IN THE MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

HAROLD PLAINTIFF

Plaintiff

-vs-

CASE NO. 17 CVH 99999

ANASTASIA DEFENDANT, et al

Defendants

MAGISTRATE'S PRETRIAL ORDER

A pretrial was held on March 22, 2017 before the undersigned Magistrate. Attorney Denise Miller represents the plaintiff. Attorney Hector Smith represents the defendants.

TRIAL DATE: July 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

This matter is set for trial before the Magistrate. Three (3) hours are allotted for trial. No further notice of this trial date will be sent.

DISCOVERY CUTOFF: Discovery must be complete no later than **July 13, 2017**. The discovery cutoff will not be extended absent leave of court.

EXHIBIT LIST: By **July 13, 2017** each party or his/her attorney must file with the court, and serve on opposing counsel or the opposing party (if unrepresented), a <u>list</u> of exhibits that the party intends to introduce at trial. Exhibits must be premarked, with the <u>plaintiff using numbers</u> and the <u>defendant using letters</u>. The parties are specifically directed **not** to file copies of the proposed exhibits, but merely the specified list.

WITNESS LIST: By **July 13, 2017** each party or his/her attorney must file with the court, and serve on opposing counsel or the

opposing party (if unrepresented), a <u>list</u> of witnesses whom the party intends to present at trial. The list must contain a brief summary of the expected testimony of each witness on the list.

TRIAL BRIEFS: By **July 20, 2017** each party's attorney must file a trial brief with the Court, and serve a copy on opposing counsel. Trial briefs must contain a summary of the facts that the party expects the evidence will demonstrate at trial, **beyond** a simple restatement of the content of the party's pleadings. Trial briefs must also contain legal arguments and specific citations to existing legal sources upon which the party will rely. Statements such as "Standard contract law principles apply" are insufficient.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: Failure to comply with this Pretrial Order may result in sanctions as contained in Civil Rule 37, including but not limited to dismissal of the complaint, counterclaim, and/or third party complaint.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS: Dispositive motions may be filed by any party, but must be filed by **June 15, 2017.**

CHARLES T. LAWRIE, MAGISTRATE **Note:** This is a sample of the pretrial order issued by the Court in civil cases, usually after a pretrial has been conducted. If a pretrial order is issued and parties or their attorneys fail to comply with it, claims may be dismissed, the party or their attorney may be held in contempt of court, and/or other sanctions may be imposed.