IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JONATHAN COOPER,)
		Civil Action No. 8:15cv441
and)
JEFFREY COOPER,) ORDER ON FINAL PRETRIAL) CONFERENCE
	Plaintiffs,))
SHAWN REDDING,))
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	Defendant.	,)
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A final pretrial conference was held on the 6th day of January, 2017. Appearing for the parties as counsel were:

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(A) Exhibits. Attached

- (B) Uncontroverted Facts. The parties have agreed that the following may be accepted as established facts for purposes of this case only:
 - 1. Plaintiffs, Jonathan Cooper and Jeffrey Cooper are citizens of Missouri. Defendant, Shawn Redding, is a resident of Minnesota. Jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. §1332 as Plaintiffs and Defendants are citizens of different states and the matter in controversy exceeds the value of \$75,000.
 - 2. On September 10, 2012, Plaintiff Jonathan Cooper was operating a vehicle in a southerly direction on Highway 77 in Winslow, Nebraska.
 - 3. On September 10, 2012, Defendant, Shawn Redding, was operating a truck and trailer in a southerly direction on Highway 77 in Winslow, Nebraska.
 - 4. Plaintiff, Jeffrey Cooper, was a passenger in an automobile operated by Jonathan Cooper as described in paragraph 2 above.
 - 5. That on September 10, 2012, the tractor and trailer Defendant Shawn Redding was operating collided with the rear of the vehicle operated by Plaintiff, Jonathan Cooper.
 - 6. The police were called following the accident.
 - 7. Both Plaintiffs were taken to Fremont Area Medical Center and released the same day.
- (C) Controverted and Unresolved Issues. The issues remaining to be determined and unresolved matters for the court's attention are:

The fault of the driver in each vehicle.

The amount of the Plaintiffs' damages.

Nature and extent of Plaintiffs' injuries and whether those injuries are permanent.

Causation of Plaintiffs' alleged injuries.

- (D) **Witnesses**. All witnesses, including rebuttal witnesses, expected to be called to testify by plaintiffs, except those who may be called for impeachment purposes as defined in NECivR 16.2 (c) only, are:
 - 1. Jeffrey Cooper, 524 River Drive, Branson, Missouri.
 - 2. Jonathan Cooper, 625 Truman Drive, Branson, Missouri
 - 3. Shawn Redding
 - 5. Truett Swaim, M.D., 9233 Ward Parkway, Suite 365, Kansas City, Missouri.
 - 6. Colton Bartels, D.C. 12643 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas
 - 7. Prem Parmar, M.D., 23401 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas 66227
 - 8. Holly Cooper, 8711 Tinker Hill Circle, Lake Annette, Missouri 64746
 - 9. Charlotte Cooper, 524 River Drive, Branson, Missouri
 - 10. Deputy B. Kottich, Dodge County Sheriff's Office, 428 N. Broad, Fremont, NE
 - 11. Elizabeth Jean Cooper, 625 Truman Drive, Branson, Missouri
 - 12. Grace Botterbrodt, 614 9th Street, Scribner, NE 68057
 - 13. Ryan Botterbrodt (same as Grace Botterbrodt)

All witnesses expected to be called to testify by defendant, except those who may be called for impeachment purposes as defined in NECivR 16.2 (c) only, are:

- 1. Jeffrey Cooper, 524 River Drive, Branson, Missouri.
- 2. Jonathan Cooper, 625 Truman Drive, Branson, Missouri
- 3. Shawn Redding
- 4. Dr. Lee Millward, M.D. Fremont Medical Center Emergency Department, 450 E. 23rd Street, Freemont, Nebraska

(E) **Expert Witnesses Qualifications**. Experts to be called by plaintiff and their qualifications are:

Truett Swaim (address above) and orthopedic specialist and independent medical examiner who examined plaintiffs.

Treating doctors (non-retained experts): Colton Bartels, D.C., a chiropractor who treated both Plaintiffs and Prem Parmar, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon who operated on Jonathan Cooper.

Experts to be called by defendant and their qualifications are:

None

- (F) **Voir Dire.** Counsel have reviewed Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 47(a) and NECivR 47.2(a) and suggest the following with regard to the conduct or juror examination: The attorneys shall conduct Voir Dire.
- (G) **Number of Jurors**. Counsel have reviewed Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 48 and NECivR 48.1 and suggest that this matter be tried to a jury composed of 8 members.
 - (H) **Verdict.** The parties will not stipulate to a less-than unanimous verdict.

- Briefs, Instructions, and Proposed Findings. Counsel have reviewed **(l)** NECivR39.2(a), 51.1(a), and 52.1, and suggest the following schedule for filing trial briefs, proposed jury instructions, and proposed findings of fact, as applicable: Trial briefs and proposed jury instructions should be due 5 working days before the start of trial or January 23, 2017.
- Length of Trial. Counsel estimate the length of trial will consume not less (J) than 2 days, not more than 4 days, and probably about 3 days.
 - Trial Date. Trial is set for January 30, 2017. (K)

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Jonathan Cooper and Jeffrey Cooper Plaintiff(s),))) SECOND AMENDED LIST OF EXHIBITS))
v .) Case Number: 8:15-cv-00441) Courtroom Deputy:
Shawn Redding Defendant(s).) Court Reporter:

Trial Date(s): January 30, 2017

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1			Accident Report		Н			
2			Photo of accident scene					
3			Photo of accident scene					
4			Aerial Photo of accident scene					
5			Photo of sign on highway					
6			Photo of accident scene					
7			Photo of accident scene					
8			Map of Winslow					
9			Photo Plaintiff car					
10			Photo Plaintiff car					
11			Photo Plaintiff car					
12			Photo Plaintiff car					
13			Photo Plaintiff car					
14			Photo Plaintiff car					
15			Photo of ventriloquist dummy and dummy		R			
16			Photo of guitar		R			
17			Photo of guitar		R			

18	Fremont Medical records— Jonathan Cooper			
19	Winslow EMS Records— Jonathan Cooper			
20	Advanced Chiropractic Records—Jonathan Cooper			
21	Cass Regional Records— Jonathan Cooper			
22	Danny Carroll records— Jonathan Cooper			
23	Harrisonville Family Practice Records— Jonathan Cooper			
24	Prairie Star Records— Jonathan Cooper			
25	Dr. Parmar Records— Jonathan Cooper			
26	Winslow EMS bill— Jonathan Cooper			
27	Fremont Medical bill— Jonathan Cooper			
28	Cass Regional bill - Jonathan Cooper			
29	Bone & Joint Specialists bill—Jonathan Cooper		,	
30	Prairie Star bill—Jonathan Cooper	R, A, O		
31	Dr. Parmar bill-Jonathan Cooper			
32	Midwest Anesthesia Bill— Jonathan Cooper			
33	Fremont Medical records— Jeffrey Cooper			
34	St. Joseph records— Jeffrey Cooper			
35	Coliseum records-Jeffrey Cooper			

36	Pain Care records-Jeffrey Cooper		
37	Wellspring records— Jeffrey Cooper		
38	Fremont bill-Jeffrey Cooper		
39	St. Joseph bill—Jeffrey Cooper		
40	Coliseum bill – Jeffrey Cooper	R, A, O	
41	Pain Care bill—Jeffrey Cooper	R, A, O	
42	Truett Swaim Report – Jeffrey Cooper	R, H,	
43	MRI—Jonathan Cooper		
44	MRI—Jeffrey Cooper		
45	CT Scan—Jeffrey Cooper		
46	Medequip bill (CPM) Jonathan		
47	Deposition Transcript Shawn Redding and exhibits		
48	Photos of Defendant's tractor and trailer		
49	Exhibit 5 Shawn Redding Deposition		
50	Truett Swaim reports— Jonathan Cooper	R, H,	
51	Truett Swaim curriculum vitae		
52	Any tangible item of evidence associated with this case		

53		Plaintiff reserves the right to use any exhibits listed on Plaintiff's list as well as any exhibits either not presently known to Plaintiffs or are produced or circulated after creation of this list.				
54		Any exhibits to be used for impeachment				
55		Any document produced by any party in discovery				
56		Any document identified in any deposition				
57		Advanced Chiropractic Records- Jeffrey Cooper				
58		Advanced Chiropractic bill- Jonathan Cooper				
59		Advanced Chiropractic bill- Jeffrey Cooper				
60		General Radiology bill- Jonathan Cooper				
61		General Radiology bill- Jeffrey Cooper				
		 DEFENDANT'S	EXHIE	BITS		
	100	Exhibit 1 from deposition of Jonathan Cooper (Photo of Cooper vehicle)				
	101	Exhibit 2 from deposition of Jonathan Cooper (Diagram from police report bates number 000004)				
	102	Exhibit 3 from deposition of Shawn Redding (satellite image of US 77)				
	103	Exhibit 4 from deposition of Shawn Redding (satellite image of US 77 and railroad tracks)				

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104	Exhibit 5 from deposition of Shawn Redding (Satellite image of railroad tracks)			
105	Exhibit 6 from deposition of Shawn Redding (Satellite image of highway 77 and railroad tracks)			
106	Exhibit 7 from deposition of Shawn Redding (Satellite image of highway 77 and railroad tracks)			
107	Exhibits 8-19 Photos of Defendant Shawn Redding's tractor			
108	Facebook account of Jonathan Cooper bates labeled 001121-001170	R		
109	Facebook account of Jeffrey Cooper bates labeled 001039-001120	R		
110	Hotel Grand Victoria Application for Employment for Jeffrey Cooper, 000955-000958			
111	Hotel Grand Victoria Employment Application for Jonathan Cooper, bates labeled 000994-000997			
112	Deposition transcript of Jonathan Cooper			
113	Deposition transcript of Jeffrey Cooper		5	
114	Records from Fremont Area Medical Center X ray hip dated 09/10/12, Bates labeled 000577			
115	Fremont Area Medical Center Emergency Documentation dated 09/10/12, bates labeled 000597-000599			

116	Fremont Area Medical Center Xray spine lumbosacral dated 09/10/12, bates labeled 000579		
117	Fremont Area Medical Center X ray spine dated 09/10/12 Bates labeled 000578		
118	Records from St Joseph Medical Center for Jeffrey Cooper, bates labeled 000871-000874		
119	Pain Care Initial Evaluation for Jeffrey Cooper dated 08/19/14 –bates labeled 000797- 000799		
120	Coliseum Imaging MRI for Jeffrey Cooper dated 07/29/14, bates labeled 000705		
121	Pain Care Re-evaluation dated 12/16/14 and back index for Jeffrey Cooper, Bates labeled 000809- 000811		
122	Records from Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic for Jeffrey Cooper date of service 11/02/10, bates labeled 000281-000283		
123	Records from Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic for Jeffrey Cooper Date of service 01/29/13, bates labeled 000158-000159		
124	Records from Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic for Jeffrey Cooper date of service 06/22/09, bates labeled 000272-000273		

125	Records from Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic for Jeffrey Cooper dates of service from 08/12/09 to 04/26/10, bates labeled 000274- 000279			
126	Records from Fremont Area Medical center for Jonathan Cooper Emergency documentation dated 09/10/12, bates labeled 000666			
127	Records from Fremont Area Medical center for Jonathan bates labeled 000683 and Jeffrey Cooper bates labeled 000704			
128	Cass Regional Medical Center MR Upper joint for Jonathan Cooper dated 12/07/12 – bates labeled 000576			
129	Bone and Joint Specialists records for Jonathan Cooper, bates labeled 000709-000711			
130	Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic records for Jonathan Cooper date of service 01/04/13, bates labeled 000431-000436			

131	Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic records for Jonathan Cooper dates of service in 2009, bates labeled 000562-000565		
132	Dr. Parmar progress note dated 02/25/14, bates labeled 000728		
133	Dr. Parmar release from care dated 05/12/14, bates labeled 000729		
134	09/13/12 MRI of Thoracic Spine for Jonathan Cooper bates labeled 000761		
135	Bone and Joint Specialists records dated 12/05/12 to 01/13/13 – bates labeled 000763-000767		
135	Shawnee Mission medical center x-ray of shoulder dated 12/17/13 -bates labeled 000713		
137	Kansas City Sports and Family Chiropractic chart bates numbers -000716 to 000760		
138	Kansas City Sports and Family Chiropractic Progress note for Jonathan Cooper dated 05/12/14 bates labeled 000729		
139	Any document produced by any party (or by subpoena to a non-party) in discovery		
140	Any document identified in any deposition		
141	Any photographs or videos produced in discovery		
142	Any tangible item of evidence associated with this case		

143	Defendant reserves the right to use any exhibits listed on Plaintiff's Exhibit List, as well as, any exhibits either not presently known to Defendant or that are produced or created after circulation of this list. Plaintiff also reserves the right to present any exhibits for the purpose of impeachment.			
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OBJECTIONS

R: Relevancy H: Hearsay A: Authenticity

O: Other (specify)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 6, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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