

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

IN ADMIRALTY

ROBERT DEXTER WEIR, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-1708 (TFH)

ORDER

Having considered the parties' Joint Meet and Confer Statement [ECF No. 26], the parties' arguments at the Status Conference held in front of this Court on February 22, 2021, and for the reasons discussed therein, it is hereby

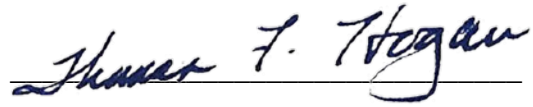
ORDERED that the parties shall submit to this Court a Proposed Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan on or before March 12, 2021. Pre-trial and trial dates will be set by this Court after the close of the discovery period. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall incorporate into the Discovery Plan the provisions agreed upon in the parties' Meet and Confer Statement as well as those prescribed from the Bench during this Court's February 22, 2021 Status Conference. Subject to further orders of this Court, the parties' Discovery Plan shall explicitly provide for:

1. A one-year period for fact discovery;
2. A limit of 20 fact depositions; and
3. A limit of 30 interrogatories.

SO ORDERED.

March 1, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas F. Hogan", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Hogan
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE