

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

)	CASE NO.
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Plaintiff)	
)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE GEORGE J. LIMBERT
v.)	
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)	<u>CASE MANAGEMENT</u>
)	<u>CONFERENCE ORDER</u>
)	
Defendants)	

This matter came on for a Case Management Conference on _____. The following determinations were agreed to by the parties and lead counsel of record, and IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Track Assignment.

This case is assigned to the _____ case management track.

2. ADR.

This case is ___ / is not ___ suitable for reference to an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program at this time.

3. Magistrate Judge.

The parties consent ___ / do not consent ____ to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 636(c).

4. Discovery Cutoff.

Discovery shall be completed on or before _____. Expert discovery shall be completed on or before _____. Discovery shall be conducted according to the guidelines set forth in Local Rule 16.2 for cases assigned to the _____ case management track.

5. Discovery.

The parties are reminded of their obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, as amended. **THE COURTDIRECTS THE PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 37.1 BEFORE FILING ANY MOTION SEEKING AID FROM THE COURT IN DISCOVERY DISPUTES.**

6. Witness And Exhibit Lists.

Parties shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, as amended, regarding disclosure of witnesses and exhibits to be presented at trial. **No witness or exhibit will be permitted unless provided to opposing counsel in accordance with Rule 26.**

7. Amendment Of Pleadings.

New parties shall be joined, and pleadings shall be amended on or before _____.

8. Dispositive Motions.

Dispositive motions shall be filed on or before _____, opposition briefs on or before _____, and reply briefs on or before _____.

Whenever a motion for summary judgment is filed prior to the discovery cutoff date, it must include a certification signed by all lead counsel of record that all discovery has been completed. The Court will permit a memorandum in support of the motion, an opposition memorandum, and a reply brief. No sur-reply brief may be filed without leave.

9. Page Limitations.

Parties shall comply with Local Rule 7.1(g). A memorandum that exceeds the page limitations shall not be filed until a motion for leave to file such memorandum is granted. Such leave shall be sought at least ten (10) days prior to the filing date.

10. Extensions Of Time.

Before requesting an extension of time, counsel shall request the consent of other parties, and shall state in the written motion for extension whether consent was obtained.

11. Status Hearing.

A status hearing is scheduled for _____, at _____ .m.

12. Trial.

Trial is scheduled for _____, at _____ .m.

13. ECF.

The parties consent _____ / do not consent _____ to having this case put into the Court's

Electronic Filing System (ECF). (This case is not suitable for ECF.)

To bring this case to a prompt conclusion, counsel are instructed to confer with each other frequently and to work together in a professional manner. The Court expects counsel to respond to each other's telephone or mail message within forty-eight (48) hours, except in unique circumstances.

Dated: _____

GEORGE J. LIMBERT
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE