

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 16-1493 (ABJ)
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ANTHEM, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

After consideration of the matters presented in the Joint Proposed Scheduling and Case Management Order [Dkt. # 61], the Response to the Joint Proposed Scheduling and Case Management Order [Dkt. # 65], the motions for scheduling order filed in *United States v. Aetna, Inc.*, 16-cv-1494 (JBD) [Dkt. ## 51 and 52], and the statements of counsel at the scheduling conference held today, the following schedule will govern the proceedings in this case:

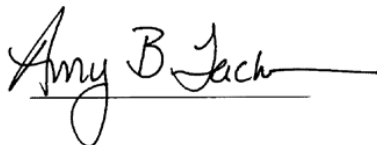
Referral Order and Protective Order Entered; Fact Discovery Begins	August 12, 2016
Cigna’s Answer to Complaint	September 19, 2016
[Tentative Date for Close of Fact Discovery]	October 21, 2016
Expert Reports Submitted to the Court	October 21, 2016
Exhibits, Stipulations, and Deposition Designations Submitted to the Court	October 28, 2016
Motions in Limine	October 31, 2016
Written Opening Statements (if ordered, and subject to instructions to be provided in a future order)	November 4, 2016
Oppositions to Motions in Limine	November 7, 2016

[Tentative Date for Close of Expert Discovery]	November 9, 2016]
Pre-trial Conference	November 14, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
Trial Begins	November 21, 2016; 10:00 a.m.
Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	January 4, 2017

Plaintiffs will have no more than ten trial days in which to present their case-in-chief, defendants will have no more than six trial days in which to present their case-in-chief, and plaintiffs will have two trial days for rebuttal. The trial will conclude by December 30, 2016. There will be no trial days scheduled during the week of December 5, 2016, and the precise scheduling of the trial days during the other weekdays between November 21 and December 30 will be the subject of a future order.

A Comprehensive Case Management Order, which will include dates for such events as the production of Investigative Materials, exchange of witness and exhibit lists, designation of experts, and exchange of expert reports, and will address such matters as limitations on interrogatories, requests for admission, and depositions, and other issues discussed in the parties' Joint Proposed Scheduling and Case Management Order, will be entered after the Court has received the recommendations of the Special Master. Dates for the close of fact and expert discovery will be finalized after the Court has received the benefit of the recommendations of the Special Master. Disputes concerning the deposition designations, which have been referred to the Special Master under the terms of the Referral Order, are to be resolved prior to the submission of the excerpts to the Court on October 28. The Court may require additional submissions, to be described in more detail in a future order, in advance of the pre-trial conference.

The Court expects the parties to work closely with the Special Master in an effort to submit a recommended Comprehensive Case Management Order to the Court by 12:00 noon, Friday, August 19, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy B. Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON
United States District Judge

DATE: August 12, 2016