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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN RE DIET DRUG LITIGATION	)	Judicial Council Coordination
_____	)	Proceeding No. 4032
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	GENERAL ORDER NO. 10:
ALL ACTIONS	)	PRE-TRIAL DATES
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1           The Court establishes the following pre-trial schedule which applies to all Diet Drug  
 2 cases set for trial call on October 4, 1999:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Expert Witness Designation (All Parties)	July 22, 1999
Supplemental Expert Witness Designation (All Parties)	July 29, 1999
Plaintiff's Service of exhibit lists, witness lists and designation of deposition testimony	September 1, 1999
Non-expert Discovery Cutoff	September 4, 1999
Mandatory Mediation to be completed by: (Plaintiff's demand due 5 days before mediation)	September 4, 1999
Defendant's Service of exhibit lists, witness lists and designation of deposition testimony	September 8, 1999
Objections and Counter designation of Deposition Testimony from transcripts or video	September 15, 1999
Expert Discovery Cutoff	September 17, 1999
Motions in Limine and other pre-trial motions due	September 20, 1999
Mandatory Meet and Confer with counsel re Objections and designation of Deposition Testimony	September 22, 1999
Last day to hear dispositive motions	September 27, 1999
Oppositions to Motions in limine and pre-trial motions due	September 27, 1999
Jury voir dire statement and questions, jury instructions and trial briefs due	September 27, 1999
Trial	October 4, 1999

1 The Court establishes the following pre-trial schedule which applies to all Diet Drug  
 2 cases set for trial call on or after November 1, 1999:

EVENT	DATE
Expert Witness Designation (All Parties)	12 weeks before trial
Supplemental Expert Witness Designation (All Parties)	10 weeks before trial
Plaintiff's Service of exhibit lists, witness lists and designation of deposition testimony	5 weeks before trial
Non-expert Discovery Cutoff	4 weeks before trial
Mandatory Mediation to be completed by: (Plaintiff's demand due 5 days before mediation)	4 weeks before trial
Defendant's Service of exhibit lists, witness lists and designation of deposition testimony	4 weeks before trial
Objections and Counter designation of Deposition Testimony from transcripts or video	3 weeks before trial
Expert Discovery Cutoff	3 weeks before trial
Motions in Limine and other pre-trial motions due	2 weeks before trial
Mandatory Meet and Confer with counsel re Objections and designation of Deposition Testimony	2 weeks before trial
Last day to hear dispositive motions	1 week before trial
Oppositions to Motions in limine and pre-trial motions due	1 week before trial
Jury voir dire statement and questions, jury instructions and trial briefs due	1 week before trial

22 IT IS SO ORDERED:

23 Dated: 6-1-1999

24 /s/ Daniel Solis Pratt

25 Judge Daniel S. Pratt