

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE NINA Y. WANG

Civil Action: 17-cv-01177-LTB-NYW Date: September 5, 2017
Courtroom Deputy: Brandy Wilkins FTR: NYW COURTROOM C-204*

Parties

Counsel

DAKOTA TYLER MCGRATH,

Anthony Jacob Viorst

Plaintiff,

v.

NICK RODGERS,

Matthew Joseph Hegarty

Defendant.

COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Court in Session: 9:28 a.m.

Appearance of counsel.

Each side is allowed:

Ten (10) depositions; including experts, no deposition may exceed one day of seven hours.

Each separately represented party is allowed:

Twenty-five (25) interrogatories, including discrete subparts;

Thirty (30) requests for production of documents;

Thirty (30) requests for admissions, excluding those used for authentication of documents.

Deadline for joinder of parties and amendment of pleadings and designation of non-parties at fault: October 20, 2017.

Discovery cut-off: March 5, 2018.

Dispositive motion deadline: April 6, 2018.

Each side may designate no more than two (2) experts.

Plaintiff shall designate principal experts on or before: December 11, 2017.

Defendant shall designate principal experts on or before: January 8, 2018.

All parties shall designate rebuttal experts on or before: February 5, 2018.

Deadline to serve interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and requests for admissions: January 29, 2018.

A Final Pretrial Conference is set for May 18, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Nina Y. Wang in Courtroom C-204. The parties shall electronically file their proposed pretrial order through CM/ECF, and include a courtesy copy of the proposed order in a Word format sent by email to Wang_Chambers@cod.uscourts.gov, seven days prior to the conference. If there are no contested issues, parties may move the court to vacate conference and enter the pretrial order.

If parties do not file any dispositive motions, they may contact the court to request an earlier Final Pretrial Conference by filing a Joint Motion to Reset the Pretrial Conference.

Parties should follow the practice standards of the presiding judge in all filings for this case.

A five-day jury trial is set to commence on December 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Lewis T. Babcock, with a Trial Preparation Conference on November 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., separate order to issue.

Parties discuss court sponsored mediation.

Parties are advised of the informal discovery dispute process. Before filing discovery motions, counsel are instructed to comply with D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.1(a) in an effort to resolve the issues. If that is unsuccessful, parties shall initiate a conference call among themselves and then call Magistrate Judge Wang's chambers. If the Court is available, and the matter is determinable without briefing, she will hear arguments and attempt to mediate a resolution. If the Court is not available, or the matter is more complex, parties shall set a time for an informal discovery conference. Parties may need to submit materials to chambers. Parties are not barred from filing a formal motion, unless the court rules during the informal conference.

The Proposed Scheduling Order is approved and entered with interlineations made by the court.

Court in Recess: 9:38 a.m.

Hearing concluded.

Total time in Court: 00:10

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