

# **Uniform Scheduling Order Dates – 2027-2028**

## **Judge Huffaker's Upcoming Civil Terms**

### **NORTHERN DIVISION TRIAL TERMS-Montgomery**

#### **Dates are calculated as follows:**

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| Trial Date                         | Set by Court Calendar                      |
| Pretrial Conference                | Set by Court Calendar                      |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 1 week before Pretrial Conference          |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 180 days before Pretrial Conference        |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 30 days before Dispositive Motion Deadline |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 90 days before Discovery Cutoff            |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 28 days after Plaintiff's deadline         |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days (generally) from date of USO      |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 14 days after Plaintiff's deadline         |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 30 days before Pretrial Conference         |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 21 days before Pretrial Conference         |
| Reply to Objections                | 7 days after objections                    |
| Voir Dire                          | 30 days before trial                       |
| Motions in Limine                  | 30 days before trial                       |
| Response to MILs                   | 21 days before trial                       |
| Objections to Voir Dire            | 21 days before trial                       |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>2/8/2027</b>           |
| Pretrial Conference                | 12/28/2026                |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 12/21/2026                |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 7/1/2026                  |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 6/1/2026                  |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 3/3/2026                  |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 3/31/2026                 |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 11/28/2026                |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 12/7/2026                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 12/14/2026                |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>5/24/2027</b>          |
| Pretrial Conference                | 4/12/2027                 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 4/5/2027                  |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 10/14/2026                |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 9/14/2026                 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 6/16/2026                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 7/14/2026                 |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 3/13/2027                 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 3/22/2027                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 3/29/2027                 |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>9/13/2027</b>          |
| Pretrial Conference                | 8/2/2027                  |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 7/26/2027                 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 2/3/2027                  |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 1/4/2027                  |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 10/6/2026                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 11/3/2026                 |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 7/3/2027                  |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 7/9/2027                  |
| Reply to Objections                | 7/16/2027                 |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>10/18/2027</b>         |
| Pretrial Conference                | 9/6/2027                  |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 8/30/2027                 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 3/10/2027                 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 2/8/2027                  |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 11/10/2026                |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 12/8/2026                 |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 8/7/2027                  |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 8/16/2027                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 8/23/2027                 |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>11/8/2027</b>          |
| Pretrial Conference                | 9/27/2027                 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 9/20/2027                 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 3/31/2027                 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 3/1/2027                  |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 12/1/2026                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 12/29/2026                |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 8/28/2027                 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 9/6/2027                  |
| Reply to Objections                | 9/13/2027                 |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>1/3/2028</b>           |
| Pretrial Conference                | 11/22/2027                |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 11/15/2027                |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 5/26/2027                 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 4/26/2027                 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 1/26/2027                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 2/23/2027                 |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 10/23/2027                |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 11/1/2027                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 11/8/2027                 |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>5/1/2028</b>           |
| Pretrial Conference                | 3/20/2028                 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 3/13/2028                 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 9/22/2027                 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 8/23/2027                 |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 5/25/2027                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 6/22/2027                 |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 2/19/2028                 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 2/28/2028                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 3/6/2028                  |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>8/28/2028</b>          |
| Pretrial Conference                | 7/17/2028                 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 7/10/2028                 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 1/19/2028                 |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 12/20/2027                |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 9/21/2027                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 10/19/2027                |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 6/17/2028                 |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 6/26/2028                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 7/3/2028                  |

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| Trial Date                         | <b>11/13/2028</b>         |
| Pretrial Conference                | 10/2/2028                 |
| Proposed Pretrial Order            | 9/25/2028                 |
| Dispositive Motions Deadline       | 4/5/2028                  |
| Discovery/Settlement Conference    | 3/6/2028                  |
| Expert Witness Plaintiff           | 12/7/2028                 |
| Expert Witness Defendant           | 1/4/2028                  |
| Amend Pleadings Plaintiff          | 120 days from date of USO |
| Amend Pleadings Defendant          | 134 days from date of USO |
| Witness Lists/Depositions/Exhibits | 9/2/2028                  |
| Objections to Trial Exhibits, etc. | 9/11/2028                 |
| Reply to Objections                | 9/18/2028                 |