

DOCKET NO: HHDCV176082230S

SUPERIOR COURT

KONOPKA, EWELINA Et Al
V.
CHICAGO SAM'S LLC. Et AlJUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD
AT HARTFORD

3/23/2018

ORDER

The following order is entered in the above matter:

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Complex Litigation Case Management Order under P.B. § 23-14

1. Use the following procedures in place of any conflicting provisions of the Connecticut Practice Book. Otherwise, follow the Practice Book.
2. Do not write to the judge. File motions. You may write to the court officer, but solely about scheduling.
3. Place the docket number above on all motions, pleadings, and any other documents. The document must use the prefix assigned, for example "X07," and must say "Superior Court, Complex Litigation Docket at Hartford" at the top.
4. If a motion is unopposed, the title of the motion should begin with the word "unopposed."
5. File any objections to motions within 21 days of the date the motion was filed.
6. File any reply to objections within 14 days of the date of the objection. Sur-replies or notices of supplemental authorities may not be filed without moving for and receiving permission.
7. To obtain a ruling on a motion file a "request for adjudication" after the time for filing a reply has passed. Form JD-CL-77, is available on the judicial website, www.jud.ct.gov under "Forms." Request adjudication no later than 30 days after the last permissible brief is filed. Motions and requests not claimed within this 30 day period will be deemed withdrawn.
8. Only file a request for adjudication at the same time any motion is filed if the matter is unopposed or urgent. Contact the court officer at (860) 548-2737 or adam.harvey@jud.ct.gov to arrange for expedited rulings on urgent matters. Write to the court officer immediately if, for any reason, a motion no longer needs a ruling.
9. The parties may not assert boilerplate discovery objections. A short plain statement of reasons must be given. Objections must explain why things are vague, present undue burdens, are overbroad, or are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
10. Do not file discovery objections or motions. The parties must serve timely discovery objections on their opponents but may not file them with the court. The parties must confer to try to resolve any dispute. If a dispute cannot be resolved, contact the court officer and schedule a telephone conference call or a court appearance. The court will hear and resolve the dispute on the record or indicate if any filings are needed.
11. Except for good cause, no item will be received as case-in-chief evidence if the proponent has failed to produce it in response to a reasonable and proper discovery request covering the item, regardless of whether any discovery motion was made. Objections based upon vagueness, undue burden, overbreadth and relevance are not valid reasons for withholding requested materials actually known to counsel or a party representative responsible for the conduct of the litigation.
12. If a dispute arises during a deposition counsel may attempt to arrange a telephone conference with the Court through the court officer at (860) 548-2737 or adam.harvey@jud.ct.gov. Any such conference should be attended by the same court reporter recording the deposition.
13. Email the court officer a Microsoft Word version of the briefs on any dispositive motion.
14. A case management conference is scheduled for April 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in courtroom 409. Do not

serve any additional discovery before the conference. Be ready for the court to craft a complex litigation discovery order at the conference.

15. File a joint case management report 5 days before the initial conference:

a. The plaintiffs should describe all claims in no more than 100-words.

b. The defendants should describe all defenses in no more than 100-words.

c. The parties should separately describe any pending motions to resolve and any dispositive motions they wish to file.

d. The parties should also separately estimate the number of witnesses and describe needed discovery, specifically what kinds of things they seek to discover and how they wish to discover it—i.e., by interrogatories, production and depositions.

e. The parties should, jointly if possible and separately if necessary, propose a firm-case management schedule adjusting as needed any prior schedules, including: a date to complete discovery, to file dispositive motions, to disclose and depose experts, and to begin trial. Do not use either form JD-CV-141 or JD-CV-71 for this purpose. The parties' proposed dates should be contained within the case management report.

Judicial Notice (JDNO) was sent regarding this order.

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Judge: THOMAS G MOUKAWSHER

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