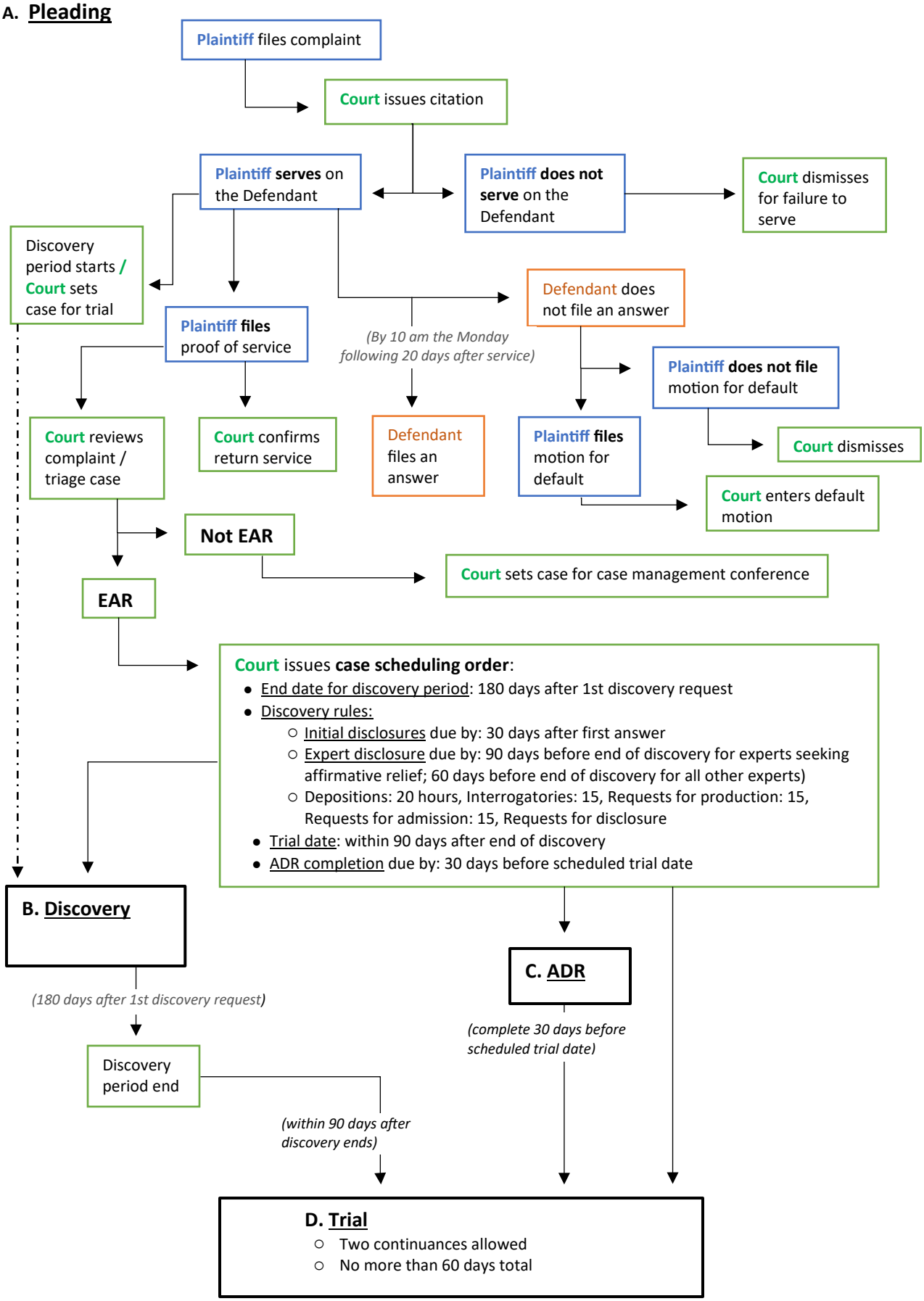
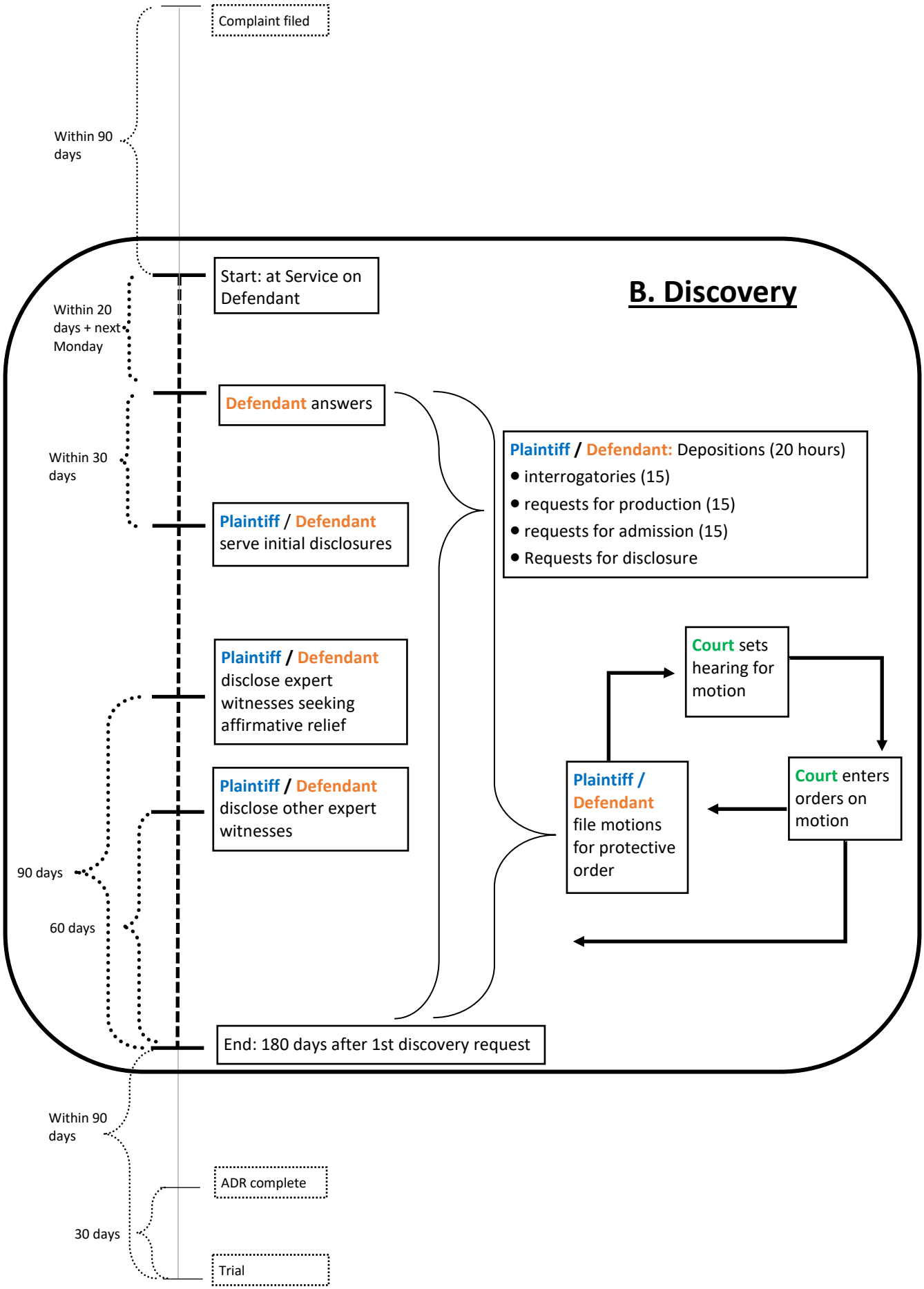
Texas Expedited Action Rules

A. Pleading




Complaint filed
Within 90 days
B. Discovery
Start: at Service on Defendant
Within 20 days + next Monday
Defendant answers
Within 30 days
Plaintiff / Defendant: Depositions (20 hours)
interrogatories (15)
requests for production (15)
requests for admission (15)
Requests for disclosure
Plaintiff / Defendant serve initial disclosures
Court sets hearing for motion
Plaintiff / Defendant disclose expert witnesses seeking affirmative relief
Plaintiff / Defendant file motions for protective order
Court enters orders on motion
Plaintiff / Defendant disclose other expert witnesses
90 days
60 days
End: 180 days after 1st discovery request
Within 90 days
ADR complete
30 days
Trial