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	SCHEDULING ORDER AND DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN <u>IN FAMILY LAW PROCEEDING</u>
	ne following deadlines shall apply to this case unless modified by the court or as permitted herein by Rule 11 agreement.
1	COURT / JURY (STRIKE ONE) TRIAL IS SET FOR THIS DATE. If any party wishes to exercise their right to a jury trial, that party must file a written jury request and pay the jury fee prior to the entry of this Order. Failure to do so, or approval of a setting for trial before the court herein, will be deemed a waiver of the right to a jury trial. Continuances will not be granted unless presented to the Court in a timely manner, and for good cause.
2	PRETRIAL HEARING (JURY TRIALS ONLY). Lead counsel and <i>pro se</i> parties shall appear in person to discuss all aspects of trial on this date. The Court will not hear motions on the day of trial, so any pretrial motion must be timely filed and set for hearing on or prior to this date. This date must be at least 10 days prior to the trial date.
3	<b>MEDIATION.</b> The parties and attorneys, shall attend mediation by this date with a private mediator agreed to by the parties (if the parties cannot agree, the Court will appoint a qualified mediator). This date must be at least 30 days prior to the trial date.
4	AMENDING PLEADINGS. All amendments and supplements to pleadings must be filed by this date unless modified by Rule 11 agreement. This order does not preclude prompt filing of responsive pleadings.
	Petitioner Deadline:  Respondent Deadline:
5	<b>DISCOVERY DEADLINE AND LIMITATIONS</b> . All discovery must be completed by this date. Discovery must be served promptly enough to permit timely response by the other party (per TRCP) no later than this deadline.

Incomplete discovery will not constitute good cause to delay the trial date or the other deadlines established in this Order.

- a. Each party may serve 25 interrogatories on any other party.
- b. Each party is allowed up to 6 hours of oral deposition to cross-examine opposing parties, experts designated by those parties, and persons subject to those parties' control.
- c. The parties may modify these limitations by Rule 11 agreement.

## 6. \_\_\_\_\_ SWORN INVENTORY AND PROPOSED PROPERTY DIVISION.

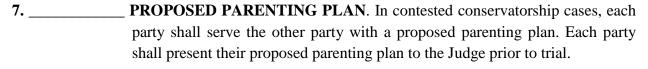
In all cases in which the character, value or division of property or debts is in issue, each party shall file, not less than 30 days prior to the pretrial hearing in jury trials, and at least 30 days before the trial date in bench trials, a sworn inventory and appraisement of all of the separate and community property owned or claimed by the parties and all debts and liabilities owed by the parties.

After each party's sworn inventory and appraisement has been filed, the parties shall file a composite inventory and appraisement in a form substantially similar to the one available from the Coordinator of the 397<sup>th</sup> District Court.

The Petitioner shall initiate the composite inventory and forward it to the Respondent for completion not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the pretrial hearing in jury trials, or the final hearing in bench trials.

The Respondent shall complete <u>and file the composite inventory with the</u> <u>Court</u> and serve a copy of the same on the Petitioner not less than seven (7) days prior to the pretrial hearing in jury trials, or the final hearing in bench trials.

If a party or the parties fail to prepare and/or file the initial inventory or the composite inventory as required, the Court may make orders regarding the failure as are just, including but not limited to, sanctions pursuant to Rule 215(2)(b) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended.\



**PARENT EDUCATION COURSE.** In contested conservatorship cases, each party shall attend an approved parent education and family stabilization course and file proof of attendance within 30 days from the date of this order in accordance with Amended Standing Order 2007-1.

Attorney for Respondent		Respondent		
Attorney for Pet	itioner	Petitio	ner	
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however, these do	eadlines will not be extend g order. The attorneys or p	ed unles parties s	scheduled date, a new trial date will be set approved by the Court through the entry agning below are responsible for providing eys that enter appearance after this date.	
	Petitioner Deadline : Respondent Deadline Rebuttal Deadline:	:		
11.	address, the subject matt offered must be filed by Designation dates shall be	ter of the y this does space listed in	e expert's testimony, and the opinions to late unless modified by Rule 11 agreement 30 days apart unless otherwise agreed to compliance with this paragraph will not lause shown.	
10.	testimony must be time pretrial hearing in jury t trials. The attorney or par setting through the court evidence for the prima fa be filed with the challen	ly and rials, ar rty filing coordir acie chauge. The opini	properly filed and heard no later than the data least 10 days before the trial in bendants. Affidavits, deposition excerpts and allenge to an expert or expert testimony must challenge to the expert must specify even on or the basis for the opinion that is being value of that challenge.	
9	issue, the parties shall be the mediation deadline. motion asking to relieve	e require If any <sub>l</sub> the part	ed to have a Social Study completed prior party objects to a Social Study, it may file ies of that requirement. If, the Court finds ourt may excuse this requirement.	