

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

MICHAEL HODGES,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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Civil No. 3:12-CV-02695-K

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DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS INC. et al,

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Defendants.

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) and the local rules of this Court, the Court enters this Scheduling Order.

1. This case will be ready for jury trial on November 3, 2014.
2. The Plaintiff shall amend his pleadings by May 13, 2014; the Defendants shall amend their pleadings by May 27, 2014.
3. The Plaintiff shall provide expert designations, materials, and reports required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by March 4, 2014; the deposition of Plaintiff's experts shall be conducted between May 2, 2014, and June 13, 2014.
4. The Defendants shall provide expert designations, materials, and reports required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by May 2, 2014; the deposition of Defendants' experts shall be conducted between June 13, 2014, and July 25, 2014.
5. All discovery shall be completed by July 28, 2014.
6. Defendants shall file any *Daubert* motions by June 30, 2014; any response to the motions shall be filed by July 14, 2014; and, any reply shall be filed by July 21, 2014.

7. Plaintiff shall file any *Daubert* motions by August 4, 2014; any response to the motions shall be filed by August 18, 2014; and, any reply shall be filed by August 25, 2014.
8. All dispositive motions shall be filed by August 4, 2014; any response to the motions shall be filed by August 18, 2014; and, any reply shall be filed by August 25, 2014.
9. The Special Master is ordered to coordinate with the parties regarding filing and management of pretrial matters including, but not limited to, the following (1) any amendment to this scheduling order, (2) motions *in limine*, (3) designation of testimony for witnesses testifying by deposition, (4) trial exhibits, and (5) setting a formal pretrial conference with the Court in advance of trial. Review of the Special Master's rulings shall be governed by the Order Appointing Special Master [Dkt. 81].

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE