

8. ___/___/___ 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 30 days of this date. **Case will not proceed to trial unless mediation is complete.** All parties agree to participate in mediation with the following person to serve as mediator:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Plaintiff's attorney shall provide a copy of the DCO to the mediator named herein.

9. ___/___/___ **DEADLINE TO FILE ALL MOTIONS**, except Motions in Limine, **AND FOR MOVANT TO SECURE DATES AND TIMES FOR HEARINGS. NO HEARINGS WILL BE SET UNTIL A MOTION AND ORDER SETTING HEARING ARE ON FILE WITH THE CLERK.** This includes motions to exclude expert testimony and any other challenges to expert testimony (6 weeks prior to pre-trial).
10. ___/___/___ at _____ .m. Pre-Trial Conference set. **Court will only hear announcement of parties and motions to continue at this setting. Failure to appear will be grounds for dismissal for want of prosecution.**
11. ___/___/___ at _____ .m. Trial by Jury is set for two-week docket commencing on this date. **Prior to commencement of 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).

12. ___/___/___ at _____ .m. Trial before Court is set.
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.
14. All attorneys shall abide by the Supreme Court of Texas and The Court of Criminal Appeals Texas Lawyer's Creed.
15. Cases not reached for trial during a trial sitting will automatically be reset for trial on the next civil trial date setting for this Court unless a court order is issued setting the case for another date. Pretrial conference will be reset for the corresponding trial date. Cases will continue to be reset at each consecutive civil pretrial and trial setting until reached regardless of whether you receive notice or order regarding the trial reset date.
16. Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law to be exchanged prior to trial date.

Written notice must be given to the Court of any changes in this DCO. This includes settlement, Rule 11 Agreements, cancellation of hearings, etc. Numbers 9, 10, 11 or 12 cannot be changed without leave of the Court.

SIGNED ON _____, 2_____.

JUDGE PATRICIA GRADY
212th Judicial District Court

SIGNED by Counsel and/or Pro Se parties:

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