

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

ROBERT STEWART, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 19-2190-JAR

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Defendant.

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

The parties have filed a joint motion (ECF No. 44) to amend the scheduling order filed on July 18, 2019 (ECF No. 20). For good cause shown, the motion is granted and the scheduling order is amended as follows:

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES AND SETTINGS	
Event	Deadline/Setting
Plaintiff's settlement proposal	June 29, 2020
Defendant's settlement counter-proposal	July 28, 2020
Mediation completed	October 26, 2020
Supplementation of initial disclosures	40 days before deadline for completion of all discovery
All discovery completed	January 21, 2021
Experts disclosed by plaintiff	August 27, 2020
Experts disclosed by defendant	October 26, 2020
Rebuttal experts disclosed	December 24, 2020
Physical and mental examinations	October 13, 2020
All other potentially dispositive motions (e.g., summary judgment)	March 1, 2021

Motions challenging admissibility of expert testimony	March 1, 2021
Proposed pretrial order due	January 28, 2021
Pretrial conference	February 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM
Trial	November 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM

The amended scheduling order takes into account most of the parties' proposed deadlines. The dispositive motion deadline is moved to March 1, 2021, to allow the undersigned to conduct a fulsome pretrial conference and finalize the form of the pretrial order before the dispositive motion deadline. Although the parties did not request a new trial setting, the trial setting is moved to November 2, 2021, to allow the presiding U.S. District Judge, Julie A. Robinson, sufficient time to rule on dispositive motions before trial.

This scheduling order will not be modified except by leave of court upon a showing of good cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated April 9, 2020, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ James P. O'Hara
James P. O'Hara
U.S. Magistrate Judge