

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. The scheduling order will 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 firm dates for 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

If the proposed discovery schedule indicates the parties do not agree on the deadlines, or if one or more parties are not represented by counsel, the Court will set a telephonic scheduling conference.

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. A trial scheduling conference will be set after expiration of all pretrial deadlines and after the Court has ruled upon any dispositive motions, or upon request of the parties.