

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Case No:
Complex Litigation Unit**

Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant.

_____ /

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the court on _____ 200 , for a Case Management Conference pursuant to the court’s notice and order. Lead counsel were present or participated by telephone. After reviewing the Joint Case Management Report, the stipulation of the parties to the trial date set forth below, and being otherwise fully informed, it is

THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that unless later modified by order of this court, the following schedule of events shall control the management and proceedings in this case.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE COURT AND AMONG THE PARTIES

1. The parties are represented by the following who shall be designated “Lead Trial Counsel”:

_____ for plaintiff;

_____ for defendant;

_____ for (the third party).

2. **Courtesy copies of all motions and memoranda related thereto shall be delivered to the court immediately upon being filed with the Clerk of the Court.** All communications with the Court must be delivered to the following address:

The Honorable
201 S.E. 6th Street, Room
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Telephone: 954.831.

MOTIONS, DISCOVERY, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND TRIAL

3. Any motions for leave to amend the pleadings to add additional parties or otherwise, shall be filed no later than _____, 200__.

4. Any motions to dismiss or other preliminary or pre-discovery motions shall be filed and briefed on or before _____, 200__.

5. The parties have stipulated and it is ordered that this case shall be ready for trial in _____, 200__.

6. The parties are directed to comply in all respects with the Complex Litigation Procedures located at: www.17th.flcourts.org.

7. The jury/non-jury trial of this case shall occur during the _____ trial period beginning _____ with **Call of the Calendar** at _____ A.M./P.M. on _____. The parties estimate the trial will be completed in _____ days.

8. The Final Case Management Conference is scheduled for _____, 200__ at _____ a.m./ p.m. in Courtroom _____. The parties shall prepare and provide at the final case management conference a joint pre-trial statement complying with CLP 9.2.

9. The parties shall have until _____, 200__ to conduct and conclude fact discovery. It is further ordered that the setting of the discovery deadline will not limit any party from filing summary judgment motions during the period, but any such motions should be narrowly

drawn to address only issues on which discovery has been completed. If there are still motions pending after the discovery period, the court will set a briefing schedule at that time.

10. The parties are limited to ___ expert trial witnesses per side. In all respects, the presumptive limitations on discovery contained in the Complex Litigation Division Procedures shall apply.

11. The plaintiff(s) shall designate the experts expected to be called at trial and provide all information specified in CLP 7.5 by _____, 200___. The defendant(s) shall designate the experts expected to be called at trial and provide all information specified in CLP 7.5 by _____, 200_____.

12. A third party responding shall then designate its experts and provide all information specified in CLP 7.5 by _____, 200_____.

13. Dispositive motions shall be filed by _____, 200_____.

14. Motions in limine shall be filed by _____, 200_____

15. The parties shall mediate this dispute before _____, 200_____ with the mediator of their choice. Plaintiff shall advise the court of the precise date of mediation no later than _____, 200_____. Plaintiff is ordered to advise the court, in writing, of the outcome of the mediation no later than five (5) days following the conclusion of the mediation conference (optional).

16. The parties shall submit to non-binding arbitration by _____, 200_____ (optional).

17. The parties shall submit to an advisory jury procedure by _____, 200_____ (optional).

18. 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 the court's ADA Coordinator, Broward County Courthouse, 201 S.E. 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, 954.831.7743 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this order. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 954.831.7743.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Broward, Florida this ____ day of _____,
2007.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

cc:
counsel of record/parties pro se