

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Civil Case No. 09-80503

JOEL B. ROTHMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE FLORIDA BAR and ADRIA E.
QUINTELA, in her official capacity as Chief
Disciplinary Counsel, Fort Lauderdale Branch,
of the Legal Division of the Florida Bar,

Defendants.

SCHEDULING ORDER

1. No pretrial conference shall be held in this action, unless the parties so request or the Court determines, sua sponte, that a pretrial conference is necessary. Should a pretrial conference be set, the compliance deadlines as set forth in the remainder of this Order shall remain unaltered.

2. Counsel shall meet at least ONE MONTH prior to the beginning of the trial calendar to confer on the preparation of a pretrial stipulation.

3. The joint pretrial stipulation shall be filed on or before the date set forth in the attached Notice of Trial and shall conform to Local Rule 16.1(e). The Court will not allow unilateral pretrial stipulations.

4. In cases tried before a jury, each party shall file the proposed jury instructions at least ONE WEEK prior to the beginning of the trial calendar. Additionally, one copy of the proposed jury instructions shall be sent in Word or WordPerfect format to Ryskamp@flsd.uscourts.gov. Each jury instruction shall be typed on a separate sheet and must be supported by citation of authority. In preparing their requested jury instructions, the parties shall utilize as a guide the Pattern Jury Instructions for civil cases approved by the United States Eleventh Circuit, including the Directions to Counsel contained therein. At the close of the evidence, a party may file additional instructions covering matters occurring at the trial that could not reasonably be anticipated, and with the Court's permission, file untimely requests for instructions on any issue.

5. In cases tried before the Court, each party shall file the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law at least ONE WEEK prior to the beginning of the trial calendar. Proposed conclusions of law shall be supported by citations of authority.

6. All exhibits must be pre-marked. The plaintiff and defendant shall both mark their exhibits numerically. A typewritten exhibit list setting forth the number, and description of each exhibit shall be submitted at the time of trial. The parties shall submit said exhibit list on Form AO 187, which is available from the Clerk’s office. All electronically filed exhibits should be listed as one attachment unless over 5mb (100 pages).

7. A motion for continuance shall not stay the requirement for the filing of a pretrial stipulation and, unless an emergency situation arises, a motion for continuance will not be considered unless it is filed at least twenty days prior to the date on which the trial calendar is scheduled to commence.

8. Non-compliance with any provision of this order may subject the offending party to sanctions or dismissal. It is the duty of all counsel to enforce the timetable set forth herein in order to insure an expeditious resolution of this cause.

9. The following timetable shall govern the pretrial procedure in this case. This schedule shall not be modified absent compelling circumstances.

July 15, 2009	Joinder of additional parties and amended pleadings.
September 1, 2009	Plaintiff shall furnish opposing counsel with a written list containing the names and addresses of all expert witnesses intended to be called at trial and only those expert witnesses listed shall be permitted to testify. Within the 14 day period following this disclosure, the plaintiff shall make its experts available for deposition by the defendant. The experts’ depositions may be conducted without further order from the Court.
September 1, 2009	Defendant shall furnish opposing counsel with a written list containing the names and addresses of all expert witnesses intended to be called at trial and only those expert witnesses listed shall be permitted to testify. Within the 14 day period following this disclosure, the defendant shall make its experts available for deposition by the plaintiff. The experts’ depositions may be conducted without further

	order from the Court.
September 1, 2009	Parties shall furnish opposing counsel with a written list containing the names and addresses of all witnesses intended to be called at trial and only those witnesses listed shall be permitted to testify.
November 15, 2009	All discovery must be completed.
December 15, 2009	All pretrial motions and memoranda of law must be filed.

Pretrial Stipulation required by Local Rule 16.1.E shall be filed by February 24, 2009.

This case is assigned to the standard track.

This is a non-jury trial.

10. Trial date and calendar call will be set by separate notice.

11. If this case is settled, counsel are directed to inform the Court promptly by calling chambers and submitting an appropriate order for dismissal, within ten days of notification of settlement to the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1).

Dated: this 1 day of July, 2009

/s/ Kenneth L. Ryskamp
KENNETH L. RYSKAMP
United States District Judge