

time as the jointly submitted jury instructions. Likewise the jury verdict form shall have any specific separate forms filed on which the parties cannot agree, by the party who wants the Court to use said form or forms, and these likewise shall be filed at the same time as the jointly proposed jury verdict form.

(It is the intention of the Court, under this rule, that the parties jointly communicate and jointly prepare both the proposed jury instructions and jury verdict form, and that they jointly file the same. It is further the intention of the Court, under this rule, that only those jury instructions and/or jury verdict form that cannot be agreed upon be filed separately.)

#### **6119.05 Pre-Trial Scheduling Order**

Within five (5) days of the setting of all civil cases for trial, whether they are bench trials or jury trials, and whether they are set at "docket sounding" or by agreement of all counsel and the COURT, a "Scheduling Order", prepared and signed by counsel for the parties to the case, shall be submitted to the COURT for entry on the record addressing the following:

- (1) The "ten (10) day rule" as it pertains to witnesses as set out in Local Rule 119.01(a).
- (2) The "ten (10) day" rule as it pertains to exhibits and as set out in Local Rule 119.01(b).
- (3) The setting of the Pre-Trial Conference for those specific cases involving Products Liability, Medical Malpractice, Construction/Contract, or other Complex Litigation as set out in Rule 119.02.
- (4) The "thirty (30) day" rule for discovery as set out in Rule 119.03.
- (5) The filing of Proposed Jury Instructions and Jury Verdict Form in all jury trial cases as set out in Local Rule 119.04 and Local Rule 202.02 and Local Rule

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<sup>6</sup>Rule 119.05 added 6/21/06

202.03.

- (6) For jury trials in Chancery Court also file, pursuant to Local Rule 202.02 the "issues for the jury."
- (7) For jury trials in Chancery Court also file, pursuant to Local Rule 202.03 the jury instructions.
- (8) The parties and their counsel shall meet the morning of the trial well in advance of the scheduled trial time, to pre-mark all exhibits prior to trial.
- (9) All preliminary motions and all motions in limine shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days prior to trial and shall be heard no later than ten (10) days prior to trial.
- (10) All depositions for proof by the parties shall be concluded no later than twenty (20) days prior to trial.
- (11) Any stipulation of the parties shall be reduced to writing and signed by counsel for each party and filed with the clerk at least two (2) days prior to trial.

#### **RULE 120 - SETTLEMENT PLAN - TEN DAYS BEFORE TRIAL**

Ten days prior to trial the attorneys must discuss a settlement plan. Failure to contact respective counsel to discuss settlement may result in sanctions. All counsel of record have the burden of contacting other counsel under this rule.

#### **RULE 121 - EXHIBITS**

##### **121.01 Depositions and Discovery Material**

- (a) Contents of depositions and discovery material