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STATE OF MINNESOTA **IN DISTRICT COURT**

COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL **SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Precision Locating, LLC and Arvig Enterprises, Inc.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Martin D. Starkebaum,

Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER

Court File No. 56-CV-25-198

The above-entitled matter came before the Honorable Kevin M. Miller, Judge of District Court, on April 6, 2026, for a scheduling conference at the Otter Tail County Courthouse in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Kurt Erickson, Esq., and Collin Abress, Esq., appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs Precision Locating, LLC and Arvig Enterprises, Inc. Lauren Meder, Arvig representative, appeared. V. John Ella, Esq., and Zachary Hennen, Esq., appeared on behalf of and with Defendant Martin Starkebaum.

Based on the hearing, the Court makes the following:

Order

1. A four-day jury trial is scheduled to begin on December 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Otter Tail County Courthouse.

2. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Otter Tail County Courthouse. All parties shall appear be appear in person for the pretrial hearing.

3. Proposed jury instructions and verdict forms shall be filed with the court no later than August 6, 2026.

Dated: 7/14/26

By the Court:

Kevin M. Miller
Judge of District Court

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