IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.:

,

Plaintiff,

vs.

,

Defendant.

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**DIFFERENTIATED CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for review of the above-styled civil case by the presiding judge, and the Court being otherwise more fully informed,

IT IS THEREFORE,

**ORDERED** **and** **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The above-styled action is designated as a □**Streamlined** □**General** case type (check one box).
2. The following deadlines shall be observed:

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| **Events** | **Streamlined Case Completion Periods** | **General Case Completion Periods** |
| Service of Complaints | Within 120 days of  filing of the complaint | Within 120 days of  filing of the complaint |
| Service under Extensions | If extension for service granted, then within 240 days  from the date of filing of complaint | If extension for service granted, then within 240 days  from the date of filing of complaint |
| Addition of new parties | If extension for service granted, then within 240 days  from the date of filing complaint | If extension for service granted, then within 240 days  from the date of filing complaint |
| Completion of Fact and Expert Discovery | Within 270 days after the complaint is filed | Within 450 days after the complaint is filed |
| Objection to Case Differentiation | Within 30 days | Within 30 days |
| Filing and Service of Motions for Summary Judgment | Filing shall be any time after the expiration of 20 days from the commencement of the action  Service at least 40 days before the time fixed for the hearing | Filing shall be any time after the expiration of 20 days from the commencement of the action  Service at least 40 days before the time fixed for the hearing |
| Filing and Resolution of  All Objections to pleadings | Within 45 days of filing | Within 45 days of filing |
| Filing and Resolution of all pre-trial  motions | Prior to pre-trial conference | Prior to pre-trial conference |
| Completion of Alternative Dispute Resolution | Within 270 days after the complaint is filed | Within 450 days after the complaint is filed |
| Trial | 12 Months | 18 months |

1. The deadlines established in this case management order, including actual and projected trial periods, shall be strictly enforced by the Court *unless changed by court order* pursuant to Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.200(e).
2. Parties may submit an agreed order to extend a deadline if the extension does not affect the ability to comply with the remaining dates in this Case Management Order. If extending an individual case management deadline may affect a subsequent deadline in this Order, parties must seek an amendment of the Order, rather than submitting a motion for extension of an individual deadline. Procrastination in completing discovery or the unavailability of counsel will not constitute good cause for a change to these deadlines. Failure to comply with deadlines may subject the parties to sanctions, including but not limited to, striking of discovery, witnesses, evidence, pleadings, imposition of attorney fees, and/or dismissal.
3. Warning as to Generative Artificial Intelligence:
   * 1. An attorney may ethically utilize Generative Artificial Intelligence technologies but only to the extent that the lawyer can reasonably guarantee compliance with the lawyer's ethical obligations. *See* Florida Bar Ethics Opinion 24-1 (Jan. 19, 2024).
     + Attorneys must comply with the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, including but not limited to: Rule 4-1.1 Competency, Rule 4-1.6 Confidentiality, Rule 4-5.1 Supervision, and Rule 4-5.3 Supervision of non-lawyers.
     + Attorneys remain responsible for all their work product.
     + **IF ANY GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IS USED IN PRODUCING A PLEADING OR MOTION IT MUST BE NOTED ON THE FACE OF THE PLEADING OR MOTION.**
   1. Pro-Se Litigants (self-represented parties): If you choose to use programs that rely on Generative Artificial Intelligence (Al) to prepare any document that is submitted to the Court, it should be checked carefully before filing with the Clerk. Generative AI based programs are not a substitute for competent legal counsel. While they may be useful, there is a risk that they may produce inaccurate arguments, false citations, or bad advice. A self­ represented litigant has the duty to check the accuracy of anything they submit to the Court.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Chambers at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record and interested parties listed below, via transmission generated by the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Judicial Assistant