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_____	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
Plaintiff(s),	§	
	§	
v.	§	AT LAW NO. 3
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Defendant(s).	§	GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

1. _____ **Deadline for joining new parties.** New parties shall be joined and served by this date. The party causing such joinder will provide copies of this Order to the new parties.
2. _____ **Deadline for designation of experts by party seeking affirmative relief.** Deadline for designation of experts by party responding to affirmative relief shall be thirty (30) days hereafter. No additional experts will be permitted to testify, except for good cause shown. Failure to timely respond will be governed by Rule 193.6.
3. _____ **Deadline for amending pleadings.** All pleadings must be amended by this date. However, any party responding to an amended pleading may promptly file a pleading which is directly responsive to any amended pleading filed by the deadline.
4. _____ **Deadline for completing Alternative Dispute Resolution.** ADR conducted pursuant to the agreement of the parties must be completed by this date. The court will enforce its Order of Referral to ADR / Mediation.
5. _____ **Deadline for completing all discovery.** Unless otherwise changed by the Court, or by agreement of all parties, the discovery period shall be as defined in Rule 190. Any discovery requests not timely served to enable completion in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure will be quashed except for good cause shown. Discovery beyond this date will be allowed only if all parties affected agree to same. Incomplete discovery will not delay the trial.
6. _____ **Deadline for filing dispositive motions.** All dispositive motions, including summary judgments and motions to exclude or limit expert testimony, must be filed by this date.
7. _____ **Deadline for filing all other pre-trial motions.** All other pre-trial motions, including motions in limine and discovery motions, must be filed by this date.
8. _____ **Pre-Trial Conference** will be held at 1:30 P.M. All counsels are ordered to attend and must be prepared to discuss all aspects of the suit and trial. Failure to appear will be grounds for dismissal for want of prosecution. Seven (7) days prior to, all counsels shall exchange witness lists, exhibit lists and exhibits, and jury questions, definitions and instructions, if applicable.
9. _____ **Bench / Jury Trial** will be held at _____ A.M./P.M. Any Court Ordered continuance of this trial setting will not alter any other deadlines established within this Order.

FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS UNDER RULE 215.2, AS WELL AS SANCTIONS PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S INHERENT AUTHORITY. SANCTIONS MAY INCLUDE DISMISSAL OR DEFAULT JUDGMENT.

SIGNED on _____.

CHRISTOPHER M. DUPUY, JUDGE