

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**ERNEST TAYLOR**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**VERSUS**

**NUMBER: 13-579-BAJ-RLB**

**THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, ET AL**

**ORDER**

The scheduling conference presently set for **March 6, 2014** is **CANCELLED**.

**The deadlines established below are based on the parties' submissions and are final deadlines.** In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b), the following deadlines are established:

1. The deadline for amending the complaint or adding new parties, claims, counterclaims, or cross-claims is **April 28, 2014**.
2. Discovery must be completed as follows:
  - a. Exchanging initial disclosures required by F.R.C.P. 26(a)(1): **April 14, 2014**.
  - b. **Filing** all discovery motions and **completing** all discovery except experts: **July 31, 2014**.

**NOTE:** Any motions filed regarding discovery must be accompanied by a certificate of counsel for the moving party, stating that counsel have conferred in person or by telephone for purposes of amicably resolving the issues and stating why they are unable to agree or stating that opposing counsel has refused to so confer after reasonable notice.

- c. Disclosure of identities and resumés of experts:

**Plaintiff(s):                    September 2, 2014.**

**Defendant(s):                October 1, 2014.**

d. Expert reports must be submitted to opposing parties as follows:

**Plaintiff(s): September 2, 2014.**

**Defendant(s): October 1, 2014.**

e. Discovery from experts must be completed by **November 3, 2014.**

3. Deadline to file dispositive motions and Daubert motions: **December 1, 2014.**

4. Deadline to file pre-trial order: **March 23, 2015.**<sup>1</sup>

5. Deadline to file motions in limine: **April 20, 2015.**

6. Deadline to file responses to motions in limine: **May 11, 2015.**

7. Deadline to file an affidavit of settlement efforts: **May 11, 2015.**

8. Pre-trial conference date: **April 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.** in the chambers of the Honorable Brian A. Jackson.

9. Deadline to submit joint jury instructions, voir dire, verdict forms, and trial briefs to the presiding judge: **June 8, 2015.**

**The information regarding the Honorable Brian A. Jackson's pretrial order may be found on the court's website at [www.lamd.uscourts.gov](http://www.lamd.uscourts.gov).**

10. A **5-day jury trial** is scheduled for **9:00 a.m. beginning on June 22, 2015 in Courtroom 2.**

The time limits set forth in this order shall not be modified except by leave of court upon a showing of good cause. Joint, agreed or unopposed motions to extend scheduling order deadlines will not be granted automatically. All motions to extend scheduling order deadlines must be supported by facts sufficient to find good cause as required by Rule 16, Fed.R.Civ.P. Extensions of deadlines governing discovery must be supported with information describing the discovery already completed, what necessary discovery remains, the parties' efforts to complete

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<sup>1</sup>Motions to extend or otherwise modify this date and the dates/deadlines that follow shall be directed to the district judge.

the remaining discovery by the deadline, and any additional information showing that the parties have diligently pursued their discovery. Further, a motion to extend any deadline set by this Order must be filed before its expiration.

Parties are directed to consult the Middle District's Administrative Procedures which contains additional mandatory filing rules and procedures. The Administrative Procedures are available for viewing and download on the court's website at [www.uscourts.lamd.gov](http://www.uscourts.lamd.gov) under the "CM/ECF" tab.

The parties may contact the court at (225) 389-3602 should they wish to schedule a settlement conference.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on March 6, 2014.



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**RICHARD L. BOURGEOIS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**