

Cause No. _____

§ IN THE 81ST/218TH DISTRICT COURT, OR
§ ATASCOSA COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF
§ ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS

CIVIL DOCKET CONTROL AND SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Rules 166, 190 and 191 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP hereafter), this Court makes the following orders to control discovery and the scheduling of this cause.

Unless otherwise ordered, all discovery in this cause is governed by Rules 190 through 215 of TRCP and shall be controlled and limited by:

- Rule 190.2 TRCP – Level 1 Discovery Schedule Rule 190.3 TRCP– Level 2 Discovery Schedule

The Court ORDERS the following court dates and deadlines:

___/___/20___ at 8:30 a.m.	TRIAL SETTING: The trial of this cause is set for this date and time. Failure to appear shall result in dismissal for want of prosecution. Time limitations: Each side shall be allowed 30 minutes for voir dire. Each side shall have no more than 8 hours of evidence for jury trials, 4 hours of evidence for bench trials, and 2 hours of evidence if no mediation was attempted; unless altered by a court order for good cause shown after a filing of a motion to extend time limits and a hearing.
___/___/20___ at 9:00 a.m.	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE SETTING: A pre-trial conference shall be held on this date and time. Failure to appear, or failure to prepare and produce may result in dismissal for want of prosecution. Each party is ORDERED to produce the following at the pre-trial conference and be prepared for the Court to rule on any pretrial matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A one-page trial summary stating every element of each cause of action or defense alleged, and a precise legal standard for the measure of damages.2. Proposed jury charge in Word format emailed to the Court Coordinator.3. All documentary evidence and exhibits pre-labeled and identified, plus, a table of all such evidence. The Court may rule on authenticity and admissibility of this evidence.4. A final list of all witnesses.5. Proposed orders on all motions in limine filed 10 days before the pre-trial conference.
___/___/20___ at 9:00 a.m.	DOCKET CALL SETTING: This case is set for an announcement of “ready” or “not ready” for trial on this date and time. Failure to appear may result in dismissal for want of prosecution. Any announcement of “not ready” must be pursuant to the filing of a formal motion for continuance. Any announcement of “not ready” may result in dismissal for want of prosecution. All parties shall confer on this date to determine agreed items required for the pre-trial conference that follows.
___/___/20___ (120 days after discovery begins)	DEADLINE FOR JOINDER OF PARTIES: All parties must be added to pleadings and served citation by this date, or they are excluded from this cause. This deadline does not alter the requirements of Rule 38 TRCP. This order must be served on any new party concurrently with the citation and pleadings.
___/___/20___ (30 days before discovery ends)	DEADLINE FOR AMENDING PLEADINGS: No additional amendments shall be allowed after this date. Responses to amended pleadings filed within 30 days before this deadline must be filed within 14 days after the deadline.
___/___/20___	DEADLINE FOR DISCOVERY: All discovery must be conducted before this deadline. (Set by Rule 190.2 or 190.3)
___/___/20___ (14 days after discovery ends)	DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS TO COMPEL DISCOVERY: All motions to compel discovery must be filed by this deadline or such complaint is waived, except for the sanction of exclusion pursuant to Rule 193.6 TRCP.
___/___/20___ (30 days before trial)	DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND OTHER DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS: All motions for summary judgement and other dispositive must be set for hearing before this date or such motions are waived.
___/___/20___ (30 days before trial)	DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS TO EXCLUDE EXPERTS: All objections or motions to exclude or limit expert testimony must be set for hearing before this date or such motions are waived.
___/___/20___ (30 days before trial)	DEADLINE FOR MEDIATION: All parties shall participate in and attend mediation of this case before this deadline. It is ORDERED that a party or parties who fail to mediate shall be limited to no more than 2 hours of evidence at trial.

If this case does not proceed to trial on the trial setting ordered above, a new trial setting will be ordered by the Court. All the deadlines above shall NOT be extended by a new trial setting unless the court orders a new scheduling order. The parties are responsible for providing a copy of this order to all parties joined after the date this order is signed.

Failure to meet deadlines shall be grounds for dismissal for want of prosecution at any setting, hearing or trial date without further notice to the parties.

IT IS ORDERED that all participants personally appear before this court, located at the Atascosa County Justice Center, County Courtroom, 1405 Campbell Avenue, Jourdanton, Texas, on each of the indicated setting dates and times. **IF ANY PARTY FAILS TO APPEAR AS ORDERED FOR TRIAL, A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE GRANTED AGAINST THEM.** Participants shall submit testimonial evidence by giving oral testimony while physically present in the courtroom. Participants shall submit any physical evidence, documents, photos, or videos in person to the court. Participants shall properly label and provide to the opposing participants copies of all the documents, photos, or videos they intend to submit as evidence during the court proceeding. Participants shall submit any video evidence stored on a USB storage device. The court's designated contact information is 830-769-4232.

IT IS ORDERED and SIGNED this date: _____.

Judge Presiding

Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner

Attorney for Defendant/Respondent

Attorney for Additional Party: _____

Attorney for Additional Party: _____

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