

**Pre-Trial Guideline Order**

**49<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
Zapata County, Texas**

\_\_\_\_\_  
VS.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

Level One: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Two: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Three: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jury Trial/Trial Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:30 a.m. in the 49<sup>th</sup> District Court of Zapata, Zapata County, Texas

Estimated time/duration of trial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Pre-Trial Conference Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ at 1:30 p.m. in the 49<sup>th</sup> District Court of Zapata, Zapata County, Texas. Plaintiffs and Defendants Motions in Limine, Jury Questions and Instructions shall be filed by the Final Pre-Trial Conference Date. All Plaintiffs and Defendants Exhibits and Witness Lists must be presented for inspection at Final Pre-Trial Conference and the list must be provided to opposing counsel at the Final Pre-Trial. A prepared Charge of the Court, Witness List, Exhibits List and Motions in Limine shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of Pre-Trial. Anything not filed timely or without leave of court will not be considered at Trial.

Plaintiff's Amended Pleadings will be due: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Amended Pleadings will be due: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Plaintiff to designate testifying experts pursuant to Rules 194 & 195: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deadline for Defendant to designate testifying experts pursuant to Rules 194 & 195: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to conduct discovery will be 30 days prior to trial unless the case is a divorce case. If the case is a divorce case, discovery may be conducted up to the date of trial.

Deadline for Alternate Dispute Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No.  
Deadline for **Robinson** Motion to Strike Expert Witnesses for lack of foundation for Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_ Must be at least 60 days before trial.

**Motions for Summary Judgments need to be filed before:** \_\_\_\_\_. Must be at least 45 days before Pre-Trial

If the case is a Level Three case, the Parties may enter into Discovery Control Plan in accordance with Rule 190.4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. In addition either Party may request one or more Pre-Trial Conference in accordance with Rules 166 and 194.0 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The request for the Pre-Trial Conference must be filed no later than 90 days prior to the Trial date.

Signed and approved the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Jose A. Lopez, Judge  
49<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

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