

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION**

_____,)	
	Plaintiff,)	
)	
	v.)	CAUSE NO.: 2:___-CV-___-JEM
)	
_____,)	
	Defendant,)	

PROPOSED FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER

Pursuant to the order of the Court, the parties to this action appeared before United States Judge John E. Martin on ____, 202_, for a conference under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16. Plaintiff was represented by _____. Defendant was represented by _____.

This Order governs the trial and may not be amended except by order of the Court:

A. Jurisdiction

Federal Question/Diversity Jurisdiction was conceded by counsel and found by the Court to be present.

B. Pleadings

The case as at issue on Plaintiff's Complaint and Defendant's Answer with affirmative defenses.

C. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions regarding evidentiary issues.

D. Plaintiff's Contentions

Plaintiff contends . . .

E. Defendant's Contentions

Defendant contends . . .

F. Admissions

The following facts are established by admissions in the pleadings or by stipulation of counsel:

1. ...
2. ...

G. Contested issues of fact

1. ...
2. ...

H. Contested issues of law

I. Potential Exhibits by either party

Plaintiff's exhibits may include any or all of the following:

- 1.

Defendant's exhibits may include any or all of the following:

- 1.

J. Witnesses (subject to the evidentiary restrictions of the Court as previously laid out)

1. Plaintiff's witnesses may include any or all of the following:

- a.

2. Defendant's witnesses may include any or all of the following:

- a.

4. In the event there are other witnesses to be called at the trial, their names and addresses and the general subject matter of their testimony will be reported to opposing counsel, with copy to the Court, at least ten days prior to trial. Such witnesses may be called at trial only upon leave of Court. This restriction shall not

apply to rebuttal or impeachment witnesses, the necessity of whose testimony cannot reasonably be anticipated before trial.

K. Other Agreements

It is directed that requests for special instructions must be submitted to the Court, in writing and electronically, with supporting authorities, at or prior to the commencement of the trial, subject to the right of counsel to supplement such requests during the course of the trial on matters that cannot reasonably be anticipated.

L. Trial Briefs

No trial briefs are to be filed.

M. Settlement History

The parties have discussed settlement but have been unable to reach agreement. They will continue to negotiate and will advise the Court immediately if settlement is reached.

N. Trial

The maximum length of trial is ____ days. The case is set for bench trial to begin on ____, 202_, **at 9:30 a.m.** (Central Time).

So ORDERED this ____th day of _____, 202_.

s/ John E. Martin
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHN E. MARTIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

cc: All counsel of record