IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff(s),

CASE NO:

vs. CASE TYPE:

COUNTY JUDGE:

Defendant(s).

AGREED

COURT ORDERED CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN STREAMLINED

 [The term “Agreed” indicates an agreement between the Court and the Parties after a hearing]

**Pursuant to the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 1.13, as amended**, the Court hereby issues the Case Management Plan for the above-styled case.

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| ***DEADLINE OR EVENT*** | ***DATE*** |
| 1. **Service of Complaint** |  |
| 1. **Service under Extension** |  |
| 1. **Initial Discovery Disclosure: Rule 1.280** |  |
| 1. **Adding New Parties or Amending Complaint**   **(Motions must be filed sufficiently in advance to be heard prior to the deadline.)** |  |

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| 1. **(a) Filing of All Objections to Pleadings: Motions to Dismiss, Motions for More Definite Statement, Motions to Strike, and Any Objections to the Pleadings.** 2. **Resolution of All Objections to Pleadings:**   **Motions to Dismiss, Motions for More Definite Statement, Motions to Strike, and Any Objections to the Pleadings.** |  |
| 1. **Disclosure of Fact Witnesses** |  |
| 1. **Disclosure of Expert Witnesses** |  |
| 1. **Completion of Fact Discovery** |  |
| 1. **Completion of Expert Discovery** |  |
| 1. **(a) Filing and Service of Dispositive Motions Summary Judgment Motions, and Daubert Motions**   **(b) Resolution of Dispositive Motions, Summary Judgment Motions, and Daubert Motions** |  |
| ***DEADLINE OR EVENT*** | ***DATE*** |
| 1. **Completion of Alternative Dispute Resolution** | **Mediation:** Must be completed 30 days prior to the Pretrial Conference. |
| 1. **Pre-Trial Motions or Other Matters**   **(Including Motions in Limine & Deposition Designations)** | Filed Prior to Pre-Trial Conference  Resolved Prior to Docket Sounding[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| 1. **Filing of Witness and Exhibit List** |  |
| 1. **Projected Trial Period** |  |

In accordance with Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.440(c), a final trial period will be ordered by the Court not later than forty-five (45) days before the projected trial period set forth in this Court Ordered Case Management Plan.

The above-referenced schedule of deadlines must be strictly adhered to by the parties unless a change is otherwise agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court. The Court will consider a motion to approve changes to these deadlines upon a showing of good cause by either party based on matters arising from an emergency nature or unavailability in accordance with Rule 1.200(c), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. However, procrastination in completing discovery or the unavailability of counsel will not constitute good cause for a change to these deadlines. The failure to abide by these deadlines may result in sanctions by the Court, including the award of attorney’s fees, the striking of pleadings, and/or a dismissal of the action.

***If service has not been effectuated as of the date of this Court Ordered Case Management Plan, the Plaintiff shall serve the Defendant(s) a copy of this with its Summons and Complaint.***

**DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers** in Chambers at, Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.  Please contact Jon Embury, Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2110, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

1. The Court will issue a separate trial order after service upon defendant(s) that sets a Docket Sounding. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)