

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

JAMES STUART and CAREDA L. HOOD,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

NO. 4:14-CV-4001

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY
COMPANY

DEFENDANT

FINAL SCHEDULING ORDER

This case is set for jury trial in Texarkana, Arkansas, at the call of the Court on **March 30, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Counsel and unrepresented parties are directed to report to the Judge's chambers at **8:00 a.m.** on the date of trial unless otherwise notified.

The following schedule will govern this case, and the parties may not amend or deviate from it without leave of Court:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Trial expert disclosures	August 30, 2019
Rebuttal trial expert disclosures	October 15, 2019
Discovery Cut-off	November 15, 2019
Dispositive Motions	December 13, 2019
Response to dispositive motions	January 13, 2020
Replies to dispositive motions	January 20, 2020
All other motions, including Daubert motions	January 31, 2020
Responses to all other motions, including Daubert motions.	February 14, 2020

EVENT	DEADLINE
Pretrial disclosures (The parties must designate witnesses whose testimony is expected to be presented via deposition. The parties must include a transcript of the pertinent portions of the deposition, and the specific line designations must be highlighted. Counter-designations and objections to the initial designations are due within 14 days of the file date of the initial designations.)	February 14, 2020
Objections to pretrial disclosures	February 28, 2020
Motions in limine	February 14, 2020
Responses to motions in limine	February 28, 2020
Exchange/Submission of proposed jury instructions	March 16, 2020
Objections to proposed jury instructions	March 23, 2020
Submit exhibit and witness lists to Court	March 27, 2020
Jury Selection and Trial (All civil jury trials shall be to an eight (8) person jury unless otherwise ordered by the Court upon written request made by a party pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38)	March 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. (The Court has set aside 15 days for trial.)

Continuances:

No continuances will be granted except for good cause shown. That a party does not have time to depose a witness, to complete discovery, or otherwise prepare for trial will not normally be considered good cause.

Settlement:

(1) In the event of settlement, the Court should be advised immediately by notifying courtroom deputy Robin Gray or law clerks, Leslie Ligon, Ross Simpson, James Depper or Forrest Stobaugh at (870) 862-1303.

(2) A case will not be removed from the trial docket until an order of disposition is entered by the Court, and if no such order is entered by the time the matter is reached for trial, it will be called for trial and tried or otherwise disposed.

Alternative Dispute Resolution:

United States Magistrate Judges for the Western District of Arkansas are available to conduct settlement conferences at the request of the litigants. These proceedings have proven to be beneficial to the parties even if settlement is not achieved. The request should be made to the Court no later than **30 days** prior to the trial date. **The parties are strongly encouraged to participate in a settlement conference prior to the trial date.**

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of April, 2019

/s/ Susan O. Hickey

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE