

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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304TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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A CHILD

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHEDULING ORDER AND DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

This order applies to parties appearing pro se as well as those represented by counsel.

The following deadlines shall be apply to this case **UNLESS MODIFIED BY THE COURT**, except as expressly permitted herein by Rule 11 agreement. It is the policy of this Court **not** to gran a continuance of any trial setting when such date has been agreed to by the parties or attorneys, except in an emergency or for other good cause shown.

- _____ 1. TDPRS must file the Service Plan. §263.101 *45 days from file date*
- _____ 2. TDPRS shall file proof that all services ordered have been scheduled and that 2054's have been sent. If TDPRS fails to file said report, the assigned caseworker and supervisor shall appear on this date at 10:00 before the Court. If the proof of services are timely filed, no hearing will be held. This hearing is only for TDPRS.
- _____ 3. STATUS/REVIEW hearing is set for this date. §263.201 *60 days from file date*
_____ TDPRS must file the status/review report by this date. §263.007 *10 days before the status review hearing*
- _____ 4. First Permanency hearing is set for this date. §263.304 *180 days from filing; ideally at the 5th month mark.*
_____ TDPRS must file the permanency report by this date. §263.303 *10 days before the first permanency hearing*
- _____ 5. Disclosure (TRCP §194) must be requested by this date. *40 days before the pre-trial. Pre-trial motions must be filed before the pre-trial. Litigants have 30 days to respond; the other parties have 10 days to file responsive motions.*
- _____ 6. Pre-trial and Second Permanency (§263.305) hearing is set for this date.

9th month mark

All pre-trial motions must be filed by this date. *300 days from file date; ideally at the*

_____ TDPRS must file the permanency report by this date. §263.303

Disclosure responses must be filed by this date. *10 days before the second permanency hearing in order to allow for responsive motions.*

_____ 7. All discovery responses are due by this date. *30 days before trial*

_____ 8. COURT/JURY (STRIKE ONE) is set for this date. *Ideally 8 weeks before the dismissal date.*

_____ 9. This is the dismissal date of the case. §263.401 *The Monday following the one year anniversary of the ex parte order.*

If this case is not reached for trial on the trial date, a new trial date will be set by the Court. In that event, these deadlines will not be extended without approval by the Court and entry of a new scheduling order. The attorney or parties signing below are responsible for providing a copy of the Order to all parties and/or attorneys that enter appearance after this date.

SO ORDERED on _____, 20____.

JUDGE PRESIDING

AGREED OR ACKNOWLEDGED:

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER/TDPRS
Date: _____

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT
Date: _____

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Date: _____

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT
Date: _____

Guardian ad Litem for Children
Date: _____