

SCHEDULING ORDER

JD-CV-71 Rev. 1-26

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1. Complete all sections, sign, and file with the court.
2. Attach an additional page if more space is needed for either section.

Address of court (Number, street, town and zip code)

1061 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Conference date (if known)

Docket number

FBT-CV26-6156747-S

Name of case (Plaintiff v. Defendant)

SLH CONNECTICUT LLC v. J & J BROTHERS, LLC**Alternate Dispute Resolution**

Have the parties discussed alternative dispute resolution methods (ADR), including judicial mediation (J-ADR), binding arbitration, and private mediation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are all parties willing to refer the case to private ADR?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are there reasons why this case should be referred to the Complex Litigation Docket (CLD)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

In non-jury cases, are the parties willing to try the case before an Attorney Trial Referee (an attorney designated to submit factual-findings to the court)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

In jury cases, are the parties willing to try the case (with a jury) before a Judge Trial Referee (a judge who is 70 years or older designated to hear certain cases)?

☐ Yes ☒ No**Discovery Order**

1. File *Certificate of Closed Pleadings* (JD-CV-11) by (date): **1/8/2027**

2. Exchange written discovery requests by (date): **10/23/2026**

3. Exchange responses to discovery requests by (date): **1/22/2027**

4. File dispositive motions, including motions for summary judgment, by (date): **4/2/2027**

5. Dispositive motion responses filed by (date): **5/17/2027**

6. Dispositive motions marked ready on the short calendar no later than (date): **5/31/2027**

(must be scheduled on the short calendar at least 120 days before trial)

7. Disclose: Plaintiff's experts by (date): **4/9/2027** Defendant's experts by (date): **5/14/2027**

8. Complete depositions of:

Plaintiff's fact witnesses by (date): **3/5/2027**

Defendant's fact witnesses by (date): **3/5/2027**

Plaintiff's experts by (date): **5/7/2027**

Defendant's experts by (date): **6/11/2027**

9. For jury cases only: The verdict will likely be ☒ more than \$50,000 ☐ less than \$50,000

10. Finish Independent Medical Exam(s) (I.M.E.) by (date): **Not applicable**

11. Motion to consolidate with the case named below to be filed by (date): **Not applicable**

Docket number

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12. Case will be ready for a meaningful settlement conference on (date): **4/5/2027**

13. Other discovery or scheduling orders: **Complete depositions of non-party fact witnesses by: 3/5/2027**

14. List 3 dates when all parties are available to start the trial: 1. **10/19/2027** 2. **10/26/2027** 3. **11/2/2027**

15. A pretrial conference will be held on or about (date): **9/30/2027**

***The Defendant anticipates claiming a jury trial. *The parties anticipate 4-5 days for jury selection; 4-5 days for evidence.**

16. If case is privileged under Connecticut Practice Book Section 14-9, specify the basis of privilege:



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Agreement

Name of Attorney/Self-represented party Steven Lapp, Esq. Juris No 427813 (Attorney for the Plaintiff)	Name of Attorney/Self-represented party
Name of Attorney/Self-represented party Nicholas Tighe, Esq. Juris No. 447551 (Attorney for Defendant)	Name of Attorney/Self-represented party
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I certify that this proposed order has been agreed to by all counsel and self-represented parties of record.	Signed (Attorney or self-represented party) /s/ Steven Lapp, Esq. Juris No. 427813

Failure to comply with these orders may result in sanctions.

A Motion for Continuance (JD-CV-21) must be filed if the parties are seeking to change a scheduled event. The parties may modify the scheduling order for expert witnesses by agreement, unless otherwise ordered by the court. The parties must file a Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to change any other dates. When dates are modified, a revised scheduling order must be filed with the court.

Certification

I certify that a copy of this document was or will immediately be mailed or delivered electronically or non-electronically on (date) 9/28/2026 to all counsel and self-represented parties of record and that written consent for electronic delivery was received from all counsel exempt from e-filing and self-represented parties of record who received or will immediately be receiving electronic delivery.

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Signed (Signature of filer) ► /s/ Steven Lapp, Esq. Juris No. 427813	Print or type name of person signing Steven Lapp	Date signed 9/28/2026
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