

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

In re:)	Bankruptcy No.
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Debtor(s).)	Chapter
)	Judge Thomas M. Lynch
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Plaintiff(s),)	
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v.)	Adv. No.
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Defendant(s).)	
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FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER

The following terms shall govern the future course of this proceeding. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN WAIVER OF CLAIMS OR DEFENSES, DISMISSAL, DEFAULT, EXCLUSION OR ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE OR OTHER SANCTION, AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE.**

UPON DUE NOTICE, the Court having held a Final Pretrial Conference on this date at which time all parties of record and their counsel appeared, all parties being afforded due and sufficient opportunity to present all matters necessary for the Court’s consideration, and the Court being further advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that trial of all remaining controversies, disputes, claims and issues in the above-captioned adversary proceeding shall be held and conducted as follows:

1. Continuances. No continuance of the trial date or other relief from this Final Pretrial Order will be granted except for good cause shown.
2. Discovery. Discovery is closed.
3. Pleadings and Dispositive Motions. No party having requested leave to further plead or amend, the time to amend the pleadings is closed. No party having filed or requested leave to file potentially dispositive motions, the time to do so also is closed.
4. Exhibits. On or before the Exchange Date (see ¶ 9), the parties shall exchange with one another all exhibits that they anticipate offering into evidence. No other exhibits may be introduced at trial, except for rebuttal purposes. In addition, each party shall provide to the Court an electronic copy of their exhibit list and all exhibits in PDF format via email to **Lynch_Exhibits@ilnb.uscourts.gov**. Each exhibit should be marked with an exhibit number

and attached to the email as a separate PDF file. These exhibits will be used at trial through the Court's evidence presentation system and counsel should familiarize themselves with that system before trial.

5. Witnesses. On or before the Exchange Date (see ¶ 9), the parties shall identify to one another all persons whose testimony they anticipate presenting at trial. The disclosure shall identify expert witnesses if any, and the subject of the proposed expert testimony and expert report. No other witness will be permitted to testify, except for rebuttal witnesses.
6. Motions in Limine. All motions *in limine* and supporting memoranda, if any, shall be served on the other parties no later than two weeks before the deadline for filing Pretrial Statements ("Final Filing Date", see ¶ 8). All motions *in limine* and any written responses must be filed by the Final Filing Date.
7. Stipulations. On or before the Final Filing Date the parties shall jointly file their Stipulations setting forth the agreed facts in numbered paragraphs.
8. Pretrial Statement. On or before _____, 202_ (the "Final Filing Date"), each party shall file a brief Pretrial Statement containing: (i) its statement as to the Court's jurisdiction to hear and enter final judgment in this matter; (ii) its statement of disputed facts; and (iii) any objection it may have to the proposed witnesses or the authenticity or admissibility of any proposed exhibit. **Objections to exhibits not raised in the Pretrial Statement are hereby deemed waived.**
9. Exchange Date and Trial. The exchange of exhibits and witness lists shall take place no later than 7 days before the date the trial is set to begin (the "Exchange Date"). **This matter is set for trial to begin at ____ .m. on _____, 202_, at the Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse, 327 South Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, Courtroom 3100.** After discussion with the parties, the Court has determined that a total of __ hours will be allotted for the trial of this matter.

Date:

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Thomas M. Lynch
United States Bankruptcy Judge