

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
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Plaintiff(s),)
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v.) Case No. Case Number.
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Defendant(s),)
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SCHEDULING ORDER

This order is entered under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) based on the parties’ report of a planning meeting. This order governs further proceedings in this action unless modified for good cause shown.

1. **Pleadings and Parties:** No causes of action, defenses, or parties may be added after [Click here to enter a date.](#) as to plaintiff(s) and [Click here to enter a date.](#) as to defendant(s). Unless the party’s pleading may be amended as a matter of course pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), the party must file a Motion for Leave to Amend stating, specifically, those matters the party wishes to add or delete and attaching as an exhibit a complete and executed Amended Complaint or Amended Answer suitable for filing. The Motion for Leave to Amend, with the attached amended pleading, shall be served in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.
2. **Dispositive Motions:** All potentially dispositive motions must be filed no later than [Click here to enter a date.](#)¹
3. **Expert Testimony:** Unless modified by stipulation of the parties, the disclosures of expert witnesses—including a complete report under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) from any specially retained or employed expert—are due:

From plaintiff(s): _____ by [Click here to enter a date.](#)

¹ The parties are directed to review the Initial Order entered in this action for specific briefing and submission requirements for dispositive motions.

From defendant(s): by [Click here to enter a date.](#)

4. **Discovery Limitations and Cutoff:**

(a) Unless modified by stipulation of the parties:

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| Depositions: | Maximum of __ by each party. |
| Interrogatories: | Maximum of __ by any party directed to any other party. |
| Requests for Production: | Maximum of __ by any party directed to any other party. |
| Requests for Admission: | Maximum of __ by any party directed to any other party. |

(b) Unless modified by court order for good cause shown:

Supplementation: Supplementation of disclosures and discovery under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e) is due within a reasonable period of time after discovery of such information, but all such supplementation shall be provided by [Click here to enter a date..](#)

Deadline: All discovery must be commenced in time to be completed by [Click here to enter a date..](#)

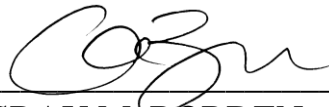
Privileged Material: Pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 502(b) and (d), the inadvertent disclosure of any privileged communication, information, document, or ESI shall not operate as a waiver of the privilege in this or any other proceeding to the extent the producing party complies with the requirements of Fed. R. Evid. 502(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(5)(B).²

5. **Additional Conference(s):** A pretrial conference will be scheduled in a separate order after the deadline for dispositive motions.

² Before filing a motion regarding a discovery dispute, a party must comply with the discovery dispute resolution procedure outlined in the Initial Order entered in this action. After conferring in person or by telephone pursuant to that procedure, but before a motion regarding a discovery dispute is filed, the parties are encouraged to request a conference with the court if they believe a conference may resolve their dispute without resort to a motion.

6. **Final Lists:** The court will establish deadlines for the exchange and filing of final witness and exhibit lists and objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) at the pretrial conference.
7. **Trial:** The parties shall be ready for trial, to be scheduled by separate order, on or before [Click here to enter a date.](#)
8. **Other Agreements Incorporated:** The report of parties (Doc. [Click here to enter text.](#)) may memorialize agreements not reflected here. This order incorporates any such agreements to the extent they do not conflict with the express terms of this order or any other order.

DONE and ORDERED on July 15, 2019.



GRAY M. BORDEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE