

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

KIMBERLY A. HIVELY,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CAUSE NO. 3:14-cv-1791-JD-MGG
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IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 23, 2017, this Court ordered the parties, including Plaintiff proceeding *pro se*, to submit written status reports in order that this Court could issue a corresponding scheduling order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 [DE 26]. Having reviewed each party’s report [DE 27, 28¹], the Court enters the following scheduling order to control the progress of this litigation:

The parties shall complete their exchange of mandatory disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) by **July 26, 2017**.

All discovery, including both fact and expert discovery, shall be completed by **January 26, 2018**, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 through 37. Each party may serve up to 30 interrogatories, 30 requests for admission, and 30 requests for production upon any other party. Each party may take up to 7 depositions, including the deposition of parties and witnesses named by an opposing party. Depositions shall not exceed 8 hours, unless the parties otherwise stipulate or the Court so orders. Plaintiff shall file and serve any expert reports, if any, under

¹ The Court acknowledges Plaintiff’s statement that she “hopes to retain [counsel] shortly.” [DE 28 at 2, ¶ 4]. Plaintiff may follow the accepted methods of seeking an extension of any of the deadlines set in this order if necessary in the event counsel enters an appearance on her behalf. The Court will apply appropriate legal standards to any request for any extension. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) (“A schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge’s consent.”).

Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by **October 27, 2017**. Defendant shall file and serve any Rule 26(a)(2) expert reports, if any, by **November 27, 2017**.

The parties shall supplement their disclosures and discovery responses as required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e) every six weeks until trial.

Amendments to the pleadings or joinder of parties without leave of court shall be accomplished by **July 26, 2017**. After July 26, 2017, the parties may only amend the pleadings or join parties with leave of Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), (b).

Consistent with Local Rule 16-6(b), the parties are directed to name the mediator they have agreed upon by **October 6, 2017**, and to conduct mediation no later than **February 26, 2018**. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, or if none is named, the Court will appoint a mediator.

Lastly, the presiding judge will set the deadline for dispositive motions and a trial date separately. Therefore, the summary judgment deadline in Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(b) shall not apply in this case. In addition, the schedule for filing pretrial disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) shall be governed by separate order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28th day of June 2017.

s/Michael G. Gotsch, Sr.
Michael G. Gotsch, Sr.
United States Magistrate Judge