

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DAVID MARKHAM

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-10018-DJC

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Scheduling Order

Casper, J.

This Scheduling Order is intended primarily to provide a reasonable timetable for discovery and motion practice and to ensure the fair and just resolution of this matter, either by settlement or trial, without undue delay or expense.

Having conducted a Scheduling Conference between the parties pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(a), it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16.1(f) that:

1. **Initial Disclosures.** Initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) must be completed by **November 1, 2019** .

2. **Amendments to Pleadings.** Except for good cause shown, no motions seeking leave to add new parties or to amend the pleadings to assert new claims or defenses may be filed after **December 16, 2019** .

3. **Fact Discovery.**

a. **Final Deadline.** All discovery, other than expert discovery, must be completed by **April 17, 2020** .

4. **Status Conference.** A status conference will be held on **April 27, 2020 at 2:30PM** in Courtroom 11, 5th Floor.

5. Expert Discovery.

- a. Plaintiff(s)' trial experts must be designated and the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by **June 12, 2020**. If summary judgment motions filed, expert disclosures 30 days after decision.
- b. Defendant(s)' trial experts must be designated and the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by **July 12, 2020**. If summary judgment motions filed, expert disclosures 60 days after decision .
- c. All trial experts must be deposed by **August 12, 2020**. If summary judgment motions filed, expert discovery to be completed 90 days after decision .

6. Summary Judgment Motions.

- a. Motions for summary judgment must be filed by **May 22, 2020** .
- b. Opposition to summary judgment motions must be filed by **June 22, 2020**.
- c. All summary judgment filings shall conform to the requirements of Local Rule 56.1.

d. The movant for summary judgment shall serve electronically a Word version of their statement of undisputed facts on the non-movant when they file their motion for summary judgment and all supporting materials. When filing its opposition to the motion for summary judgment, the non-movant shall file a response to the movant's statement of undisputed facts that uses the Word document and responses to each of the movant's undisputed facts, paragraph by paragraph, and, if disputed, include page references to affidavits, depositions or other documents in the record. If the movant contends that there are separate disputed material facts, it may identify them in a separate section at the end of this document, paragraph by paragraph with page references to affidavits, depositions and other documents in the record. The non-movant shall file this document on ECF and shall serve it on the movant in an electronic Word document when the non-movant files its opposition. The movant may then respond to any separately identified disputed facts, using this Word document and responding to each of the movant's disputed facts, paragraph by paragraph with page references to the affidavits, depositions or other documents in the record and file same when it files its reply brief.

Date: **September 30, 2019**

/s/ Denise J. Casper
U. S. District Judge