

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE MATTER / INTEREST OF

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW

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NO. 3

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§ GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

FAMILY DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

_____ Parties to have attended Parenting Class, and verified same to Court.

_____ Parties to have completed mediation by this date. Parties must submit completion of mediation to Court by this date or case will be subject to dismissal. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, the party/parties shall submit a timely motion and proposed order to the court.

_____ Experts for all parties shall be designated by this date. An expert not designated by this date shall not be permitted to testify absent a showing of good cause.

_____ Inventories and Appraisements to be filed by this date.

_____ Discovery shall be completed by this date. Counsel may, by agreement, continue discovery beyond this deadline. However, such continued discovery will not delay the trial date. *See* LOCAL RULE 4.14B.

_____ Amendments to pleadings, Request for Relief, Proposed Property Division and any other documents required by the proposed Local Rules shall be filed by this date.

_____ Pre-Trial Conference will be held at _____ a.m. Failure to attend pre-trial conference as scheduled may result in the Court either dismissing the case for want of prosecution or entering a default judgment. Parties are to have exchanged exhibit lists and witness lists prior to the pre-trial conference date. A motion for continuance must be filed **at least seven (7) days prior to the pre-trial conference date.**

_____ Bench Trial at _____ .m. If the case is not reached for trial, the Court will reset the trial date.

_____ Jury Trial / Two week Docket. If the case is not reached for trial, the Court will reset the trial date.

Signed by: _____
Petitioner's Counsel or Party if *pro se*

Respondent's Counsel or Party if *pro se*

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, _____.

JACK D. EWING, JUDGE