

CAUSE NO. _____

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
431st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER SETTING TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT

IT IS ORDERED that the following deadlines apply to this case *unless* modified by the court:

- 1. _____ **TRIAL IS SET FOR THIS DATE.** Docket time is limited to _____ per party. Continuance of this setting will not be granted *unless* properly requested, presented to the Court in a timely manner, and for good cause shown.
- 2. _____ **MEDIATION.** The parties and attorneys shall attend mediation by this date with DCAP or a private mediator agreed to by the parties (if the parties cannot agree, they must request that the Court appoint a qualified mediator).
- 3. _____ **SWORN INVENTORY AND PROPOSED PROPERTY DIVISION.** In contested divorce cases, each party shall serve the other party with a sworn inventory providing a description and value of all property owned or claimed, a list of all debts owed, and a proposed division of all such property and debts. Each party shall present their sworn inventory and proposed property division to the Judge prior to trial.
- 4. _____ **PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN.** In contested conservatorship cases, each party shall serve the other party with a proposed parenting plan. Each party shall present their proposed parenting plan to the Judge prior to trial.
- 5. _____ **AMENDING PLEADINGS.** All amendments and supplements to pleadings must be filed by this date. This order does not preclude prompt filing of pleadings directly responsive to any timely filed pleadings.
- 6. _____ **DISCOVERY DEADLINE.** All discovery must be completed by this date. Discovery must be served promptly enough to permit timely response by the other party (per TRCP) no later than this deadline. Incomplete discovery *will not constitute good cause* to delay the trial date or the other deadlines established in this Order.
- 7. _____ **PARENT EDUCATION COURSE.** In contested conservatorship cases, each party shall attend an approved parent education and family stabilization course and file proof of attendance *within 30 days from the date of this order.*

Absent good cause, **if any party fails to comply with No. 2, 3, 4, or 7 above as ordered**, that party will be deemed "not ready" for trial and **that party's claims will be dismissed.**

If the case is not reached for trial on the scheduled date, a new trial date will be set; however, these deadlines *will not* be extended *unless* approved by the Court through the entry of a new scheduling order.

SO ORDERED on _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING