

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ § IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
vs. § OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
\_\_\_\_\_ § 56<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

**DISCOVERY AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **NEW PARTIES** shall be joined and served by this date. No parties may be added after this date without approval by the Court.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPERTS** for all **Plaintiffs** shall be designated by this date.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPERTS** for all **OTHER PARTIES** shall be designated by this date (30 days after date Plaintiff's experts are ordered to be designated). Any party designating a testifying expert witness is **ORDERED** to provide no later than the dates set for such designation, the information set forth in Rule 194.2(f) and a written report prepared by the expert setting the substance of the experts opinions, unless a deposition is taken of the expert. An expert not designated prior to the ordered deadlines shall not be permitted to testify absent a showing of good cause.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **ROBINSON CHALLENGES** are to be filed and heard by this date.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCOVERY** deadlines controlled by designation of case. Counsel may by written agreement continue discovery beyond this deadline. Such continued discovery, however, will not delay the trial date without the Court's approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ Level One-(Rule 190.2) Discovery shall be completed 30 days before the date set for trial.

No. of hours per side for oral depositions: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of written interrogatories that maybe served by any party on another party: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Excluding interrogatories asking a party to identify or authenticate specified documents).

\_\_\_\_\_ Level Two-(Rule 190.3) Discovery shall be completed the earlier of 30 days before the date set for trial or 9 months after the date of the first oral deposition of the due date of the first response to written discovery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Level Three-(Rule 190.4) Discovery shall be completed by this date.

No. of hours per side for oral depositions: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of written interrogatories that maybe served by any party on another party: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Excluding interrogatories asking a party to identify or authenticate specified documents).

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Pleadings must be amended or supplemented by this date, except by written agreement of all parties.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Mediation shall be completed by this date. Report to be filed with court on or before this date. Objections to mediation must be filed within thirty days of this date (by \_\_\_\_\_).

All parties agree to participate in mediation with the following person to serve as mediator:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ All hearing dates and times are to be secured by the movant no later than five weeks prior to the Pre-Trial Conference.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ at 10:00 A.M. Pre-Trial Conference will only hear announcement of parties and motions to continue at this setting.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ at 9:00 A.M. Trial by Jury is set for two week docket commencing on this date. Court will only hear announcement of parties and motions to continue at this setting. Prior to commencement voir dire parties are ordered to exchange the following and discuss what the parties will agree to and what issues are contested:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed jury instructions and questions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motion in Limine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit list
- \_\_\_\_\_ Labeled and numbered exhibits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness lists (inform court at earliest opportunity of scheduling problems relating to witnesses)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. Trial before Court is set.

12. All counsel will be required to file a **joint report** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in July of each year, in all cases involving in excess of 20 parties. Such report shall inform the Court of the remaining parties and claims currently involved in the lawsuit and the current attorney's name, telephone number, facsimile number, e-mail address.

13. Any attorney representing a party who files **bankruptcy** during the pendency of the litigation must submit a written report advising the court of the status of such bankruptcy on the 2nd Monday in January and the 2nd Monday in July.

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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LONNIE COX, JUDGE  
56<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

SIGNED by Counsel and/or Pro Se parties below: