



Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment due<sup>2</sup>

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Plaintiff's Response due

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Defendant's Reply due

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## 2. DEPOSITIONS AND INTERROGATORIES:<sup>3</sup>

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.

**Counsel shall not file any discovery-related motion without a prior telephone 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:<sup>4</sup>

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.**

<sup>3</sup> 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