UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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	Plair	ntiff,))		
v.) Civil Action No.		
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	Defe	endant.))		
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		SCHED	ULING ORDER		
			[Date]		
This	Schedu	lling Order is intended to	provide a reasonable timetable for discovery and		
			and just resolution of this matter without undue		
expense or d	elay.	-	·		
-	•	Timetable for Disc	overy and Motion Practice		
Pursi	ant to	Rule 16(b) of the Federal	Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16.1(f), i		
is hereby OR	DERE	D that:			
1.	Initial Disclosures: The parties will exchange the information required by Fed.				
	R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) by				
2.	Amendments to Pleadings. Except for good cause shown, no motions seeking				
	leave to add new parties or to amend the pleadings to assert new claims or				
	defenses may be filed after				
3.	Fact Discovery - Interim Deadlines.				
	a.	All written fact discov	very must be served by		
	b.	All depositions, other	than expert depositions, must be completed by		
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4.	Fact Discovery - Final Deadline. All discovery, other than expert discovery,				
	must be completed by				

5.	Statu	us Conference. A status conference will be held on in			
	Cour	Courtroom 14 on the 5 th floor before the Hon. Jennifer C. Boal, U.S.M.J. By			
		the parties shall file a STATUS REPORT indicating the current			
	statu	s of the case, including whether the parties intend to seek expert discovery			
	and/o	or intend to file any dispositive motions, whether the parties are interested in			
	medi	ation, as well as any other matter relevant to the progress of the case.			
6.	Expert Discovery.				
	a.	Plaintiff(s)' trial experts must be designated, and the information required			
		by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by			
	b.	Defendant(s)' trial experts must be designated, and the information			
		required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by			
	c.	Expert depositions must be completed by			
	Dispositive Motions.				
	a.	Dispositive motions, such as motions for summary judgment or partial			
		summary judgment and motions for judgment on the pleadings, must be			
		filed by			
	b.	Oppositions to dispositive motions must be filed within days after service of the motion.			
	c.	In addition to the requirements set out in Local Rule 56.1, and in order for			
		the Court to have in hand a single document containing the parties'			
		positions as to material facts in an easily comprehensible form, the			
		opposing party, in preparing its response to the statement of facts, shall			
		reprint the moving party's statement of material facts and shall set forth a			
		response to each directly below the appropriate numbered paragraph. In			
		addition to any required filing on the CM/ECF system, the parties must			
		also email the Clerk the resulting single consolidated statement of facts for			
		the Court's review in either Microsoft Word or Word Perfect.			

Procedural Provisions

- 1. **Status Conferences.** The Court has scheduled a status conference after (or close to) the close of discovery for case management purposes. Any party who reasonably believes that a status conference will assist in the management or resolution of the case may request one from the Court upon reasonable notice to opposing counsel.
- Additional Conferences. Upon request of counsel, or at the Court's own
 initiative, additional case-management or status conferences may be scheduled.
 Parties may request telephonic conferences where appropriate to avoid undue
 inconvenience or expense.
- 3. **Early Resolution of Issues.** The Court recognizes that, in some cases, resolution of one or more preliminary issues may remove a significant impediment to settlement or otherwise expedite resolution of the case. Counsel are encouraged to identify any such issues and to make appropriate motions at an early stage in the litigation.
- 4. **Modification of Scheduling Order.** Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(g), the Scheduling Order, having been established with the participation of all parties, can be modified only by court order, and only upon a showing of good cause supported by affidavits, other evidentiary materials, or references to pertinent portions of the record. All motions to extend shall contain a brief statement of the reasons for the request; a summary of the discovery, if any, that remains to be taken; and a specific date when the requesting party expects to complete the additional discovery, join other parties, amend the pleadings, or file a motion.

/s/ Jennifer C. Boal JENNIFER C. BOAL United States Magistrate Judge