

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

Plaintiff,

v.

Defendant.

Case No. _____
District Judge Michael H. Watson

**RULE 26(f)
REPORT OF PARTIES**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), the parties held a meeting / teleconference on _____ . The following counsel participated:

- _____, counsel for plaintiff(s) _____
- _____, counsel for plaintiff(s) _____
- _____, counsel for plaintiff(s) _____
- _____, counsel for defendant(s) _____
- _____, counsel for defendant(s) _____
- _____, counsel for defendant(s) _____

1. Magistrate Jurisdiction. The parties ___ do ___ do not consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

2. Pre-Discovery Disclosures. The parties:

- ___ have exchanged the pre-discovery disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1).
- ___ will exchange such disclosures by _____.
- ___ are exempt from disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(E).
- ___ have agreed to waive initial disclosures.

3. Discovery Subjects and Dates. The parties jointly propose the following:

A. Subjects. Discovery will be necessary on the following subjects:

B. Phases of Discovery.

_____ Discovery should be bifurcated between liability and damages.

_____ Discovery should be bifurcated between expert and non-expert.

_____ Discovery should be limited or focused upon particular issues related to _____.

_____ Discovery need not be bifurcated or limited.

C. Dates.

Date for disclosure and report of Plaintiff(s) expert(s):

Date for disclosure and report of Defendant(s) expert(s):

Date for disclosure and report of rebuttal expert(s):

Date for disclosure of non-expert witnesses:

Discovery Cutoff Date:

4. Discovery Limitations. The parties jointly propose the following changes to limitations under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

_____ The maximum number of interrogatories by each party to any other party shall be _____.

_____ The maximum number of requests for admission by each party to any other party shall be _____.

_____ The maximum number of depositions taken by plaintiff(s) and by defendant(s) shall be _____, each limited to a maximum of _____ hours unless extended by agreement of parties.

_____ No changes to limitations under Fed. R. Civ. P.

5. Other Matters:

A. Protective Order. The parties ___ do ___ do not anticipate the need for a protective order.

B. Settlement. A settlement demand ___ has ___ has not been made. A response ___ has ___ has not been made.

Date by which a demand can be made:

Date by which a response can be made:

C. Motion Deadlines.

Deadline to amend the pleadings and/or add parties:

Deadline for motions relative to the pleadings:

Deadline for dispositive motions:

D. Pretrial Conference Dates.

Recommended date for status conference (if any):

Recommended date for final pretrial conference:

E. Other matters pertinent to management of this litigation: _____

Signatures:
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s):

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s):

Bar #
Trial Attorney for

Bar #
Trial Attorney for