IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

PRIMEX PLASTICS CORPORATION,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

15-cv-175-bbc

v.

CURTIS ZAMEC, THE NANCY L. ZAMEC REVOCABLE TRUST, THE ZAMEC FAMILY TRUST, THE CURTIS J. ZAMEC REVOCABLE TRUST, and THE ZAMEC MARITAL TRUST,

Defendants.

In a telephone hearing held on April 11, 2016 to resolve a question about the need for defendants' witness, Jan Acker, to be present in person, I agreed to allow defendants' counsel to be examined by video at trial. However, I did so on the condition that defendants' counsel, Stephan Nickels, explore all possibilities for bringing Acker to Madison, so as to avoid the need for video. He is to advise the court of his efforts no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2016. In addition, if Acker does have to testify by video, Nickels will take responsibility for supplying him in advance of the video with all of the exhibits that either side intends to rely upon at trial. Also, Nickels is to consult with Joshua Egstad, tel. no. 608-264-5728, who heads the IT section of the clerk of court's office, to prepare for Acker's examination. Counsel advised the court that they do not expect the court trial to last more than two days and that no more than five witnesses will be called. It is possible that plaintiff may call one witness purely for authentication purposes, but I expect that counsel can work together to make this unnecessary.

Trial will start at 8:30 on Monday, April 18, 2016; there will be a one-hour lunch break; a short break in the morning and another in the afternoon; and adjournment for the day at 5:00 or 5:15.

Entered this 12th day of April, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge