

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

LOCAL RULE NO. 9

IN RE:

UNIFORM PRETRIAL ORDER AND
ORDER SETTING TRIAL
Circuit Civil Division

In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is

ORDERED that:

Each judge of the General Civil Division of the Circuit Court shall comply with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.200 by establishing a uniform pretrial order in substantially the following form:

"IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNIFORM
PRETRIAL ORDER AND
ORDER SETTING TRIAL

DEFENDANT.

_____/ PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: _____

CALENDAR CALL: _____

TRIAL PERIOD: _____

COURTROOM: _____ JURY: _____ NON-JURY _____

REQUIREMENTS OF PRETRIAL ORDER CANNOT BE WAIVED BY
STIPULATION

MOTIONS presently pending will be heard within 30 days from the date hereof or same shall be considered waived. Any motions filed after this date shall be set for hearing within 30 days or deemed waived.

DISCOVERY must be completed no later than 10 days before the beginning of the trial period.

EXPERT WITNESS shall be disclosed no later than 60 days prior to beginning of trial period. No continuances will be granted because expert witnesses are unavailable for trial since their testimony may be preserved by deposition.

JOINT PRETRIAL STIPULATION must be filed by all counsel of record no later than 20 days prior to beginning of trial period. Said stipulation shall contain the following in separately numbered paragraphs:

1. Concise, impartial statement of the facts of the case.
2. Any stipulated facts requiring no proof at trial.
3. Statement of disputed issues of law and fact to be tried.

4. Exhibits listed by number and description on a separate schedule attached to the stipulation and initialled by all counsel prior to trial.
5. Witnesses, including "rebuttal" or "impeachment" witnesses, and addresses listed numerically on a separate schedule attached to the stipulation. All expert witnesses shall be so designated.
6. Agreed jury instructions and disputed jury instructions.
7. Agreed verdict form or disputed verdict forms.
8. The number of peremptory challenges for each party.
9. A list of all pending motions requiring action by Court.

At trial the parties shall be strictly limited to exhibits and witnesses disclosed and objections reserved in the pretrial stipulation (or at the pretrial conference). A party desiring to use an exhibit, examination or test result, or witness discovered after the pretrial conference must immediately, upon discovery, notify all other counsel and the Court. Use of the exhibit, examination or test result, or witness may be allowed for good cause shown or to prevent manifest injustice.

MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT will NOT be heard at the pretrial conference or at the time of trial.

NO CONTINUANCES will be granted without prior written Motion and Order.
ORDERED the day of 19 .

Circuit Judge

Copies furnished:"

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Fort Lauderdale, Broward
County,
Florida this 1st day of June, 1989.

/s/MIETTE K. BURNSTEIN
MIETTE K. BURNSTEIN, Chief Judge