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JOSEPH, JELANI Et Al V. LEVINO, ANDREW G. Et Al SUPERIOR COURT

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD AT BRIDGEPORT

10/20/2020

ORDER

The following order is entered in the above matter:

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Pursuant to a status conference held on 10/20/20, the court issues the following orders. Failure to comply with these orders may result in sanctions, which may include fine, exclusion of evidence at trial, dismissal, default or non-suit.

- 1. All discovery and all issues regarding discovery, both fact and expert, shall be completed by 1/25/21. The court may decline to entertain any issues regarding discovery after the foregoing date.
- 2. Trial in this matter is scheduled to begin on 3/17/21. Caseflow is directed to schedule a trial management conference at least four weeks before the trial date. Any party may request an earlier judicial pretrial through the clerk's office by filing a Caseflow Request Form.
- 3. The parties anticipate no dispositive motions. No dispositive motions may be filed absent leave of court.
- 4. Caseflow is directed to schedule a pretrial conference during the last week of January 2021.

This Scheduling Order CANNOT Be Modified by Agreement of Counsel and Can Only Be Modified Upon Motion and Order of the Court. Absent Modification of this Scheduling Order, Any Disclosures Not Made or Discovery Not Completed Within the Times Specified May Be Deemed Waived and Abandoned. Thus the Parties Are Required to Bring Any Problems with Scheduling or the Completion of Discovery to the Court's Attention Promptly Through Appropriate Motion.

The Parties Shall Make Good Faith Efforts to Resolve Discovery Disputes Before Filing Any Motions or Objections Regarding Same. No Objections Regarding Interrogatories or Requests for Production Shall Be Placed on the Short Calendar List Unless an Affidavit Is Filed Certifying That Bona Fide Efforts Have Been Made to Resolve the Dispute in Accordance with Practice Book § 13-8 (c) and § 13-10 (i).

The Parties Are Ordered to Resolve All Discovery Disputes Through Motions or Objections Available under Chapter 13 of the Practice Book Before the Date for Completion of Discovery. Motions in Limine` and Motions to Preclude Filed at the Time of Trial May Not Be Entertained by the Court If Directed To Discovery Issues That Could Have Been Addressed and Resolved Through Pre-trial Remedies Available under Chapter 13 of the Practice Book.

Mailed to all appearing parties.



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Judge: JOHN LOUIS CORDANI

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