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THEES, ELLEN MARIE V. KROBOT, DAVID J. SUPERIOR COURT

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD AT BRIDGEPORT

3/9/2020

<u>ORDER</u>

The following order is entered in the above matter:

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REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

The court issues the following orders. Failure to comply with these orders may result in sanction, which may include fine, exclusion of evidence at trial, dismissal, default or non-suit.

- 1. All discovery and all issues regarding discovery shall be completed at least 30 days before the trial date. The court may decline to entertain any issues regarding discovery after this date.
- 2. Caseflow is directed to schedule dates for a trial management/judicial settlement conference and for jury selection after October 2020. Any party may request an earlier judicial pretrial through the clerk's office by filing a Caseflow Request Form.
- 3. No dispositive motions may be filed absent leave of court.

This Scheduling Order CANNOT Be Modified by Agreement of Counsel and Can Only Be Modified Upon Motion and Order of the Court. Absent Modification of this Scheduling Order, Any Disclosures Not Made or Discovery Not Completed Within the Times Specified May Be Deemed Waived and Abandoned. 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.

Motions for Modification Shall Be Liberally Granted, Except That Motions to Continue a Trial Date Must Be Supported by Good Cause Because Any Rescheduled Date May Substantially Delay the Trial. FURTHER CONTINUANCES OF THE TRIAL DATE MAY NOT BE ENTERTAINED BASED ON IN COMPLETE DISCOVERY.

The Parties Shall Make Good Faith Efforts to Resolve Discovery Disputes Before Filing Any Motions or Objections Regarding Same. 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 in Accordance with Practice Book § 13-8 (c) and § 13-10 (i).

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

Mailed to all appearing parties.



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Judge: BARRY STEVENS

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