UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[Plaintiff's Name],)			
Plaintiff,)			
v.) Civil Action	on No.	-cv-	(TSC)
[Defendant's Name],)			
Defendant.)))			
SCHE	DULING ORDER			
1. DEADLINES:				
It is hereby ORDERED that the p	arties shall adhere to the	ne followii	ng deadlines:	
Deadline to Exchange Initial Discl	osures			
Deadline to Amend the Pleadings				
Deadline to Join Additional Parties	3			
Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) Expert Di	sclosures			
Defendant's Rule 26(a)(2) Expert	Disclosures			
End of Discovery ¹				

Pursuant to Federal Rule 26, the proposed discovery plan must include: "any issues about disclosure, discovery, or preservation of electronically stored information, including the forms or forms in which it should be produced." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(C).

Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment due ²	
Plaintiff's Response due	
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Defendant's Reply due	

2. DEPOSITIONS AND INTERROGATORIES:³

Absent agreement of the parties or Order of the Court to the contrary, the parties shall be limited to no more than ten (10) depositions and no more than twenty-five (25) interrogatories per side.

3. DISCOVERY DISPUTES:

Counsel shall confer in good faith in an effort to resolve any discovery dispute. If counsel are unable to resolve the dispute, they must first **JOINTLY** submit, via email to chambers, a clear, concise description of the issues in dispute, each party's position on the disputed issues, and the parties' joint availability for an on-the-record telephone conference. The court will then respond as soon as practicable to schedule a telephone conference and provide the parties with call-in information.

<u>Counsel shall not file any discovery-related motion without a prior telephone</u> conference with the Court and opposing counsel.

Counsel are hereby notified that a party who does not prevail in a discovery dispute may be ordered to pay the costs involved, including reasonable attorney's fees.

4. REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR:⁴

If at any point the parties desire to engage in mediation, with a Magistrate Judge or through the Mediation Program of the Circuit Executive's Office, the parties shall file a joint

² The parties may propose an alternative briefing order for dispositive motions. **However, the parties shall avoid proposing a schedule that contains submission of simultaneous dispositive cross-motions.**

³ The parties shall include any proposed changes to this section in their proposed order.

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motion captioned "Joint Motion for Mediation."

Date: June 12, 2017