

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE FIRST CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE OF AN EXPEDITED CASE

One of the available trial judges (Kantor, Litzenberger, Matarazzo, Nelson, Wilson) will schedule a conference within 10 days of the expedited case designation. All trial counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person (preferred) or by telephone.

The conference will address the following issues, if not previously agreed upon by the parties:

- The setting of the trial date;
- The parties' discovery agreement, if any;
- Handling of pretrial disputes.
- Time limits on voir dire.
- Scheduling of the trial management conference.

In the absence of a discovery agreement, the additional issues will be addressed:

- The scope, nature, and timing of discovery, including depositions, requests for production and discovery requests for admission and other discovery requests;
- The date discovery will be complete, which must be not later than 21 days before trial;
- Stipulations regarding the conduct of the trial, which may include stipulations for the admissions of exhibits and the manner of submissions of expert testimony.
- Production of the names and, if known, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons, other than expert witnesses, likely to have knowledge that the party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment.
- Production of all unprivileged ORCP 43 A(1) documents and tangible things that the party had in its possession, custody, or control and may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment.
- Production of all insurance agreements and policies discoverable pursuant to ORCP 36 B(2).