

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO**

CITY OF MANSFIELD	)	CASE NO.: 2024 CV 0206
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER
vs.	)	(retired, assigned judge)
	)	
PAGE EXCAVATING, LLC, et al.,	)	<b><u>JOURNAL ENTRY WITH</u></b>
	)	<b><u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE</u></b>
Defendants.	)	

The parties have jointly petitioned the Court for an extension of the trial schedule. The joint motion is hereby granted. The Court adopts the following scheduling order, the previous scheduling order is vacated:

**Trial:**  
This matter is scheduled for **jury trial on March 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Discovery:**  
Unless otherwise agreed, all fact discovery shall be completed by **December 12, 2025.**  
Discovery disputes shall be disposed of in a manner consistent with the Ohio Civil Rules. This Court encourages cooperation and a spirit of professionalism in resolving disputes.

Plaintiff shall name all expert witnesses and expert reports will be given to the other party by **October 31, 2025.** Failure to comply with this portion of the order may result in the expert(s) being barred from testifying.

Defendants shall name all expert witnesses and expert reports will be given to the other party by **November 30, 2025.** Failure to comply with this portion of this order may result in the expert(s) being barred from testifying.

**Motions:**  
**Dispositive motions** must be filed no later than **January 30, 2026** to be considered.

**Trial Briefs:**  
Trial briefs must be filed by **February 15, 2026** and shall include:

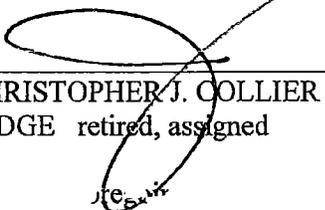
1. a statement of the factual and legal issues; stipulations, if any;
2. a list of proposed witnesses and a brief summary of expected testimony; witnesses or exhibits not listed in the trial brief shall not testify or be introduced at trial absent a showing of good cause;
3. a list of proposed exhibits, as well as any special equipment needs for trial;
4. a discussion of any evidentiary issues anticipated at trial.

Trial Briefs shall include any unique or sensitive proposed voir dire questions, as well as any proposed jury instructions peculiarly related to the case.

Each party will draft a proposed judgment entry on the issue of Defendants' 12(B)(6) motion and forward that entry to the Court for its consideration by November 20, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4/ June 25  
Date

  
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CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER  
JUDGE retired, assigned

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Trial Order was served according to local rules and Civ.R.5 and sent by regular mail, hand delivered placed in local counsel's box in Clerk's Office, and/or served electronically through the Court's efilng system on June 4, 2025, to the following:

LUTE, JR, MEL L  
BECK, GREGORY A  
GUENTHER, JOSEPH P

GAMBILL, JOHN A  
JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER

Denise Ruhl /s/ TLW

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Signature