

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-14-005114

JAMES STEELE, et al, Plaintiffs,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
v.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
GTECH CORPORATION, Defendant.	§	201st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Rules, and the Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order, the Court makes the following Order and sets the following dates. The trial in this matter will begin on November 14, 2022. Further, the below Docket Control Order will not be shortened without leave of Court.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the following schedule of deadlines is in effect until further order of this Court:

November 14, 2022	FIRST BELLWETHER JURY TRIAL before Judge Amy Clark Meachum For planning purposes, commences after Pretrial Hearing
November 14, 2022 *first morning of trial	PRETRIAL HEARING Parties submit charge in Word format, noting provisions of the Pattern Jury Charges that apply to each instruction and question, if any. Furnish two hard copies of active trial pleadings, exhibits lists, witness lists, motions in <i>limine</i> , and proposed orders on the motions in <i>limine</i>
May 6, 2022	Deadline for Defendant to Designate a second Plaintiff/Intervenor for First Bellwether Trial (to replace previous designee who non-suited claims).
August 8, 2022	Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery. Counsel are expected to make good faith efforts to produce all required documents as soon as they are available and not wait until the substantial completion deadline.
September 9, 2022	Deadline to Complete Expert Discovery. Counsel are expected to make good faith efforts to produce all required documents as soon as they are available and not wait until the substantial completion deadline.

September 30, 2022	Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline: All dispositive motions must be heard by this date.
October 5, 2022	Mediation to be Completed.
October 7, 2022	File <i>Daubert</i> motions Deadline to object to all or part of an opposing expert’s testimony by filing and serving a motion to strike or limit expert testimony. [Note: Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order ¶ 1]
October 17, 2022	Exchange Pretrial Disclosures: Witness Lists (fact and expert witnesses) (including rebuttal witnesses), Deposition Designations, and Exhibit Lists [Note: Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order ¶ 2]
October 24, 2022	Exchange cross-designations of deposition designations and provide written statement of all page and line references to designations on which evidentiary rulings are sought, including the basis for any objections. File and serve on other party Proposed Jury Charge, including questions, definitions, and instructions (including citations to the Texas Pattern Jury Charge and other authority) [Note: Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order ¶ 4]
October 31, 2022	Provide a written statement of page and line references to cross-designations on which evidentiary rulings are sought, including the basis for any objections. [Note: Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order ¶ 5]
November 4, 2022	File Motions <i>in Limine</i> Parties will not include matters in the Travis County Standing Order in <i>Limine</i>. [Note: Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order ¶ 3]
November 7, 2022	Parties meet and confer to resolve objections to deposition designations and exhibits, disputed motions in limine, and disputed language in proposed jury charge. Any objections not resolved by conference will be heard at the pretrial hearing. [Note: Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order ¶ 6]
November 7, 2022	All Hearings on Pretrial Matters to be completed.

5 days	EXPECTED LENGTH OF TRIAL
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It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that Deadlines contained in this Order can be modified by written consent of all the parties or by Order of the Court, except that none of the deadlines in the Travis County District Courts' Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order shall be shortened without leave of Court, even if the parties agree.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

JUDGE PRESIDING

CERTIFICATION

Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants certify that none of the proposed deadlines are shorter than those in the Court's Standing Order and that none of the deadlines in the Standing Pretrial Scheduling Order will be shortened without leave of Court, even if the parties agree.

Dated: April 20, 2022

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