

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

, Case No.
Plaintiff, CASE MANAGEMENT
-vs- CONFERENCE ORDER
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES R. KNEPP II
,
Defendant.

Case Management Conference held on (date).

1. The following parties were present:
 - a. Plaintiff(s):
 - b. Defendant(s):
2. The following attorneys were present:
 - a. Plaintiff(s) lead counsel:
 - b. Defendant(s) lead counsel:
3. A written stipulation (Local Rule 16.3(b)(3)) was / was not filed.
4. After consultation with the parties and counsel, the Court determined that this case will proceed on the [STANDARD] track.

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5. Case referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):
Yes _____ No _____ Delay _____
6. This Case does / does not involve electronic discovery.
7. The parties did / did not consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge.
8. Rule 26(a) disclosures:
9. Rulings as to type and extent of discovery:

Discovery Disputes

No motion to compel, motion for protective order or motion for sanctions shall be filed unless the parties have undertaken in good faith to resolve discovery disputes and, if unable to do so, have next contacted the Court by phone or e-mail with a request for judicial resolution. Local Civil Rule 37.1 governs discovery disputes and counsel are expected to comply with this Rule.

Inadvertent Disclosure

Pursuant to Evidence Rule 502(d), an inadvertent disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work-product protection made in connection with this litigation shall not constitute a waiver of that privilege or protection in this or any other federal or state proceeding.

10. Discovery cut-off date:
- a. Liability:
 - b. Damages:
 - c. Plaintiff's expert disclosures, with reports, due:
 - d. Defendant's expert disclosures, with reports, due:

11. Without leave of Court, no discovery material shall be filed, except as necessary to support dispositive motions. Depositions filed either electronically or through the Clerk's Office shall include the Word Index.
12. Deadline for amending pleadings / adding parties:
13. Deadline for filing dispositive motions on or before (date); response on or before (date); reply on or before (date). Response and reply dates will be governed by Local Civil Rule 7.1 in the event a motion is filed before the dispositive motion deadline. Dispositive motions, without **prior** Court approval, shall not exceed page limits set forth in Local Civil Rule 7.1(f) (e.g., twenty (20) pages for standard cases) and shall use Sixth Circuit requirements: doubled-spaced (except for quotes) in a font not less than 12 points in size with margins of not less than one inch.
14. Settlement pretrial conference:

Lead Counsel and Parties, or a representative with full authority to negotiate and settle, are to appear in person. Further, each party shall submit an ex parte letter summarizing the settlement position to the Judge's Chambers by e-mail (knepp_chambers@ohnd.uscourts.gov) three days before the conference.
15. Trial Date:

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/James R. Knepp II
United States Magistrate Judge