

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**COUNTY OF SUMMIT**

JENELLE ALVERSON)	CASE NO. CV-2020-06-1676
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Plaintiff)	JUDGE SUSAN BAKER ROSS
-vs-)	
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AKRON ART MUSEUM, et al.)	
)	<u>ORDER</u>
Defendant)	
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This matter is hereby scheduled for first telephone pretrial on **October 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** All parties and counsel who will actually handle the trial of this case shall attend all pretrial conferences unless excused by the judge.

THE PARTIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST PRETRIAL BY CALLING THE COURT'S CONFERENCE BRIDGE LINE USING THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1. Call 330-926-2552.
2. When prompted, enter the conference number "**70338**" followed by the # key.
3. Say your name and press the # key.
4. You will then be placed into the conference call.

SANCTIONS MAY BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR.

Pursuant to Civ.R. 26(B)(3), prior to the first pretrial the parties must make their initial disclosures to each other unless exempted by Civ.R. 26(B)(3)(b). Further, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the first pretrial the parties shall hold a discovery conference pursuant to Civ.R. 26(F) and file their Civ.R. 26(F)(2) discovery plan with the Court at least fourteen (14) days prior to the first pretrial.

Counsel attending the pretrial conference shall have complete authority to stipulate to matters of evidence, to make admissions and to discuss settlement.

At the first pretrial, the parties shall be prepared to discuss the following:

1. The legal and factual basis for their claims;
2. The possibility of settlement of the action and the availability of mediation or other alternative dispute resolution;
3. The necessity of amendments to the pleadings and or joinder of parties;
4. Their discovery plan as it relates to:
 - a. The disclosure of documents required by Rule 26(B);
 - b. The exchange of medical reports and hospital records;

- c. The preservation of electronically stored information and other information held by the parties or third parties;
 - d. Disclosure and the exchange of documents obtained through public records requests;
 - e. Discovery deadlines proposed by the parties;
 - f. Any issues about claims of privilege;
- 5. Deadlines to be established by the court for discovery, expert disclosure, motion practice, additional hearings and trial;
 - 6. Discuss any other matters that may expedite the trial or disposition of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUDGE SUSAN BAKER ROSS

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