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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

BRIGHT DATA, LTD., (CAUSE NO. 2:19-CV-395-JRG)
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Plaintiff, ()
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vs. ()
)
TESO, LT UAB, et al (AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1, 2021)
) MARSHALL, TEXAS
Defendants, (10:00 A.M.)

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 THE COURT: Be seated, please.

2 All right. This is the time for pretrial matters before
3 the Court in the case of Bright Data, Limited, versus Teso LT,
4 UAB, Metacluster LT, UAB, and Oxysales UAB. This is Civil
5 Action No. 2:19-CV-395.

6 Let me ask for announcements at this time. What says the
7 Plaintiff Bright Data?

8 MS. DeRIEUX: Good morning, Your Honor. Elizabeth
9 DeRieux on behalf of Bright Data. With me today, Robert
10 Harkins, Blake Thompson, Sunny Cherian, Colby Davis and Ron
11 Wielkopolski. And we are ready to proceed.

12 THE COURT: All right. What are the announcements
13 for the Defendants?

14 MR. SMITH: For the Defendants, Your Honor, Michael
15 Smith, and with me today is Mr. Steve Callahan, Brett Govett,
16 Daniel Leventhal, Mitchell Sibley, George Scott, and John
17 Heuton. And we're ready to proceed.

18 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

19 Before I get into what's before us today, let me ask you
20 this, counsel. I see some of you are sitting at counsel table
21 with masks and I see some of you are not. Is there anybody in
22 the courtroom that's not been vaccinated? If so, please let
23 me know. I hear nothing or see nothing from anyone, so I'll
24 assume everyone present's been vaccinated regarding COVID-19.

25 Those of you that are wearing masks, you are certainly

1 free to continue to wear them if that's your choice. Given
2 that everyone in the room appears to be vaccinated, if you
3 would prefer not to wear your mask during the pretrial
4 conference today, that's fine as well. I'm going to hear all
5 argument from the podium, and if you are wearing a mask, you
6 will need to remove it when you go to the podium, and if you'd
7 like to replace it after you leave the podium, that's fine.

8 Okay. Let me go over some housekeeping matters with you
9 before we get into the disputed motions and other matters
10 before the Court.

11 Based on the parties' request, I've rescheduled this
12 case, so that jury selection and trial will begin on Monday,
13 November the 1st, 2021.

14 Each side will be afforded 30 minutes per side to voir
15 dire the jury panel. As is this Court's practice, you may use
16 up to but not more than three minutes of your 30 minutes to
17 give a very high-level non-argumentative bare-bones sketch of
18 the issues that will be presented during the trial. That
19 three-minute overview is to be non-argumentative. If I sense
20 that it is becoming argumentative, I will call you down in
21 front of the jury panel and take any other action I think is
22 necessary. And I don't think you want me to do that, so make
23 sure if you choose to give a high-level comment on what's at
24 issue before you get into specific questions of the panel,
25 make sure it is non-argumentative.

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