## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AUGUSTA DIVISION

DOUGLAS TIDWELL and DAVID KEITH LEGGETT,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

CV 117-030

CHATTANOOGA FIRE PROTECTION,
INC. and JOSEPH ANTHONY BISHOP,

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Defendants.

## ORDER AND NOTICE OF PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Court finds this case is ready for trial. In preparation for trial, the Court ORDERS lead counsel for the Parties to meet and confer, in person, and prepare and file with the Clerk of this Court one consolidated proposed pretrial order. The proposed pretrial order shall be filed BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018. Plaintiffs' counsel has the responsibility to initiate compliance herewith.

The form of the proposed pretrial order can be located at the Court's website, <a href="www.gasd.uscourts.gov">www.gasd.uscourts.gov</a>, under "Forms" > "Civil Forms" > "Consolidated Pretrial Orders - Other Judges." A party's failure to comply with the requirements of this Order may result in dismissal of the complaint or other appropriate sanctions. The Court will reject any proposed pretrial order prepared only from telephone conversations. The proposed pretrial order must include

a paragraph stating the date, location, and duration of the meeting and the names of all counsel or parties participating. Unconsolidated proposed pretrial orders will not be accepted without the Court's written permission. If any party is unrepresented by counsel, such party must comply with this Order in the same manner as counsel.

The Parties must submit all unresolved evidentiary objections and motions in limine BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019. Responses thereto must be submitted BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019. The Clerk has scheduled the pretrial conference for THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., and jury selection and trial assignment are scheduled for MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., all to be held in the Second Floor Courtroom of the United States District Court located at 600 James Brown Boulevard, Augusta, Georgia 30901. At the pretrial conference, the Court will take up any pending motions and will approve, disapprove, or direct amendment of the proposed pretrial order. The Parties MUST provide to the Court all trial exhibits (in digital format) and an exhibit list at the pretrial conference. Lead counsel for each Party MUST attend.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 29% day of October,

I. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA