



**44<sup>th</sup> State Civil District Court  
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**PRE-TRIAL ORDER**

RE: Cause No. DC-13-09969

JO HOPPER vs. LAURA WASSMER, et al

This case is set for non-jury trial the week of: 11/24/2014 @ 9:00 AM

This date was chosen because it seems realistic based on the information on file. You should consider this to be a final setting and be prepared to go to trial. If you think this is not a realistic date, please notify the Court Administrator in writing, within 10 days of the date of this Order, indicating the results of your conference with opposing counsel.

Discovery is to be commenced, accomplished and completed pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190 et seq.

No continuances of the trial setting or the discovery deadline will be granted except upon good cause shown following a hearing on a contested Motion for Continuance. Uncontested Motions for Continuance must have attached to the motion an agreed Docket Control Plan/Scheduling Order. No uncontested Motions for Continuance will be granted without the attached Docket Control Plan/Scheduling Order.

Trial announcements must be made in accordance with Rule 3.02 et seq., Dallas Civil Court Rules.

Any motion or response set on the Court's calendar that is more than 20 pages (including supporting documents), the Court requests Counsel to submit a summary (no more than five (5) pages, double-spaced). Please be sure that all supporting documents are tabbed, and that your motion and summary include page and line of any referenced document. This summary is due to the Court and all parties no less than 72 hours prior to the hearing. Courtesy copies should be marked "courtesy copy" and should be received by the court no later than 72 hours prior to the hearing date.

All dispositive motions and *Daubert/Robinson* Challenges must be set and heard no later than 60 days before trial unless agreed to by the parties set out in an agreed scheduling order, otherwise they are deemed waived.

Signed \_\_12/30/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

CARLOS R. CORTEZ  
STATE CIVIL DISTRICT JUDGE  
44<sup>TH</sup> STATE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS