

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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INTERIM CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NUMBER 8

An unopposed Joint Motion To Enlarge Deadline in Interim Case Management Order Number 7 for Substantial Completion of Document Productions (the "Joint Motion") (ECF No. 324) was filed seeking an extension for the substantial completion of document productions by two weeks due to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The Court hereby GRANTS the Joint Motion and sets the following deadlines:

Event	Date
Parties certify that production of documents responsive to initial discovery requests is substantially complete.	October 5, 2017
Status conference with the Court.	Early October
Deadline to serve interrogatories.	October 19, 2017
Deadline to exchange privilege logs. ¹	October 26, 2017
Deadline to amend pleadings or to add parties, claims, or defenses, except upon a showing of good cause.	October 26, 2017

¹ After the initial privilege log, privilege logs for any subsequent production shall be produced not more than 30 days after the production.

Event	Date
Deadline to serve requests for production of documents, interrogatories, and requests for admissions on the amended pleadings.	November 2, 2017
Deadline for filing discovery-related motions (<i>e.g.</i> , motions to compel, motions regarding privilege logs). ²	November 20, 2018
Fact discovery closes. ³	January 19, 2018
Deadline for Plaintiffs to move for class certification and serve supporting expert reports. ⁴	January 19, 2018
Deadline for Defendants to oppose class certification, serve supporting expert reports, and file any <i>Daubert</i> motions relating to Plaintiffs' class certification experts.	March 12, 2018
Deadline for Plaintiffs to file replies in support of class certification, serve rebuttal class certification expert reports, and file any <i>Daubert</i> motions relating to Defendants' class certification experts.	April 19, 2018
Deadline to depose class certification experts. Any expert submitting a second report (a reply) may be subject to a second deposition, not to exceed 4 hours.	April 27, 2018
Parties serve expert reports on merits issues on which they have burden of proof.	April 27, 2018
Hearing on class certification.	May 2018
Parties serve responsive expert reports on merits issues.	June 19, 2018
Parties serve rebuttal merits expert reports.	July 26, 2018
Deadline to confer with the Court regarding the filing of Rule 56 motions.	August 2, 2018

² Discovery motions may be filed before this date, but may only be filed after this date to address issues arising after the deadline or for good cause shown.

³ All discovery requests must be served to be answerable by this date, except for requests for admissions, which may be served up to 45 days before Rule 56 and *Daubert* motions are filed.

⁴ For all expert reports, the parties will provide three available dates for the deposition of the proposed expert at the time of serving the report. The parties will work to make experts available during the time period preferred by the opposing party (*e.g.*, sufficiently in advance of an opposition brief or responsive expert report). The parties will cooperatively try to schedule class certification-related depositions well before the end of discovery.

Event	Date
Deadline to complete expert discovery. Each expert may be deposed once. Plaintiffs will work to make experts available during the time-period preferred by the opposing party.	August 13, 2018
Deadline to file Rule 56 motions, as permitted by the Court (including Statements of Undisputed Fact and/or separate Statements of Undisputed Facts as required by LR Cv 56).	August 24, 2018
Deadline to file Rule 56 oppositions, as permitted by the Court, and <i>Daubert</i> oppositions (including responses to Statements of Undisputed Facts and/or separate Statements of Undisputed Facts are required by LR Cv 56).	October 3, 2018
Deadline to file Rule 56 replies, as permitted by the Court, and <i>Daubert</i> replies (including responses to Statements of Undisputed Facts and/or separate Statements of Undisputed Facts are required by LR Cv 56).	November 2, 2018
Hearing on Rule 56 and <i>Daubert</i> motions.	November 2018
Parties exchange Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures and preliminary trial memoranda.	January 4, 2019
Parties exchange objections and counter-designations to Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures.	January 18, 2019
Parties exchange objections to counter-designations.	January 24, 2019
Parties file motions <i>in limine</i> .	January 24, 2019
Parties file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> .	February 14, 2019
Parties file proposed <i>voir dire</i> questions, full and complete jury instructions, jury verdict form (with special interrogatories, if any are being requested), a list of all exhibits intended to be offered at the trial with statements of the purpose for which the exhibit is offered (premarked by the plaintiff in numerical order and premarked by the defendant in alphabetical order), final bound exhibits (original and two copies), revised 26(a)(3)/Final Pretrial Order materials, a list of all witnesses expected to testify with a brief summary of each witness's testimony and a statement as to whether that witness will testify as an expert, and Final Trial Memoranda.	February 19, 2019
In-person attorneys' conference in Providence, RI to address whether any issues may be narrowed before trial.	February 21, 2019
Draft of Final Pretrial Order exchanged.	February 25, 2019

Event	Date
<p>Submission of Pretrial Memorandum, which shall contain the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a) Plaintiff will set forth what is expected to be proven in support of the claim; (b) Defendant will set forth what is expected to be proven in defense; 2. A memorandum of supporting law with citations of authorities. This is to include all the law applicable to the case with emphasis on special legal issues, including any and all matters that may be the subject of a motion <i>in limine</i>. All pertinent citations will be fully briefed. 3. A statement as to probable length of trial. <p>Any additional matter which counsel feel will aid the Court in the disposition and/or trial of the action.</p>	<p>February 27, 2019</p>
<p>Final pretrial conference and hearing on motions <i>in limine</i>.⁵</p>	<p>March 6, 2019</p>
<p>Trial begins.</p>	<p>March 11, 2019</p>

IT IS SO ORDERED.



 William E. Smith
 Chief Judge
 Date: September 18, 2017

⁵ At least one representative of each party with full settlement authority must attend the final pretrial conference.