**IN THE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**IN AND FOR** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

PLAINTIFF,

Plaintiff,

vs. Case Number:

DEFENDANT,

Defendant(s).

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**DIFFERENTIATED CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court for review of the above styled civil case by the presiding judge, either sua sponte OR upon the filing by the Plaintiff of a Notice of Completion of Service of Process and Case Status Report, and the Court being otherwise being more fully informed,

**IT IS THEREFORE,**

**ORDERED and ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The above styled action is designated as a Complex/General/Streamlined case type. (circle one).
2. The following deadlines shall be observed:

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| **Events** | **Case Completion Periods:** |
| Service of  Complaints | Days |
| Service under  extensions | Days |
| Addition of new parties | Days |
| Completion of Fact and Expert Discovery | Days |
| Objection to Case Differentiation | Days |
| Objections to pleadings | Days |
| Resolution of all pretrial motions | Days |
| Mediations | Months |
| Trial | 12 or 18 Months |

1. The deadlines established in this Case Management Order shall be strictly enforced by the court *unless good cause be shown*. A firm trial date will be ordered by the presiding judge when the case is at issue pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.440. Procrastination in completing discovery or the unavailability of counsel will not constitute good cause for a change to these deadlines. Failure to comply with deadlines may subject the parties to sanctions, including but not limited to, striking of discovery, witnesses, evidence, pleadings, imposition of attorney fees, and/or dismissal.

**DONE and ORDERED** in chambers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Judge

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