

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

CHRISTOPHER ROLLER,

CIVIL No. 05-1297 MJD/AJB

PLAINTIFF,

v.

PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

DEFENDANT.

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, and in order to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this action, the following schedule shall govern these proceedings. The schedule may be modified only upon formal motion and a showing of good cause as required by Local Rule 16.3.

Discovery Plan

1. Fact discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed on or before **September 1, 2006.**
2. Disclosure of the identity of expert witnesses under Rule 26(a)(2)(A) and the full disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B), accompanied by the written report prepared and signed by the expert witness, shall be made as follows:
 - a. By party bearing proof as to a particular matter on or before **July 1, 2006.**
 - b. By responding party on or before **August 1, 2006.**
3. Rebuttal witness identity and reports shall be disclosed on or before **September 1, 2006.**
4. No more than **25** interrogatories [counted in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. R. 33(a)] shall be served by either side.

5. No more than **ten** depositions, excluding expert witness depositions, shall be taken by either side. Each party shall take no more than **two** expert depositions.
6. Expert discovery, including expert depositions, shall be completed on or before **October 1, 2006**.

Non-Dispositive Motions

(Non-dispositive motions may be scheduled for hearing by calling Kathy Thobe, Calendar Clerk, 651-848-1210.)

1. All motions which seek to amend the pleadings or add parties must be served on or before **March 1, 2006**. [Any motion for leave to amend to allege punitive damages must be served and filed before the discovery deadline date].
2. All other non-dispositive motions and supporting documents, including those which relate to discovery, shall be served and filed on or before **October 1, 2006**.
3. Prior to scheduling any non-dispositive motion, parties are encouraged to consider whether the motion, including motions relating to discovery and scheduling, can be informally resolved through telephone conference with the Magistrate Judge. All non-dispositive motions shall be scheduled, filed and served in compliance with the Electronic Case Filing Procedures for the District of Minnesota and in compliance with Local Rules 7.1, 37.1, and **shall be presented in a form that complies with Local Rule 37.2**.

Dispositive Motions

1. All dispositive motions shall be **served, filed and heard** by the Court on or before **December 1, 2006**. (Counsel are advised that they must schedule this hearing by calling Calendar Clerk Debbie Halfman, 612-664-5073.)
2. All dispositive motions shall be scheduled, filed and served in compliance with the Electronic Case Filing Procedures for the District of Minnesota and in compliance with Local Rule 7.1.

Trial

This case shall be ready for a **Court** trial on **February 1, 2007**, or upon resolution of any pending dispositive motions. Each side may call no more than **two** expert witnesses. Anticipated length of trial is **two** days.

Dated: January 18, 2006

s/ Arthur J. Boylan
Arthur J. Boylan
United States Magistrate Judge