

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**SUPERIOR PRODUCTION  
PARTNERSHIP,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:06-cv-916  
JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Magistrate Judge Terence P. Kemp**

**GORDON AUTO BODY PARTS  
CO., LTD., et al.,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

The parties were ordered to jointly submit a notice informing the Court of the results of their discussions regarding mediation. The parties timely submitted that notice, informing the Court that they agreed to Magistrate Judge Norah McCann King as mediator. (ECF No. 227.) However, the parties disagree as to the timing of the mediation, with Defendants requesting that it occur in October or November 2013, and Plaintiff asking for a date closer to the January 2014 trial. The parties also disagree as to whether a representative of the parties must be present at the mediation or if one may be permitted to participate by telephone or video conferencing.

In its standing trial order, the Court deliberately schedules a mediation before the filings required in preparation for trial so as to avoid those expenses if possible. Therefore, the Court finds that an October mediation is appropriate. As to the company representative issue, Judge King requires that a representative be present at the mediation.

The Court hereby **SCHEDULES THE MEDIATION** to be held before Magistrate  
Judge King on **October 28, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9-5-2013  
**DATE**

  
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**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**