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**In the United States Court of Federal Claims**

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U.S. COURT OF  
FEDERAL CLAIMS

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ACCEPTANCE INSURANCE COMPANIES, INC., \*  
Plaintiff, \*

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No. 03-2794C

v. \*

Filed: November 18, 2005

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, \*  
Defendant. \*

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
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**ORDER**

The parties met with the court on November 17, 2005 for a status conference. Counsel jointly proposed a schedule for expert discovery and briefing. The court adopts the following pretrial dates the parties set forth at the conference.

**EXPERT DISCOVERY**

- December 2, 2005 Plaintiff's expert reports due.
- January 10, 2005 Defendant's expert reports due.
- January 18, 2006 Complete depositions of plaintiff's and defendant's expert witnesses.

**PRETRIAL BRIEFING**

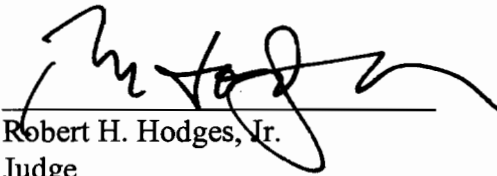
- January 24, 2006 Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment due.
- March 3, 2006 Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and any cross-motion by plaintiff due.
- April 3, 2006 Defendant's Reply to Plaintiff's Response

and defendant's response to any cross-motion due.

April 17, 2006

Plaintiff's reply to defendant's response to any cross-motion due.

The court will set dates for trial and any additional pretrial matters after briefing has been completed.



Robert H. Hodges, Jr.  
Judge