

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE [NORTHERN] [SOUTHERN] DISTRICT OF IOWA  
 [WESTERN] [CENTRAL] [EASTERN] [CEDAR RAPIDS] [DAVENPORT] DIVISION

	)	
Plaintiff(s),	)	NO. _____
vs.	)	
	)	
Defendant(s).	)	<b>SCHEDULING ORDER AND DISCOVERY PLAN</b>

Counsel have conferred and submit the following case information and proposed dates for case management:

1. Did the parties both (a) enter into an agreement at the Rule 26(f) conference resolving all issues relating to initial disclosures, and (b) discuss the preservation, disclosure, and discovery of electronically stored information?  yes  no  
***If any party objected at the Rule 26(f) conference to making or to the timing of the initial disclosures, then the objecting party must, within 10 days after this order and plan has been filed, serve and file a document in which the objections are set forth with particularity.*** If the parties have agreed to a deadline for making the initial disclosures, state the date by which the initial disclosures will be made: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deadline for motions to add parties: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Deadline for motions to amend pleadings: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Expert witnesses disclosed by: a) Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) Plaintiff Rebuttal: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Deadline for **completion** of discovery: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Dispositive motions deadline (**at least 120 days before Trial Ready Date**): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Trial Ready Date (**at least 120 days after Dispositive Motions Date**): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has a jury demand been filed?  yes  no
9. Estimated length of trial: \_\_\_\_\_ days
10. Settlement conference (choose one of the following): (a)  A court-sponsored settlement conference should be set by the court at this time for a date after: \_\_\_\_\_; or  
 (b)  A court-sponsored settlement conference is not necessary at this time.
11. Should the court order a court-sponsored scheduling and planning conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and 26(f)?  yes  no
12. Do the parties unanimously consent to trial, disposition and judgment by a U.S. Magistrate Judge, with appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3)?  
 yes  no

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**JUDGE'S REVISIONS**

The deadline in Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ is changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**IT IS ORDERED** that this proposed Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ is not approved and adopted by this court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a scheduling and planning conference:

\_\_\_\_\_ will not be scheduled at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ will be held in the chambers of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ at the  
U.S. Courthouse in \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ m.

\_\_\_\_\_ will be held by telephone conference, initiated by the court, on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ m.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this case is referred to a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the conduct of all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and the consent of the parties.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE