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SANTIAGO, JOEL P. V. DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER, INC. SUPERIOR COURT

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD AT BRIDGEPORT

11/12/2019

<u>ORDER</u>

ORDER REGARDING: 10/11/2019 148.00 MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER

The foregoing, having been considered by the Court, is hereby:

ORDER:

SCHEDULING ORDER

The parties' proposed scheduling order is hereby approved and adopted as follows. Failure to comply with these orders may result in sanction, which may include fine, exclusion of evidence at trial, dismissal, default or non-suit.

It is hereby ordered that by the agreed dates all discovery shall be completed. The court may decline to entertain any issues regarding discovery after the discovery cut off date.

Any motion for summary judgment shall be heard on the court's oral argument docket on or before October 5, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Jury selection is scheduled to commence on February 2, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Caseflow shall schedule a trial management/final judicial settlement conference in December 2020. All counsel and self-represented parties shall appear at the conference and be prepared to engage in settlement negotiations. All clients (and insurance adjusters as applicable) shall also appear or be immediately available by telephone. Any party may request an earlier judicial pretrial through the clerk's office by filing a caseflow request form.

The Court Also Issues the Following Additional Orders.

This Order Cannot Be Modified By Agreement of Counsel And Can Only Be Modified With Leave of Court. Motions to Continue a Trial Date Must Be Supported by Good Cause Because Any Rescheduled Date May Substantially Delay the Trial. Thus, the Parties Are Required to Bring Any Problems with the Scheduling or the Completion of Discovery to the Court's Attention Promptly Through Appropriate Motion or Conference Request.

The Parties Shall Make Good Faith Efforts to Resolve Discovery Disputes Before Filing Any Motions or Objections Regarding Same. In Accordance with P.B. Sec. 13-8(b) and Sec. 13-10(c), No Objections Regarding Interrogatories or Requests for Production Shall Be Placed on the Short Calendar List Unless an Affidavit Is Filed Certifying That Bona Fide Efforts Have Been Made to Resolve the Dispute.

The Parties Are Ordered to Resolve All Discovery Disputes Through Motions or Objections Available under Chapter 13 of the Practice Book Before the Date for Completion of Discovery. Motions in Limine, and Motions to Preclude Filed at the Time of Trial May Not Be Entertained by the Court When Directed



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at Discovery Issues That Could Have Been Addressed and Resolved Through Pretrial Remedies Available under Chapter 13 of the Practice Book.

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Judge: BARRY STEVENS

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