IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE CIRCUIT DIVISION

IN RE: PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

ORDER OF THE COURT

It appearing that the Local Rules of Practice for the Circuit, Chancery, Probates and Criminal Divisions of the Seventh Judicial District became effective on June 23, 2006, and further it appearing that Rule 119.05 Pre-Trial Scheduling Order is specifically set out in the Local Rules of Court requiring that within five (5) days of setting of all Civil cases for trial "whether they be bench trials or jury trials and whether they are set at Docket Sounding or by agreement of all counsel and the Court", a Scheduling Order was to be prepared and signed by counsel for the parties of the cause and submitted to the Court for entry on record, and further it appearing that following the implementation of this Local Rule, counsel were following "Rule 119.05 of the Local Rules of Court", and further it appearing that now counsel are not diligently following the afore mentioned Rule, and with the Court taking Judicial Notice of the importance of the Scheduling Order and the parties complying with the requirements as set out in Rule 119.05 Pre-Trial Scheduling Order as set out on page 33 of the Local Rules of Court as adopted on June 23, 2006, and insuring that all parties are properly prepared for trials and that trials are not unnecessarily continued as a result of the failure of either party to properly comply with the Scheduling Order Rule, it is,

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THEREFORE ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That upon the setting of all civil cases in the Circuit Division for the Seventh Judicial District, whether those cases are bench trials or jury trials, and further whether they are set at a Docket Sounding or by agreement of all counsel and the Court, upon the setting of the aforementioned cases, counsel for the parties shall submit a Scheduling Order pursuant to Local Rules of Court 119.05 Pre-Trial Scheduling Order.

2. That failure to comply with this Order may result in a finding of contempt by the Court resulting in sanctions as this Court deems appropriate including but not limited to a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fine for each day that counsel have failed to comply with this Order.

ENTER THIS THE John DAY OF MAY, 2008.

DONALD R. ELLEDGE, POGE