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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

[Party],
Plaintiff(s),
v.
[Party],
Defendant(s).

Case No.
REASSIGNMENT ORDER
(GENERAL ORDER 21-1 – SECTION II.B)

IT IS ORDERED that this case is reassigned to the Honorable Sunshine S. Sykes for all further proceedings. The Court further orders as follows:

1. All future filings shall bear the initials SSS immediately after the case number.
2. All subsequent hearings shall be held in Courtroom 2 on the 2nd Floor of the United States Courthouse, 3470 Twelfth Street, Riverside, California 92501.
3. All matters previously referred to a magistrate judge shall remain before that magistrate judge.

- 1 4. Cases previously referred to an ADR process, whether at filing, by
2 order of the previously assigned judge, or by stipulation and order, shall
3 proceed under the terms of the applicable ADR local rule. Dates for
4 previously scheduled ADR telephone conferences shall remain in
5 effect.
- 6 5. All discovery cutoff dates and other deadlines associated with this case,
7 such as disclosure and expert deadlines, shall remain in effect.
- 8 6. All case management conference dates are vacated and will be reset by
9 the Court.
- 10 7. Except for matters noticed for hearing before a magistrate judge, all law
11 and motion hearing dates are vacated and must be re-noticed by the
12 moving party for dates on or after September 16, 2022.
- 13 8. All pretrial conferences and trial dates currently set for dates earlier
14 than January 1, 2023, are vacated.
- 15 9. All pretrial conferences and trial dates currently set for January 1, 2023,
16 or after, as well as other deadlines associated with the case, shall remain
17 in effect.
- 18 10. Each party is expected to review and become familiar with any and all
19 applicable standing orders. In addition to the foregoing, the parties are
20 hereby ordered to file a joint case management statement within fifteen
21 days of the date of this Order. Separate statements are only appropriate
22 if any party is proceeding without counsel. The statement should not
23 exceed ten pages in length, should not contain attachments, and should
24 address the following items in the following order:
 - 25 a. The date the case was filed;
 - 26 b. A list and description of each party;
 - 27 c. A summary of all claims, counterclaims, crossclaims, or third party
28 claims;

- d. A brief description of the events underlying the action;
- e. A description of the relief sought and the damages claimed with an explanation as to how damages have been (or will be) computed;
- f. The status of discovery, including any significant discovery management issues, as well as any limits or cutoff dates;
- g. A procedural history of the case, including the dates and outcomes of any previous motions that were decided or submitted, any ADR proceedings or settlement conferences that have been scheduled or concluded, any appellate proceedings that are pending or concluded, and any previous referral to a magistrate judge;
- h. A description of any deadlines in place before reassignment that shall remain in effect pursuant to this Order, including those for dispositive motions, pretrial conferences, and trials, any requested modification of these dates, and the reasons for any such request;
- i. Any proposed dates for any pretrial conferences and trial dates that were vacated pursuant to this Order, such proposed trial dates shall be no sooner than October 3, 2022;
- j. Whether the parties will consent to a magistrate judge for trial;
- k. Whether there exists an immediate need for a case management conference to be scheduled in the action, and why the parties believe such a need exists; and
- l. A plain and specific statement of any immediate relief sought, if applicable, regarding the case schedule; and
- m. Any other information relevant to the reassignment of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

SUNSHINE S. SYKES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE