

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

(Name)
Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: **56 20**__ **CA** _____

(Name)
Defendant.

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CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ORDER

**TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT FOR APPROVAL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER
DATE OF SERVICE ON THE LAST NAMED DEFENDANT**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250(a)(1)(B) and Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.440, the parties hereby submit the following Case Management Plan to the Court for approval.

I. Case Track Assignment (check one): Case disposition times for all case tracks have been established in accordance with the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250(a)(1)(B).

- Streamlined Track (Case resolved within 12 months without a jury trial or within jurisdiction of County Court.)
- General Track (Case resolved within 18 months with or without a jury trial.)
- Complex Track (Case resolved pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.201, with or without a jury trial).

II. Case Events and Deadlines

Event	Maximum Deadline		Agreed Dates
	Streamlined	General	
Service of complaints; under extensions; adding parties	Service within 120 days of filing of the complaint unless an extension is granted,	Service within 120 days of filing of the complaint unless an extension is granted,	

	which extension shall not exceed 240 days from the date of filing of the complaint	which extension shall not exceed 240 days from the date of filing of the complaint	
Fact and expert discovery complete	Within 270 days after complaint is filed	Within 450 days after complaint is filed	
Resolution of all objections to pleadings, pretrial motions	Within 45 days after filing and prior to the pretrial conference	Within 45 days after filing and prior to the pretrial conference	
Mediation occurred	within 270 days after the complaint is filed	within 450 days after the complaint is filed	
(Other events specified by judge)			
Projected Date of Trial (A firm trial date shall be ordered by the presiding judge when the case is at issue. Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.440.)			

III. Trial Information

Estimated Length of Trial (specify number of trial days)	
Identification of Jury or Non-Jury Trial	

The schedule of deadlines herein will be strictly adhered to by the parties unless change is otherwise agreed to by the parties and approved by the court. The court will consider a request to approve changes to these deadlines upon a showing of good cause by either party based on matters arising from an emergency nature or unavailability. However, once the Civil Case Management Plan has been approved by the court, procrastination in completing discovery or the unavailability of counsel will not constitute good cause for a change to these deadlines. **The failure to abide by these deadlines may result in sanctions by the court, including the award of attorney’s fees, the striking of pleadings and/or a dismissal of the action.**

IV. Signature of Counsel or Unrepresented Parties

Plaintiff’s Counsel
Address
Phone

Defendant’s Counsel
Address
Phone

Plaintiff (if unrepresented by counsel)

Address

Phone

Defendant (if unrepresented by counsel)

Address

Phone

ORDER APPROVING CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN

THE COURT having reviewed the preceding Case Management Plan and finding it to be satisfactory, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Case Management Plan is approved and all parties shall abide by the terms herein.

ORDERED in Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida, on _____. June 14, 2021

LAURIE E. BUCHANAN
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Service list:

NAMES AND SERVICE ADDRESSES OF ALL COUNSEL OR PRO SE PARTIES