

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
_____ DISTRICT

[INSERT PARTIES AND CASE NUMBER]

PROPOSED ORDER ON
FINAL PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE

A Final Pretrial Conference was held in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 16 on _____.

The following counsel, who will try the case, appeared at the conference:

1. For plaintiff(s):
Name(s)
Street Number, Street Name and/or Box Number
City, State, and Zip Code
Phone Number (give Area Code)
2. For defendant(s):
Name(s)
Street Number, Street Name and/or Box Number
City, State, and Zip Code
Phone Number (give Area Code)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

I. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE TRUE AND UNDISPUTED:

- A.
- B.

[Note: The parties should set out in full all material facts to which there is no dispute. Special consideration should be given to such things, where relevant, as life and work expectancy, medical and hospital bills, funeral expenses, cause of death, lost wages, and property damage. Parties should stipulate any undisputed fact even if the legal relevance of the stipulated fact is questioned by one or more party. In such instances, the stipulated fact should be followed by an identification of the objecting party and the objection (i.e. "Plaintiff objects to relevance.")]

II. EXHIBITS:

A. The parties agree that the following exhibits shall be considered to be already in evidence at the trial without further offer, proof, or objection. Specifically, the parties agree that both plaintiff(s) and defendant(s) exhibits listed under this portion (Paragraph II, A) of the Proposed Order on Final Pretrial Conference are in evidence at the commencement of the trial and available for use by any party at any stage of the trial.

1. Plaintiff(s) Exhibits:

1. [describe exhibit]
2. [describe exhibit]
3. [describe exhibit]

2. Defendant(s) Exhibits:

- A. [describe exhibit]
- B. [describe exhibit]
- C. [describe exhibit]

B. Parties want to introduce into evidence the following exhibits to which all foundation, identification, and authenticity objections are waived but to which an opposing party objects on the grounds noted. It is further agreed that any exhibit listed in this paragraph may be used by any other party provided that party establishes that the exhibit is otherwise admissible.

1. Plaintiff(s) Exhibits:

4. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
5. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
6. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]

2. Defendant(s) Exhibits:

- D. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
- E. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
- F. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]

C. Parties want to introduce into evidence the following exhibits to which an opposing party will object on the grounds noted. It is further agreed that any exhibit listed in this paragraph may be used by any other party provided that party establishes the exhibit is otherwise admissible.

1. Plaintiff(s) Exhibits:

- 7. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
- 8. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
- 9. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]

2. Defendant(s) Exhibits:

- G. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
- H. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]
- I. [describe the exhibit, state the purpose for which it is offered, and the objection thereto]

[Note: Any exhibits not properly listed in the Proposed Order on Final Pretrial Conference will be subject to exclusion at trial and any objection not indicated will be deemed waived unless this order is modified prior to trial to prevent manifest injustice. All exhibits shall be made available to opposing counsel for inspection sufficiently prior to the Final Pretrial Conference to permit objections to be noted in the proposed order. Failure to provide exhibits for inspection shall constitute a valid ground for objection at trial and should be noted in the proposed order.]

III. WITNESSES:

- A. Plaintiff(s) Witnesses (list witnesses, addresses and substance of testimony):
 - 1.
 - 2.
- B. Defendant(s) Witnesses (list witnesses, addresses and substance of testimony):
 - 1.
 - 2.
- C. A party listing a witness guarantees his/her presence at trial unless the court and opposing counsel are notified to the contrary at least seven (7) days prior to trial. All parties are free to call any witness listed by the opposing party whether they have listed them or not.
- D. A witness testifying by deposition must be listed with a designation that the testimony will be by deposition.

IV. FACTUAL ISSUES:

- A. Plaintiff(s) Factual Issues:
 - 1.
 - 2.
- B. Defendant(s) Factual Issues:
 - 1.
 - 2.

[Note: Each party should list all views of the major disputes which are involved in the case.]

V. LEGAL CONTENTIONS:

- A. Plaintiff(s) Legal Contentions:
 - 1.
 - 2.

B. Defendant(s) Legal Contentions:

- 1.
- 2.

[Note: Each party should set forth all theories of recovery or defense, including specifications of fault which will be raised at trial. The elements of each theory of recovery and the elements of damages sought must be included.]

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

A. Plaintiff(s) Legal Issues:

- 1.
- 2.

B. Defendant(s) Legal Issues:

- 1.
- 2.

[Note: The parties should set forth any legal questions which are likely to arise at trial. This should include such things as:

A legal dispute as to the elements of plaintiff's cause of action or whether recovery is barred as a matter of law by a particular defense;

Whether, as a matter of law, a particular defense would apply;

Any legal dispute as to the measure, elements, or recovery of damage claimed by plaintiff;

Any unusual evidentiary questions which are likely to arise at trial; and

Whether the Statute of Frauds or the Parol Evidence Rule will be raised; etc.]