

reviewing the preparation of the case to date and the scheduling of the case to trial. **Plaintiff's counsel shall initiate the call.** (At the request of the parties, the conference may be held in chambers). Prior to the conference counsel for the parties shall have:

- a. Disclosed the names, addresses, and affiliations with any party of all non-expert witnesses;
- b. Completed a conference with opposing counsel concerning outstanding discovery disputes as required by NECivR 7.0.1(i);
- c. Discussed with opposing counsel plans for completing the depositions of expert witnesses and other remaining discovery and the filing of motions for summary judgment;
- d. Discussed with opposing counsel any other matters which may influence the setting of this case for trial.

6. **Identification of Expert Witnesses.** The parties shall disclose at least the names and addresses of all expert witnesses expected to testify for that party at trial, as soon as practicable but not later than **June 14, 2013**, for the plaintiff, and not later than **August 14, 2013**, by the defendant. The deadlines for expert disclosures as required by Rule 26(a)(2) will be scheduled at the time of the planning conference.

7. **Motions to alter dates.** All requests for changes of deadlines established by this order shall be directed to the magistrate judge by appropriate motion.

8. The stipulations of the parties regarding discovery and progression matters set forth in their planning report to the court, not in conflict with the provisions of this order, are approved and adopted. The stipulations for dismissal and/or striking of claims and/or defenses contained in the parties' planning report are approved and adopted, and all of such claims and/or defenses are hereby dismissed and/or stricken.

9. Trial is tentatively set for the **month of March, 2014**, and is tentatively scheduled for five days trial days.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge