

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

CARL ERIC OLSEN Plaintiff(s) VS. STATE OF IOWA Respondent(s)	05771 CVCV068508 ORDER FOR FINAL PRETRIAL STATUS CONFERENCE AND PRETRIAL FILINGS
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Jury Trial is currently set to commence in this matter on Aug. 10th, 2026. Consequently, a final pretrial status conference should be scheduled.

Status Conference is scheduled on 07/31/2026 at 9:00 AM at the Polk Co Courthouse, Rm 260, 500 Mulberry, DSM, IA 50309. .

Parties shall appear by Zoom at the link below:

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The Parties shall come to this hearing prepared to address all pretrial matters. The Court will also inquire as to the status of any settlement efforts. The Parties are advised that the Court will not entertain motion practice on the morning of trial. Therefore, such matters are to be addressed at this hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that not less than two (2) business days prior to the scheduled status conference date set forth in this order, the parties shall file the following pretrial requirements. Should this Order conflict with any previously filed discovery plan or scheduling order, the earliest deadline controls.

1. PRE-TRIAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Exhibit list
- B. Witness list
- C. Trial briefs (if any)
- D. Proposed jury instructions (if applicable)
- E. Motion in limine
- F. Any deposition designations by page and line

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that not less than (2) business days prior to the scheduled status conference date, the parties shall file a joint status report that includes the following information.

1. TRIAL MANAGEMENT

- A. Estimated length of Trial
- B. Any scheduling problems for trial progression and witnesses
- C. Any special needs of attorneys, parties or witnesses

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial counsel's failure to appear, failure to address all the issues outlined above, or otherwise failure to meaningfully participate in the pretrial status conference may be subject to sanctions pursuant to Rule 1.602(5)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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So Ordered

Celene Gogerty, District Judge
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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