

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
The Honorable Michael E. Romero**

In re:)	
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@)	Chapter @
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Debtor@.)	
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@)	Adversary No. @ MER
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Plaintiff@,)	
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v.)	
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Defendant@.)	

ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 7026, FED.R.BANKR.P. (Rule 26(f), Fed.R.Civ.P.) AND NOTICE OF STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Plaintiff@’s Complaint filed @, and Defendant@’s Answer filed @. The Court, having reviewed the file and being advised in the premises,

DOES ORDER as follows:

1. A status and scheduling conference in the within adversary proceeding is hereby scheduled for **Tuesday, @, 200@, (set 5-6 weeks out) at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom D**, on a trailing docket, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado, U.S. Custom House, 721 19th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-2508. Parties wishing to appear by telephone shall call 720-904-7499 at the scheduled time of the hearing. The User ID for the conference call is @. If the hearing has not yet begun, you will hear hold music. Please stay on the line until the court operator takes the roll call and the hearing begins. **The Court will not contact parties by telephone. If a party has not called in to the conference line or is not present in court, it will be deemed a failure to appear.**

2. Pursuant to Rule 7026, Fed.R.Bankr.P., Rule 26, Fed.R.Civ.P., and L.B.R. 726.1, counsel shall, on or before @, 200@: **(21 days before conference)**

- A. Confer and discuss, pursuant to Rule 7026, Fed.R.Bankr.P., and Rule 26(f), Fed.R.Civ.P.,
 - (i) the nature and basis of their claims and defenses; and
 - (ii) the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of the case.
- B. Complete all initial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1), Fed.R.Civ.P.
- C. Develop a specific and firm discovery schedule and plan. This discovery plan should
 - (i) contain firm deadlines for completion of discovery and a date to file dispositive motions;
 - (ii) address any pertinent matters and identify anticipated problems identified in Rule 16(b) and (c), Fed.R.Civ.P.;
 - (iii) comply with L.B.R. 726.1 or specify reasons why compliance should be waived.
- D. Submit a written report to the Court, on or before @, **200**@, (14 days before conference) which includes proposals for the following, or otherwise notify this Court by written report filed on or before the above date that the parties have resolved the issues in the within adversary proceeding and that a settlement and/or dismissal is imminent:
 - (i) Amended pleadings shall be filed, and/or additional parties shall be joined, by _____.
 - (ii) Parties will provide expert disclosure under Rule 26(a)(2), Fed.R.Civ.P., by: _____. Expert discovery shall be completed by: _____.
 - (iii) All fact discovery shall be **completed** by: _____.
 - (iv) Dispositive motions shall be filed by: _____.

Submission of the report will serve as certification that all initial required disclosures, pursuant to Rule 7026(a), Fed.R.Bankr.P., have been fully and timely completed.

3. Counsel shall be prepared at the scheduling conference to discuss (a) anticipated discovery or procedural problems in the case, (b) settlement prospects, and (c) the proposed comprehensive discovery schedule.

4. The parties shall commence discovery immediately after their Rule 26(f) meeting, referenced in paragraph 2(A) above, is concluded.

Failure of the parties, or a party, to comply with, or otherwise respond to, this Order, or to appear at the status and scheduling conference, may result in the imposition of sanctions, dismissal of the within proceeding, or entry of judgment, if warranted and appropriate.

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