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ROBERT-JOHN FOTI

Plaintiff(s)

-v-

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Defendant(s)

C 04-02567 PJH

ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton. When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant must serve on all other parties a copy of this order, the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California" and all other documents specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2. Counsel must comply with the case schedule listed below unless the Court otherwise orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by ADR Local Rule 3. Counsel and clients must familiarize themselves with that rule and with the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California."

CASE SCHEDULE [ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM]

Date	Event	Governing Rule
06/25/2004	Complaint filed	
10/07/2004	Last day to meet and confer re initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan	FRCivP 26(f) & ADR LR 3-5
10/07/2004	Last day to file Joint ADR Certification with Stipulation to ADR process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference	Civil L.R. 16-8
10/21/2004	Last day to complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report, file/serve Case Management Statement, and file/serve Rule 26(f) Report	FRCivP 26(a)(1) Civil L.R.16-9
10/28/2004	Case Management Conference in Ctrm.3,17th Floor,SF at 2:30 PM	Civil L.R. 16-10

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff(s),

No. C-

PJH

v.

**ORDER SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE AND REQUIRING JOINT
CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

Defendant(s).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and Civil L. R. 16-10, a Case Management Conference will be held in this case before the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton on _____, at 2:30 p.m., in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Plaintiff(s) shall serve copies of this Order immediately on all parties to this action, and on any parties subsequently joined, in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 and 5. Following service, plaintiff(s) shall file a certificate of service with the Clerk of the Court.

Counsel shall meet and confer as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) prior to the Case Management Conference with respect to those subjects set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(c) and all of the agenda items listed below. **Not less than seven (7) calendar days** before the conference, counsel shall file a joint case management statement addressing each agenda item in the order in which they are listed below. As required by Civil L. R. 16-9, the case management statement shall include the joint discovery/disclosure report required by Rule 26(f). A proposed order is not necessary. Following the conference, the court will enter its own Case Management and Pretrial Order. If any party is proceeding without counsel, separate statements may be filed by each party.

Each party shall appear personally or by counsel prepared to address all of the matters referred to in this Order and with authority to enter stipulations and make admissions pursuant to this Order. Any request to reschedule the date of the conference shall be made in writing, and by stipulation if possible, at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the conference and must be based upon good cause.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Jurisdiction: Does the court have subject matter jurisdiction over all of the plaintiff's claims and defendant's counter-claims? What is the basis of that jurisdiction? Are all the parties subject to the court's jurisdiction? Do any parties remain to be served?
2. Facts: What is the factual basis of plaintiff's claims and defendant's defenses? What is the factual basis of defendant's counter-claims and plaintiff's defenses? Provide a brief description of the events underlying the action.
3. Legal Issues: What are the legal issues genuinely in dispute?
4. Narrowing of Issues: Are there dispositive or partially dispositive issues appropriate for decision by motion or by agreement?
5. Motions: What motions are anticipated?
6. Discovery: What discovery does each party intend to pursue? Can discovery be limited in any manner?
7. Relief: What relief does plaintiff seek? What is the amount of damages sought by plaintiff's claims and by defendant's counter-claims? Explain how damages are computed.
8. ADR: Which ADR process do the parties jointly request?
9. Settlement: What are the prospects for settlement? Does any party wish to have a settlement conference with a magistrate judge?
10. Magistrate Judge Trials: Will the parties consent to have a magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings including trial?
11. Trial: Will this case be tried by jury or to the court? Is it feasible or desirable to bifurcate issues for trial? What is the anticipated length of the trial? When considering these issues, bear in mind that trials are conducted Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with two 15-minute breaks. Is it possible to reduce the length of the trial by stipulation, use of summaries or statements, or other expedited means of presenting evidence?

12. Related Cases: Are there any related cases pending in this Court?

13. Class Actions: If a class action, how and when will the class be certified?

14. Scheduling: What are the earliest reasonable dates for discovery cutoff, hearing dispositive motions, pretrial conference and trial? When considering this issue, bear in mind that the court hears dispositive motions no later than 120 days before trial.

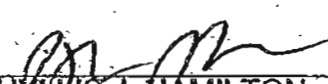
15. Such other matters as any party considers conducive to the just speedy and inexpensive resolution of this matter.

16. In order to assist the court in evaluating any need for disqualification or recusal, the parties shall disclose to the court in the case management statement, the identities of any persons, associations, firms, partnerships, corporations or other entities known by the parties to have either 1) a financial interest in the subject matter at issue or in a party to the proceeding or 2) any other kind of interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

If the disclosure of non-party interested entities or persons has already been made as required by Civil Local Rule 3-16, the parties may simply reference the pleading or document in which the disclosure was made.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____


PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge