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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO

SHAWN COOLEY, et. al.	:	CASE NO. CVH 2023 0069
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Plaintiffs,	:	JONATHAN P. HEIN,
	:	Judge by Assignment
vs.	:	
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JOSEPH FOREMAN, et. al.	:	SCHEDULING ENTRY -
	:	Setting Telephone Conference
Defendants.	:	

This matter came before the Court *sua sponte* regarding the settlement conference scheduled for February 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court acknowledges the travel times for Plaintiff’s counsel and the Court and considers the need for time management. Further, the Court expects counsel to discuss settlement without involvement with the Court – thereby avoiding any impediments to converting the case to trial to the Court if counsel would later elect to do so.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the settlement conference is converted to a telephone conference call on **Monday, February 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** as initiated by the Court. Phone numbers listed on the pleadings will be used unless another number is provided in advance. Amicus counsel will not be involved. No record will be made. The conference will consider trial preparation, trial process and jury management topics.

 /s/ Jonathan P. Hein 01/22/2026
Jonathan P. Hein, Judge

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