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

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

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       BEFORE THE HONORABLE RODNEY GILSTRAP
15   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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