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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NUMBER: 01-2022-CA-002670  
Circuit Civil Division J**

**EXACTECH MASTER CASE,  
Plaintiff,**

**-vs-**

**EXACTECH INC,  
Defendant.**

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**ORDER SELECTING BELLWETHER TRIAL POOL CASES AND REQUIRING  
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

The Court having carefully considered the Bellwether selection briefs submitted by the Plaintiffs and Defendants, hereby

**ORDERS AND ADJUDGES:**

1. The Court selects the following cases as the Bellwether trial pool cases which will be tried in the order set forth below:

a. October 7, 2024 trial: Nancy J Brodbeck and Douglas L Brodbeck, Plaintiffs, vs. Exactech Inc, Defendant, Case No.: 01-2022-CA-001651.

b. November 4, 2024 trial: Rae Sions, Plaintiff, vs. Exactech, Inc, Exactech US Inc, William Bill Petty, David Petty, Gary Miller, Miller Family Holdings, LLC, Miller Family Holdings, Inc, and Hillman Supply Company, Inc., Defendants, Case No.: 01-2023-CA-003181.

c. December 2, 2024 trial: Michael Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Exactech, Inc, Exactech US Inc, William Bill Petty, David Petty, Gary Miller, Miller Family Holdings, LLC, Miller Family Holdings, Inc, and Hillman Supply Company, Inc., Defendants, Case No.: 01-2023-CA-002870.

d. January 6, 2025 trial: Janice Watkins and Lowell Watkins, Plaintiffs, vs. Exactech, Inc., Defendant, Case No.: 01-2022-CA-002662.

2. The Court intends to enter separate trial orders for each of the above cases; however, in reviewing the Amended Case Management Order for Bellwether Trial Selection Process, the Court notes that the discovery deadlines agreed upon by the parties and set forth in that Order will not

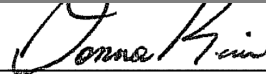
allow sufficient time for motion practice between completion of the expert depositions and commencement of the October and November trials.

3. Within 7 days of the entry of this Order, counsel shall meet and confer regarding amending the expert disclosure and deposition deadlines to allow sufficient time for motion practice after the completion of expert depositions and prior to the October and November trials. Within 14 days of the entry of this Order, counsel shall submit a proposed trial order reflecting the proposed discovery deadlines and motion practice deadlines for the October and November trials. Please note that any and all motions must be heard prior to September 20, 2024, for the October 7, 2024 trial; prior to October 25, 2024, for the November 4, 2024 trial; prior to November 22, 2024 for the December 2, 2024 trial; and prior to December 20, 2024 for the January 6, 2025, trial.

4. If the parties are unable to agree to an amended proposed discovery schedule, the Court will enter trial orders for the above cases establishing discovery deadlines and motion practice deadlines after reviewing the parties' competing proposed discovery schedules.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

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Donna M. Keim, Circuit Judge  
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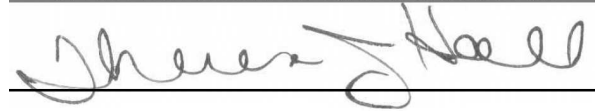
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