

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO.

v.

Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER

WOODLOCK, J.

This Order is intended primarily to aid and assist counsel in scheduling and planning the preparation and presentation of cases, thereby insuring the effective, speedy and fair disposition of cases, either by settlement or trial.

The above-entitled action having been heard on \_\_\_\_\_, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16.1(F), that:

- (1) amendments and/or supplements to the pleadings shall be filed by \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**;
- (2) all trial experts are to be designated and disclosure of information contemplated by Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26 provided by the plaintiff(s) no later than \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**, and by the defendant(s) no later than \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**; Expert depositions shall be completed by \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**;
- (3) discovery is to be completed by \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**, unless shortened or enlarged by Order of this Court;
- (4) motions for summary judgment are to be filed by \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**, after completion of the necessary discovery and responses are to be filed within fourteen (14) calendar days thereafter pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 and all filings must conform to the requirements of Local Rule 56.1;

- (5) **ELECTRONIC FILING**: All future submissions in this case are subject to electronic filing and all counsel who choose to appear must make arrangements to register for participation in electronic case filing, if they have not already done so.
- (6) A further scheduling/status conference is set for \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 at \_\_\_ p.m. in **Courtroom 1, on the 3rd Floor of the John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse in Boston** before Judge Woodlock. By **SEVEN DAYS BEFORE**, the parties shall file a **JOINT STATUS REPORT** indicating the current status of the case, including discovery proceedings, settlement discussions, pending or contemplated motions, proposed dates for pretrial conferences and for trial, and any other matters which should be addressed at the further conference.

All provisions and deadlines contained in this order having been established with the participation of the parties to this case, any requests for modification must be presented to the judge or magistrate judge, if referred for case management proceedings. Any requests for extension will be granted only for good cause shown supported by affidavits, other evidentiary materials, or reference to pertinent portions of the record. The request shall be made by motion and shall contain the reasons for the request, a summary of the discovery which remains to be taken, and a date certain when the requesting party will complete the additional discovery, join other parties, amend the pleadings or file motions. The Court may then enter an amended scheduling order, if necessary.

Counsel are encouraged to seek an early resolution of this matter. Additional case management conferences may be scheduled by the court or upon the request of counsel, if the Court can be of assistance in resolving preliminary issues or in settlement.

By the Court,

DATE:

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Deputy Clerk