IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

,

 Plaintiff(s),

 Case No.

and Division C

 RMF

,

 Defendant(s).

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**ORDER SCHEDULING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**(TIME PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF CASE EXCEEDED)**

Rule 2.250(a)(1)(B) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration provides that certain time periods are presumptively reasonable for the completion of cases and requires trial judges to monitor and control the pace of litigation.

In civil cases, the following time standards have been established as presumptively reasonable:

JURY CASES – 18 months (filing to final disposition)

NON-JURY CASES – 12 months (filing to final disposition)

 The Court file reveals the above-styled case exceeds one of the above-referenced time standards. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

 Pursuant to *F.R.C.P.* 1.200 and *F.R.J.A.* 2.545, the parties and attorneys are ordered to appear for a Case Management Conference on the matters set forth below before the Honorable Elizabeth G. Rice, Circuit Judge, at the George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 E. Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, in Hearing Room 521 (fifth floor) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. OUT-OF-STATE or INCARCERATED PARTIES MAY APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT 813.272.6870.

**MATTERS SPECIFICALLY TO BE CONSIDERED ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The setting or resetting of the time of the trial in this case, subject to *F.R.C.P.* 1.440(e).
2. The entry of a case management order addressing the matters set forth in *F.R.C.P.* 1.200(a)(1)-(13).
3. Any other matters provided for under *F.R.C.P.* 1.200.
4. If applicable, good cause by counsel as to why this case should not be dismissed pursuant to *F.R.C.P.* 1.070(j).

**PENALTIES UPON FAILURE TO ATTEND**

 Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200(c) Notice, provides that “[o]n failure of a party to attend a conference, the court may dismiss the action, strike the pleadings, limit proof or witnesses, or take any other appropriate action.” Thus, **a party’s/counsel’s failure to comply with this order by failing to attend the case management conference may likely result in the imposition of any or more of these sanctions**.

DATED: .

ELIZABETH G. RICE

CIRCUIT JUDGE

*Conformed copies furnished to:*

Plaintiff/Plaintiff’s Counsel

Defendant/Defendant’s Counsel

**PLEASE NOTE**: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.  Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Hillsborough County Courthouse, 800 E. Twiggs Street, Room 604, Tampa, FL 33602, (813) 272-7040, at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.