

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF  
CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

**SCHEDULING ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

**CAME THIS DAY**, the parties in this cause on matters which are projected to be heard in the future for full resolution. Accordingly, the Court finds that a Scheduling Order is necessary to ensure the most efficient, speedy and economical resolution to all outstanding issues. It is therefore:

**DISCOVERY**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that all *discovery* shall be completed within 90 days of this Scheduling Order [ by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_]. Additional discovery will only be allowed by leave of court or by agreement of the parties. This does not include the parties obligation to provide supplemental discovery responses, however these supplemental discovery responses shall be good faith supplementation and shall not be used for the purpose of providing discovery responses after the discovery deadline. For example, it is not proper to simply state in a discovery response that a party will supplement without making a good faith effort to comply with the deadline. Accordingly, the Court reserves the right to strike any supplementation that is not in good faith.

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<sup>1</sup>Prepared by the Members of the Eighth Chancery Court Liaison Committee 2012

**MOTIONS**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that all *motions* shall be filed no later than 30 days prior to the trial date (by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_).

**EXPERTS**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that all *experts* shall be designated [including M.R.C.P. 26(b)(4) information] no later than 60 days prior to the trial date (by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_).

**PRE-MARKING OF EXHIBITS**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that pre-marking of exhibits shall be required in this case no later than the day of trial before the time trial is to begin. It is intended that prior to this deadline, the parties will communicate in good faith to determine which items shall be pre-marked as exhibits, or which are to be marked for identification purposes only. The parties shall provide any other party and the Judge with a copy of each proposed exhibit intended to be introduced prior to the trial of this matter.

**CONFERENCE**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that in the event the parties want a conference with the Court, then it shall be taken up immediately preceding the trial of this matter. Any conference in this case shall not displace any other matter on the docket ahead of this case. This does not prohibit the parties from having a conference with the Court prior to the date of trial as long as they coordinate same with the Court through the Court Administrator.

**TRIAL**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the *trial* of this matter is set for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse,

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District, in \_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY**

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that in the event a party fails to comply with this Scheduling Order, then the Court may find said party in contempt, with all sanctions, costs, attorney's fees, etc., which the Court finds appropriate being assessed for said failure to comply.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHANCELLOR**

Approved as to Form and Substance:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for the Plaintiff

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Attorney for the Defendant