UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Federal Trade Commission, Plaintiff, v. Midway Industries Limited Liability Company, *et al.* Defendants.	**Case No. JFM 14-CV-2312**

SCHEDULING ORDER

Upon consideration of the argument of counsel, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern discovery and the submission of dispositive motions in this matter:

Event	**Date**
Written discovery commences	March 16, 2015
Initial disclosures due	March 30, 2015
Parties may begin taking depositions	May 20, 2015
Deadline to amend pleadings	June 5, 2015
Fact discovery closes (see L.R. 104.2)	September 18, 2015
Affirmative expert designations and reports due	October 2, 2015
Deadline to complete depositions of affirmative expert witnesses	October 16, 2015
Rebuttal expert designations and reports due	October 30, 2015
Deadline to complete depositions of rebuttal expert witnesses	November 13, 2015
Deadline to file dispositive motions	December 11, 2015
Deadline to respond to dispositive motions	January 13, 2016
Deadline for replies to dispositive motions	January 29, 2016
Pretrial deadlines	To be scheduled
Trial	To be scheduled

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff intends to designate any affirmative expert witness, it shall so notify all parties and the Court no later than September 2, 2015. If Plaintiff so notifies the parties and the Court, the Court will modify the expert discovery schedule set forth above to require Plaintiff to designate any affirmative expert witness and serve any affirmative expert report before Defendants are required to designate expert witnesses and serve expert witness reports. If the Court so modifies the expert discovery schedule, it will allow Plaintiff to designate any rebuttal expert witness and serve any rebuttal expert report after Defendants make their designations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions and numerical limitations of Local Rule 104.1 will govern not only requests for production and requests for admission, but also interrogatories, other than those propounded for the purpose of establishing the authenticity of documents or the fact that documents constitute business records.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17 day of March , 2015.

J. FREDERICK MOTZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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