

CONTESTED MATTERS

- **Extensions of Time for Filing of Pleadings in Contested Matters.** No extensions of time may be granted by one party to another on any deadline relating to the filing of a responsive pleading initiating a contested matter or responding to a pleading that initiates a contested matter.
- **Scheduling Orders.** If discovery is necessary to prepare for a hearing in a contested matter, a scheduling order may be requested by any party after consulting with all other parties. A scheduling order may be requested by letter telefaxed to chambers at 803-253-3464 (Judge Waites); 864-591-5317 (Judge Burris) 803-253-3996 (Judge Duncan). Whether all parties consent to the entry of a scheduling order should be noted.
- **Joint Stipulation.** Joint stipulations may be required to be submitted in the manner provided by the scheduling order.
- **Submission of Exhibits.** An original and one copy of all paper exhibits are to be submitted to the courtroom deputy and are not to be filed on CM/ECF.