

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

CASE NO.: _____

JUDGE: _____

Plaintiffs,

v.

Defendants,

UNIFORM CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

ALL PARTIES MUST READ CAREFULLY/STRICT COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY

In accordance with Florida Rule Civil Procedure 1.200, and the Supreme Court AO20-23, Amendment 10, the Court hereby orders a MANDATORY Case Management Conference to be held in Courtroom _____
on _____.

All counsel and any self-represented parties MUST appear at the hearing and have their calendars to schedule future matters. This hearing may be canceled: (1) If the parties set the matter for trial prior to the case management conference date; (2) If the action is settled and a Final Order of Dismissal is issued; or (3) The action is dismissed.

1. If your case is:
Streamlined: Projected date of Trial within 12 months of case filing.
General Civil: Projected date of Trial within 18 months of case filing.
Complex: Projected date of Trial within 24 months of case filing.
2. COMPLAINT: The Complaint shall be served within 120 days of filing. Failure to perfect service within 120 days shall subject the action to dismissal without prejudice or dropping of that party as a defendant. If plaintiff shows good cause or excusable neglect for failure to serve within 120 days, the court shall extend the time for service for an appropriate period. (Rule 1.070, Fla.R.Civ.P.)
3. TRIAL: The Uniform Trial Order will be issued, when the case is at issue pursuant to Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, 1.440.

4. DISCOVERY DEADLINES: Deadlines for Witness Lists, Compulsory Medical Examinations, Discovery, Motions, Exhibit Lists, Daubert Challenges, Jury Instructions, and Mediation are specifically detailed in the Uniform Trial Order.

THE UNIFORM TRIAL DATE IS A FIRM TRIAL DATE AND DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE COURT. STRICT COMPLIANCE MEANS NO CONTINUANCES/EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT COURT ORDER UPON WRITTEN MOTION SETTING FORTH EXTRAORDINARY CAUSE OR TO PREVENT MANIFEST INJUSTICE.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on

Circuit Court Judge

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 ADA Coordinator, Room 20140, 201 S.E. Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, 954-831-7721 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you have a hearing or voice disability, you can contact the court through the Florida Relay Service by calling 711.

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