

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

A.M.C. et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEPHEN SMITH,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This case is set for a bench trial on **November 7, 2023**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 6B, at the Fred D. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 719 Church Street, Nashville TN. Counsel for the parties shall appear for a Pretrial Conference on **October 20, 2023**, at 3:00 p.m. All lawyers who will participate in the trial must attend the Pretrial Conference.

Pretrial Filing Deadlines

Counsel shall submit a Joint Proposed Pretrial Order to the Court by **October 13, 2023**. The Pretrial Order shall contain: (1) a recitation that the pleadings are amended to conform to the Pretrial Order and that the Pretrial Order supplants the pleadings; (2) a statement of the basis for jurisdiction in this Court; (3) a short summary of the Plaintiff's theory (no more than one page); (4) a short summary of the Defendant's theory (no more than one page); (5) a statement of the issues; (6) a succinct statement of the relief sought; (7) a summary of any anticipated evidentiary disputes; and (8) an estimate of the anticipated length of the trial.

The parties shall also submit to the Court, by **October 13, 2023**, witness lists, except for witnesses solely for impeachment in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), with a short

summary of the expected testimony; exhibit lists, except for documents solely for impeachment in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), with exhibits to be numbered sequentially; any stipulations; and any expert reports.

Motions in Limine and Objections to Experts

By **October 6, 2023**, the parties shall file any motions in limine and any motions objecting to expert testimony, with each motion presenting only one evidentiary issue; do not file one motion that raises multiple issues. Any responses to such motions shall be filed by **October 13, 2023**.

Discovery

Expert witness disclosures shall be made timely, in accordance with Local Rule 39.01(c)(5)c. Supplemental responses to interrogatories, requests for production and requests for admissions shall be made timely in accordance with Local Rule 33.01(a). Objections to the use of depositions at trial shall be made timely in accordance with Local Rule 39.01(c)(4). The Court may exclude evidence, or order other sanctions, for violation of a duty or deadline to make or supplement expert witness disclosures or discovery responses.

Pretrial Conference

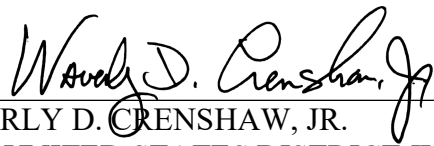
Counsel shall be prepared, at the Pretrial Conference, to:

- (1) identify and discuss undisputed facts and issues;
- (2) discuss the status of discovery;
- (3) preview proposed testimony;
- (4) discuss expert testimony;
- (5) preview proposed exhibits;
- (6) discuss motions in limine;

(7) discuss settlement; and

(8) discuss proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and pretrial briefs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE