

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

In Re:

Bankruptcy No.
Chapter

Debtor.

_____ /

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adversary No.

Defendant.

_____ /

**SAMPLE
SCHEDULING AND DISCOVERY ORDER**

1. The parties shall make Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures by _____. [Do not submit the disclosures to the Court].
2. Jurisdiction of this Court is not disputed. This is a core proceeding.
3. Plaintiff shall have until _____ to identify the subject matter/discipline of expert witnesses to be used at trial. The identification shall be served on other parties, but not filed with the Court.
4. Defendant shall have until _____ to identify the subject matter/discipline of expert witnesses to be used at trial. The identification shall be served on other parties, but not filed with the Court.
5. The parties shall have until _____ to move to join additional parties and/or to move to amend pleadings to add claims or defenses, including claims for exemplary damages.

6. The parties shall have until _____ to provide the names and complete reports of expert witnesses required to provide written reports under Rule 26(a)(2). Reports shall be served on other parties, but not filed with the Court. Counsel are reminded of their duty to timely supplement disclosures and discovery responses pursuant to Rule 26(e).
7. The parties shall have until _____ to complete fact and expert discovery and to file discovery motions. No party shall be required to respond to any discovery request which falls due after this date.
8. The parties shall have until **45 days before the date scheduled for trial** to file dispositive motions (summary judgment as to all or part of the case).
9. Depositions taken for presentation at trial shall be completed at least _____ days before trial.
10. The estimated length of trial is _____ day.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

SHON HASTINGS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT