

**IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

**WCC No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner**

**vs.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent/Insurer.**

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**PRETRIAL ORDER**

¶1 Pursuant to Rule 24.5.318 of the Rules of the Workers' Compensation Court, a Pretrial Conference was held in the above-entitled matter on the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, before Hearing Examiner, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ appeared as counsel for Petitioner. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ appeared as counsel for Respondent.

A. Statement of Jurisdiction: The Workers' Compensation Court has jurisdiction in the above-entitled matter pursuant to § 39-71-2905, MCA, and the agreement of the parties.

B. Motions: [State either that no motions have been filed at this time or describe any motions which are pending. See Court Rule 24.5.316 Motions and review the Scheduling Order deadlines.]

C. Statement of Uncontested Facts: The uncontested facts are as follows:

1. That on \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner suffered an industrial injury [or occupational disease] arising from his/her employment with \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Montana.
2. At the time of the injury, \_\_\_\_\_ [employer] was enrolled under Compensation Plan No. \_\_\_ (1, 2, or 3) of the Workers' Compensation Act, and was insured by the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The parties have exchanged all available medical records relating to the injury and will continue to do so.

4. The mediation procedure has been satisfied.

D. Contested Issues of Fact:

1. Petitioner's Contentions:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Respondent's Contentions:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Stipulations:

F. Issues to be Determined by the Court:

(a)

G. Exhibits: See attached Exhibit grid with any objections stated.

H. Witnesses:

Petitioner's Witnesses:

NAME

SUBJECT MATTER OF TESTIMONY

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner will testify as to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent's insurance adjuster will testify as to \_\_\_\_\_.

c. All witnesses listed by Respondent.

d. All witnesses divulged during discovery.

e. All necessary rebuttal and/or impeachment witnesses.

Respondent's Witnesses:

NAME

SUBJECT MATTER OF TESTIMONY

a. \_\_\_\_\_ All facts relevant to Petitioner's claim.

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Adjustment and handling of the claim.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's alleged injury.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's alleged application for employment with \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's employability/earning capacity.
- f. All witnesses identified by Petitioner in his/her Petition for Hearing and incorporated by reference herein.

I. Depositions: Depositions have been taken of \_\_\_\_\_ and a video deposition of \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_. Records depositions have been taken of \_\_\_\_\_.

J. Length of Trial: Counsel for Petitioner and Respondent estimate the length of trial will be \_\_\_\_ hour(s).

K. Trial Date: The trial date of this matter will commence on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_m., in \_\_\_\_\_, Montana.

L. Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and/or Trial Briefs on the legal questions raised in this matter will be filed no later than the Wednesday preceding the hearing.

¶2 IT IS ORDERED that this Pretrial Order shall supersede all other pleadings and govern the course of the trial of this cause unless modified by the Court to prevent manifest injustice.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Petitioner

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Attorney for Respondent

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**EXHIBIT SHEET**  
**TRIAL DATE:**

Ex #	Admit (Y/N) <sup>1</sup>	Description of Exhibit	Objection Yes/No	Specific Objection	Who offered the Exhibit
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1. Yes, No.