PRINT FORM RESET FORM

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Make a Selection ...

Make a Selection ...

v. Case No.

Make a Selection ...

RULE 26(f) REPORT

1. Date of Rule 26(f) conference: _____
2. Parties or counsel who participated in conference:

   _____

   _____

   _____
3. If any defendant has yet to be served, please identify the defendant and state when service is expected.

   _____
4. Date the Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures were made or will be made:

   _____
5. If any party objects to making the initial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) or proposes changes to the timing or form of those disclosures,
   (a) Identify the party or parties making the objection or proposal:

   _____

   _____

   _____

   (b) Specify the objection or proposal:

_____

_____

_____

6. The Local Rules provide a 6-month period for discovery. If any party is requesting additional time for discovery,

(a) Identify the party or parties requesting additional time:

_____

_____

_____

(b) State the number of months the parties are requesting for discovery:

_____

months

(c) Identify the reason(s) for requesting additional time for discovery:

_____ Unusually large number of parties

_____ Unusually large number of claims or defenses

_____ Unusually large number of witnesses

_____ Exceptionally complex factual issues

_____ Need for discovery outside the United States

_____ Other: _____

(d) Please provide a brief statement in support of each of the reasons identified above:

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

7. If any party is requesting that discovery be limited to particular issues or conducted in phases, please

   (a) Identify the party or parties requesting such limits:

   _____

   _____

   _____

   (b) State the nature of any proposed limits:

   _____

   _____

   _____

8. The Court generally imposes the following deadlines:

Last day for filing motions to add or join parties or amend pleadings	60 days after first answer filed
Last day to furnish expert witness report by plaintiff	60 days after Rule 26(f) conference
Last day to furnish expert witness report by a defendant	90 days after Rule 26(f) conference

Last day to file motions	30 days after close of discovery

If any party requests a modification of any of these deadlines,

(a) Identify the party or parties requesting the modification:

_____

_____

_____

(b) State which deadline should be modified and the reason supporting the request:

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

9. If the case involves electronic discovery,

(a) State whether the parties have reached an agreement regarding the preservation, disclosure, or discovery of electronically stored information, and if the parties prefer to have their agreement memoralized in the scheduling order, briefly describe the terms of their agreement:

_____

_____

(b) Identify any issues regarding electronically stored information as to which the parties have been unable to reach an agreement:

_____

_____

10. If the case is known to involve claims of privilege or protection of trial preparation material,

    (a) State whether the parties have reached an agreement regarding the procedures for asserting claims of privilege or protection after production of either electronic or other discovery material:

    (b) Briefly describe the terms of any agreement the parties wish to have memoralized in the scheduling order (or attach any separate proposed order which the parties are requesting the Court to enter addressing such matters):

    (c) Identify any issues regarding claims of privilege or protection as to which the parties have been unable to reach an agreement:

11. State any other matters the Court should include in its scheduling order:

12. The parties certify by their signatures below that they have discussed the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and

the possibilities for prompt settlement or resolution of the case. Please state any specific problems that have created a hindrance to the settlement of the case:

_____

_____

_____

This _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed: _____

Attorney for Plaintiff

_____

Attorney for Defendant