



## AC Case Management Meeting Minutes

Meeting held December 12, 2003, at 9 A.M. Present: Friedlander, Rosin, Sesek, Zahirsky, Balmert, Wilson, Steve Allen, Lombardo, Steinhauer, Milligan. Adjourned at 10:30 A.

Testimony Evidence Coversheet. A form to be used when testimonial evidence, (videos, hospital records and other selfauthenticating documents) is filed was discussed and will be revised and posted on the web site.

Maintenance of Evidence, return/destruction. Maintenance of records in the court office discussed and the court agreed to comply with the county archival requirements pending further discussion.

Video/evidence for Second Fifty Cases. Due December 22. Costs for dismissed cases thereafter will be assessed per prior order.

Jury for January trials. The panel of jurors has been pulled and screened for January trials.

Jury selection analysis. A comprehensive analysis of 650 juror by juror excusal review by the judge has been prepared by Susan Steinhauer and is available for examination at the office of the court.

December 1 Confidential Reports have been received for most of the Second Fifty Cases. Counsel advised to specifically identify their cases and accurately report status – particularly the fact of delivery of medical reports.

Delinquent costs are being turned over to collection agency exacerbating costs. Pay attention.

Multiple filings. Definitive pleadings must be filed in the appropriate AC file. Advise the court upon filing. Milligan will examine further the potential of docket reference in individual cases to the master filing. Make sure to bring enough copies to the clerk's office or they will refuse your filing.

Concerns regarding the video process. Who will handle the stand alone, self-authenticating exhibits during the video jury presentation? Place a general charge on the jury instructions concerning stipulations and self-authenticating documents? Where is the record admitted? Is the head shot of the witness too boring? Who swears in the witness? Who keeps custody of the exhibits? Parking and accessibility to the studio at Akron U. a problem. Steve Allen can only splice two trials a day and may need additional help. No transcript when doing an objection log increases time.

Motion challenging the video trial process filed this date. Court will take under advisement and other parties may file responses within the next 10 days. No replies will be accepted without leave of court.

Summary Judgment deadlines: The Court is following Local Rule 7.14(A) which has been reproduced in the Agenda.

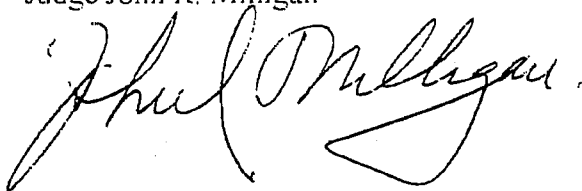
If you discover an incorrectly designated AC case, you must file a motion so that it can be re-designated as a CV case

The calendars are helpful, and the Court will continue to provide them upon the activation of a new group.

Summary Judgment. Summary judgment motions have been filed out of time, and a motion to strike has been filed. Court will rule on the motion to strike within 10 days, following which the parties will have 10 days to respond in the event the motion is overruled.

Revised Case Management Order. A draft modified order was distributed. Attorneys will submit suggestions to the court by Thursday, December 18, and the Management Committee will reconvene Friday, December 19, at 9 A.M. to review and seek to reach consensus.

Judge John R. Milligan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. Milligan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.