

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

	:	Case No. _____
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<b>Plaintiff(s),</b>	:	<b>Judge Robert Goering</b>
	:	
v.	:	<b>RULE 26(F) CONFERENCE REPORT</b>
	:	<b>AND DISCOVERY PLAN</b>
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<b>Defendant(s).</b>	:	
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**NOTE: If the parties already have a Scheduling order, mark N/A where applicable.**

**A. Rule 26(B) Discovery**

- The parties have exchanged initial discovery required by Civ.R. 26(B)(3)(a).
- The parties will exchange such disclosures by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The parties are exempt from disclosures under Civ.R. 26(B)(3)(b).
- N/A

**B. Magistrate Consent**

The parties:

- Unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge pursuant to Civ. R. 53(C).
- Do not unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge pursuant to Civ. R. 53(C).

**C. Venue and Jurisdiction**

Are there any contested issues related to venue or jurisdiction?

- Yes.
- No.
- Not Certain

**D. Pretrial Motions**

- Dispositive motions will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_, with subsequent briefing in accordance with the local rules.

N/A

**E. Discovery Issues and Dates**

1) Parties need to conduct discovery on the issues of:

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Recommended deadline for the disclosure and report(s) of plaintiff(s) expert(s)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3) Recommended deadline for the disclosure and report(s) of defendant(s) expert(s)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4) Discovery cutoff date (3.5 months before proposed trial date) \_\_\_\_\_

5) Anticipated discovery issues, including claims of privilege?

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**F. Settlement**

1) No litigant is required to settle this proceeding; however, all litigants are required to engage in good faith settlement efforts which shall consist of at least one offer and one counteroffer by a party authorized to settle this proceeding. Without disclosing the contents of any settlement efforts, all parties shall set forth below: (a) the date(s) such settlement efforts were conducted; (b) the method(s) of communication employed; and (c) the result(s) obtained:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2) Any settlement which occurs prior to the trial date shall be communicated promptly to the Judge's law clerk.

3) The parties request that this matter be referred to the Court's mediation services.

- Yes.
- No.
- N/A (referral already entered)

4) The parties request a settlement conference or telephone conference with the Judge (usually within 30-90 days after the CMC conference)

- Yes
- No

**G. Other Matters Pertinent to Management / Evaluation of this Litigation**

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