

ADVERSARY SCHEDULING

When an answer is filed to an adversary proceeding, the Court will enter a scheduling order pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7026. A copy of a form of that order is available under "FORMS" on this website. The scheduling order will set a scheduling conference approximately 5-6 weeks from the date the answer is filed. **Parties wishing to appear by telephone at the initial scheduling conference may call 720-904-7499. The conference ID will be 1128.**

The scheduling order will also set forth deadlines for the parties to meet and confer and to submit a proposed discovery schedule (7026(f) report) to the court which includes the following items:

- Deadline for amending pleadings and adding parties
- Deadlines for expert disclosures and rebuttal expert disclosures
- Expert and fact discovery cutoff dates
- Dispositive motion deadlines

At the initial scheduling conference, the Court will review and will approve or modify the proposed deadlines and then will set a telephonic trial scheduling conference for a date approximately 10-20 days after the dispositive motion deadline. A scheduling order pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7016 will be issued at this time. A copy of a form of that order is available under "FORMS" on this website.

In an effort to avoid trailing dockets, this Court does not set trial dates until after discovery has been completed and the deadline for filing dispositive motions has passed. The date set for trial may be no more than 5 to 8 weeks out from the trial scheduling conference (depending on the Court's docket). A copy the form used for scheduling trials is available under "FORMS" on this website.