

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WESCO, INC. ET AL.,

Case No. 1:26-cv-895

Plaintiffs,

v.

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

FIRST CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Parties to file supplement with the Court re ADR	AUGUST 31, 2026
Motion for Class Certification	JANUARY 31, 2027
Rule 26(a)(1) Disclosures (including lay witnesses) Plaintiff: Defendants:	AUGUST 31, 2026 AUGUST 31, 2026
Regarding Class Issues: Disclose Name, Address, Area of Expertise and Plaintiff: a short summary of expected testimony of Defendants: Expert Witnesses (Rule 26(a)(2)(A)) and Disclosure of Expert Reports (Rule 26(a)(2)(B))	OCTOBER 31, 2026 NOVEMBER 30, 2026
Regarding Merits Issues: Disclose Name, Address, Area of Expertise and Plaintiff: a short summary of expected testimony of Defendants: Expert Witnesses (Rule 26(a)(2)(A)) and Disclosure of Expert Reports (Rule 26(a)(2)(B))	APRIL 30, 2027 MAY 31, 2027
Completion of Discovery	JULY 31, 2027
Dispositive Motions	AUGUST 31, 2027
Interrogatories will be limited to: (Single Part Questions)	50 single part questions per side
Depositions will be limited to: (Fact Witnesses Per Party)	15 per side
Requests for Production: (Per Side)	50 per side

Second Rule 16 Scheduling Conference	Date:	MARCH 16, 2027
Before Hon. Robert J. Jonker	Time:	3:00 PM
-Updated Joint Status Report due:		MARCH 9, 2027

1. JOINDER OF PARTIES AND AMENDMENTS OF PLEADINGS: All motions or stipulations for joinder of parties and all stipulations to amend the pleadings must be filed by the date set forth in the table above to ensure amendment as a matter of consent under Rule 15(a)(2). Proposed amendments after the noted date are by leave of court.
2. DISCLOSURES AND EXCHANGES: Deadlines for exchange of Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures, names of lay witnesses, identification of experts, production of documents, and disclosure of expert reports under Rule 26(a)(2), if applicable, are ordered as set forth in the table above.
3. DISCOVERY: All discovery proceedings shall be completed no later than the date set forth in the table above, and shall not continue beyond this date. All interrogatories, requests for admissions, and other written discovery requests must be served no later than thirty days before the close of discovery. All depositions must be completed before the close of discovery. Interrogatories will be limited as set forth in the table above. Depositions will be limited as set forth in the table above. There shall be no deviations from this order without prior approval of the court upon good cause shown. Time limitations for depositions set forth in Rule 30(d)(1) apply to this case.
4. MOTIONS:
 - a. Non-dispositive motions shall be filed in accordance with W.D. Mich. LCivR 7.3. They may be referred to a magistrate judge in Grand Rapids, Michigan, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 471, et seq., it is the policy of this Court to prohibit the consideration of discovery motions unless accompanied by a certification that the moving parties have made a reasonable and good faith effort to reach agreement with opposing counsel on the matters set forth in the motion.
 - b. Dispositive motions shall be filed in accordance with W.D. Mich. LCivR 7.2 by the date set forth in the table above. If dispositive motions are based on supporting documents such as depositions or answers to interrogatories, only those excerpts which are relevant to the motion shall be filed. The case manager will notify counsel of the date for oral argument. **Parties shall provide the Court with one paper courtesy copy of all dispositive motion papers, including responses, replies and all accompanying exhibits per Local Civil Rule 7.2(b)(iii).**
 - c. The parties are strongly encouraged to file motions in limine at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the final pretrial conference, but in no event shall they be filed later than the date for the submission of the proposed Final Pretrial Order.

5. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: The parties will file a supplement by the date set above, to advise the Court on the form of chosen ADR..

Dated: July 30, 2026

/s/ Robert J. Jonker

ROBERT J. JONKER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE