

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

_____,
Plaintiff(s),
v. _____,
Defendant(s).

CASE NO:
DIVISION: I

_____ /

AMENDED DIFFERENTIATED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court after a hearing held on _____, seeking the entry of an Amended Differentiated Case Management Order (“Amended DCM Order”) governing this case.

A Differentiated Case Management (“**DCM Order**”) containing established deadlines and a projected trial date within the time standards established by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250, was previously entered on _____ pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-23 (“**Supreme Court Order**”). The Supreme Court Order directs that the chief judge of each circuit issue an administrative order requiring the presiding judge for each civil case to actively manage civil cases pursuant to a differentiated case management process. Consistent with this requirement, the Chief Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit issued Administrative Order S-2021-024, and successor administrative orders, including the most recent Administrative Order S-2024-086 (“**Case Management Plan**”).

Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250, recognizes that under appropriate circumstances the time standards may be modified. In accordance with the above and Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200, the Court finds that good cause has been established meriting a reasonable delay in the presumptive time standard set forth in Rule 2.250. Accordingly, it is now

FOUND, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED that:

1. **Designation of Case.** This case was preliminarily designated as a _____ (General/Streamlined) civil case, as defined by the Supreme Court Order and the Case Management Plan.

2. **Plaintiff's Obligation to Serve DCM Order on All Defendants.** Consistent with the Case Management Plan, 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 the 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: Filing a motion in accordance with Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200(e)(3) and setting it for hearing; or Stipulating to new deadlines and submitting an Amended DCM Order in substantially the same form as the 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 Trial Scheduling Order.** The deadlines set forth in the DCM Order contemplate a projected trial date within 18 months for a designated *General* civil case and 12 months for a *Streamlined* civil case after the filing of the complaint. A firm pretrial conference and trial date will be set through entry of a separate Uniform Trial Scheduling Order by the presiding judge for each civil case.
6. **Failure to Comply.** The failure to comply with any part of the 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-2026-024 (*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 herein amend the previous DCM Order and are deemed **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.

Streamlined:	General:	Complaint filing date:
ANY DEADLINE THAT FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY IS EXTENDED TO THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY		
		+ 120 days
Deadline for service of complaint. [120 days after filing of complaint; see Rule 1.070(j), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	Deadline for service of complaint. [120 days after filing of complaint; see Rule 1.070(j), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
		+ 30 days
Deadline for adding parties. [150 days after filing of complaint; subject to Rule 1.210, Fla. R. Civ. P.]	Deadline for adding parties. [150 days after filing of complaint; subject to Rule 1.210, Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
		+ 30 days
Deadline for service under extensions. [180 days after filing of complaint; see Rule 1.070(j), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	Deadline for service under extensions. [180 days after filing of complaint; see Rule 1.070(j), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
		+ 60 days (Streamlined) + 90 days (General)
Deadline for completion of fact and expert discovery. [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 and/or sanctions.] [240 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]	Deadline for completion of fact discovery. [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 and/or sanctions.] [270 days after filing of complaint for <i>General</i>]	

		+ 14 days
Deadline for filing motion to compel discovery. [254 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]	Deadline for filing motion to compel discovery. [284 days after filing of complaint for <i>General</i>]	
		+ 16 days
	Plaintiff’s expert disclosure deadline. [300 days after filing of complaint for <i>General</i>]	
		+ 30 days
	Defendant’s expert disclosure deadline. [330 days after filing of complaint.]	
		+ 14 days
	Rebuttal expert disclosure deadline. [344 days after filing of complaint.]	
		+ 6 days (<i>Streamlined</i>) + 16 days
*Deadline for filing stipulated Notice for Trial or a Motion to Set Case for Trial. [260 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]	*Deadline for filing stipulated Notice for Trial or a Motion to Set Case for Trial. [360 days after filing of complaint for <i>General</i>]	
*A copy of the Notice or Motion must be emailed to the judicial office for the Court to issue an Order Setting Pretrial and Trial.		
		+ 20 days
Deadline for filing and service of any dispositive motions including motions for summary judgment [280 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]		
		+ 30 days
	Deadline for completion of compulsory medical exam, if applicable and requested (“CME”).	

	[390 days after filing of complaint; subject to Rule 1.360(1)(A), Fla. R. Civ. P.]	
		+ 20 days (Streamlined) + 0 days (General)
Deadline for completion of alternative dispute resolution. [300 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]	Deadline for completion of mediation or alternative dispute resolution. [390 days after filing of complaint for <i>General</i>]	
		+ 30 days
	Deadline for completion of expert discovery. [420 days after filing of complaint.]	
		+ 15 days (Streamlined) + 0 days (General)
Deadline for filing any objection to pleadings, and pretrial motions [315 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]	Deadline for filing any dispositive motions, Daubert motion, or objection to pleadings. [420 days after filing of complaint for <i>General</i>]	
		+ 30 days
	Date of the pretrial meeting between counsel and any unrepresented parties. [450 days after filing of complaint.]	
		+ 40 days (Streamlined) + 30 days (General)
Deadline for resolution of all motions and objections to pleadings [355 days after filing of complaint for <i>Streamlined</i>]	Deadline for filing the joint final pretrial statement, any motion in limine, proposed jury instructions, and verdict form. [480 days after filing of complaint.]	
		+ 30 days

	<p>Deadline of the pretrial conference. [510 days after filing of complaint.]</p>	<p>[This is not a date certain- Pretrial date/time is set in the Order Setting Pretrial and Trial]</p>
		<p>+ 5 days (Streamlined) + 30 days (General)</p>
<p>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).]</p>	<p>Month and year of the projected trial term. [540 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).]</p>	

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on the date and time in the signature block.

Honorable Christine D. Edwards
COUNTY JUDGE

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