

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

RENEE MILLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN ANTHONY RUSSELL,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-527 (JMF)

SCHEDULING ORDER

This matter having come before the Court for an initial status conference and having considered the requests of the parties, this Court¹ issues the following scheduling order. It is hereby,

ORDERED that the parties shall comply will the following directives:

- 1) Initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) shall be made no later than March 30, 2006.
- 2) Post Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) discovery requests shall be made no later than April 17, 2006.
- 3) Proponent is to make the disclosures required by Fed R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) as to any expert who plans on testifying no later than May 1, 2006. Opponent shall provide the identity of

¹ The parties have consented to a referral of this case to a Magistrate Judge for all purposes including trial.

any expert witness and all such disclosures required by the same rule no later than May 31, 2006.

4) All discovery shall be completed by July 31, 2006.

5) Any dispositive motions or cross-motions are to be filed by August 30, 2006, oppositions to said motions or cross-motions are to be filed by September 20, 2006, and any replies are to be filed by October 4, 2006.

6) A pretrial conference in this matter will be set for October 23, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

Three weeks in advance of the Pretrial Conference, counsel are required to meet and prepare a Joint Pretrial Statement, in accordance with Local Rule 16.4 and the Pretrial Procedures Order, which the parties shall receive prior to the Pretrial Conference. This Order will give explicit direction on preparation of the Joint Pretrial Statement, which is required to be delivered to chambers not less than eleven days prior to the conference.

7) The trial will be set for November 14, 2006, with an estimated length of 2 days.

The parties should be aware that all pleadings should contain my initials on the right hand portion of the caption. Additionally, any motions that do not comply with Local Rule 7.1(c) or (m) shall be immediately stricken. Finally, counsel shall confer in good faith in an effort to resolve any discovery disputes before bringing the dispute to the Court. If counsel are unable to resolve the discovery dispute, counsel shall arrange a brief telephone conference with the Court by contacting chambers. Counsel shall not file a discovery motion without following the procedures set forth in this paragraph. If the Court is called upon to resolve a discovery dispute and the Court determines that good faith efforts could have resulted in a resolution of the matter without Court intervention, the Court may consider sanctions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37.

Dates in this Order are firm and may only be altered by the Court under compelling

circumstances.

SO ORDERED.

JOHN M. FACCIOLA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: