

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.

Division:

Defendants.

**DIFFERENTIATED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES**

**(STREAMLINED COUNTY CIVIL CASES
FILED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025)**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court in accordance with Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200 and Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order S-2024-086 (the “**Case Management Plan**”) or any successor administrative order.

Accordingly, it is now

FOUND, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED that:

1. **Designation of Case.** This case is preliminarily designated as a *Streamlined* civil case, as defined by Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200.
2. **Plaintiff’s Obligation to Serve DCM Order on All Defendants.** Consistent with the Case Management Plan, this Differentiated Case Management Order Establishing Deadlines (the “**DCM Order**”) has been generated automatically upon the filing of the complaint and must be provided to Plaintiff along with the summons. Plaintiff is **DIRECTED** to serve the DCM Order on each and every named defendant in the same manner and at the same time as the complaint itself is served.

3. **Conformity with Time Standards.** The deadlines established in this DCM Order are set in contemplation of the time standards specified in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250(a)(1)(B).
4. **Procedure for Modification of Deadlines.** Counsel or any self-represented parties, or both, may seek to modify the deadlines set forth in this order by either:
 - a. Filing a motion in accordance with Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200(e)(3) and setting it for hearing; or
 - b. Stipulating to new deadlines and submitting an Amended Differentiated Case Management Order (“**Amended DCM Order**”) in substantially the same form as this DCM Order and containing the same deadline categories. An Amended DCM Order form is available under the “Forms” tab of the undersigned’s page at <http://www.fljud13.org>.
5. **Firm Trial Date to be Set by Uniform Order Setting Trial and Pretrial.** The deadlines set forth in this DCM Order contemplate a projected trial date within 12 months after the filing of the complaint. A firm trial date will be set through entry of a separate Uniform Order Setting Trial and Pretrial by the presiding judge for each civil case.
6. **Failure to Comply.** The failure to comply with any part of this DCM Order may result in dismissal of the complaint without prejudice; entry of a judicial default; monetary sanctions against counsel or any unrepresented parties, or both; or any other sanctions deemed appropriate by the Court.
7. **Requirement to Review and Comply with Administrative Order for County Civil Division.** Counsel and any self-represented parties are **DIRECTED** to review and comply with all provisions of Administrative Order S-2024-071 (*County Civil Division*), and any successive administrative orders as well as the presiding judge’s procedures and preferences available under the “Procedures/Preferences” tab of the undersigned’s page at <http://www.fljud13.org>.

8. **Deadlines.** The deadlines set forth below are **ESTABLISHED** and will **GOVERN** this case and will be strictly enforced by the Court. Counsel and any self-represented parties are **DIRECTED** to review, calendar, and abide by them.

Complaint filing date.	
Deadline for service of complaint. [120 days after filing of complaint; see Rule 1.070(j), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
Deadline for adding parties. [150 days after filing of complaint; subject to Rule 1.210, Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
Deadline for service under extensions. [180 days after filing of complaint; see Rule 1.070(j), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
Deadline for completion of fact and expert discovery. [240 days after filing of complaint.] [NOTE: All discovery must be served in time for a timely response to be received prior to the deadline for completion of fact discovery. All non-expert witness depositions must occur prior to the completion of fact discovery. Failure to timely complete discovery by the deadline may result in, among other things, exclusion of evidence or other sanctions, or both.]	
Deadline for filing motion to compel discovery. [254 days after filing of complaint.]	
Deadline for filing stipulated Notice for Trial or a Motion to Set Case for Trial. [260 days after filing of complaint.]	

Deadline for filing and service of dispositive motions including motions for summary judgment. [280 days after filing of complaint.]	
Deadline for completion of alternative dispute resolution. [300 days after filing of complaint.]	
Deadline for filing any objections to pleadings and pretrial motions. [315 days after filing of complaint.]	
Deadline for resolution of all motions and objections to pleadings. [355 days after filing of complaint.]	
Month and year of the projected trial term. [360 days after filing of complaint; the trial week will be set by an Order Setting Case for Trial and Pretrial at a later date; see Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250(a)(1)(B).]	

ENTERED by the undersigned judge on the date imprinted below.

COUNTY JUDGE