DISCLOSURE OF PLAINTIFF'S RULE 26 EXPERT

¹ALL DISCOVERY MUST BE ISSUED IN TIME TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DISCOVERY BAR DATE

INFORMATION:

- (2) DISCLOSURE OF DEFENDANT'S RULE 26 EXPERT INFORMATION:

FILING PRETRIAL MOTIONS (INCLUDING MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT):

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS: (The parties will be referred to the Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference after reasonable discovery).

This trial is expected to last days and is **SET FOR TRIAL** at 9:00 a.m. on .

A pretrial conference is set for a.m. on . A joint pretrial order and proposed jury instructions shall be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on .

Absent good cause shown, the scheduling dates set by this order will not be modified or extended.

The parties should conduct in-depth discovery consultations prior to filing any and all discovery motions. All motions with the exception of motions to dismiss or motions for summary judgment must be accompanied by a certificate of counsel verifying the parties inability to resolve the dispute. The proposed joint pretrial order should include any stipulated facts, contested issues of fact and or law, list of witnesses and exhibits and should be signed by the attorneys for all the parties.

If a jury trial has been requested, the parties should submit proposed jury instructions to the Court at the pre-trial conference. Failure to present the proposed instructions may be deemed a waiver with regard to presentation at a later date. If the action is to be tried by the Judge, the parties will be required to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in place of the proposed jury instructions.

The Civil Case Management Plan for this district requires that this case be disposed of by settlement or trial within eighteen (18) months of filing.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2001.

BERNICE B. DONALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE