

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2008-001893

12/29/2008

HONORABLE BETHANY G. HICKS

CLERK OF THE COURT
D. Whitford
Deputy

LINDA JONES

SARA J POWELL

v.

SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES U S A INC, ROBERT MACKENZIE
et al.

WALTER GROCHOWSKI

**STATUS CONFERENCE
STATUS CONFERENCE SET**

9:47 a.m. (In Chambers) This is the time set for a telephonic Status Conference. Plaintiff is represented by counsel Sara Powell. Defendant Regency House Association is represented by counsel Walter Grochowski. Defendant Securitas Security is represented by counsel Robert Mackenzie.

Court reporter, Michael Babicky, is present.

The case status is discussed.

- The parties are trying to resolve the issue that Plaintiff has re: Defendant's Responses to Discovery.
- The parties have a mediation deadline of July 15, 2009.

IT IS ORDERED that counsel confer and select a mediator and contact that mediator **within 20 days from this hearing** to schedule mediation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties concerned with this lawsuit, counsel and those with authority to settle the case on behalf of the parties, **including insurance adjustors**

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and any excess insurance carriers, must **PERSONALLY** appear at the settlement conference and participate in good faith, unless the mediator, in his discretion, allows a telephonic appearance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Workers' Compensation Claim** representatives must be present at the Settlement Conference. Failure to appear may result in sanctions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a telephonic Status Conference for **March 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.**, with **Plaintiff to initiate** call to this Division, telephone number 602-506-2139.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **3 days prior** to the Status Conference, the parties shall submit a written **Joint Notice of Statement of the Case** indicating the following:

- The status of the case;
- Compliance with the Court's deadlines,
- Issue(s) that they have resolved; and
- Any problems or motions to address.

Suggestions to conference call attendees calling from outside the court system:

- Do not use a speaker phone.
- Do not use a cell phone. If possible, use a desk phone.
- Avoid noisy areas.
- Mute phone when not speaking.
- State your name every time you address the Court.

Counsel are advised that the Court is available to discuss, by joint telephone call, discovery disputes or any other matter that may impact the parties' ability to resolve this case in a just, speedy, and inexpensive manner. See Rule 1, Ariz.R.Civ.P.

With respect to discovery disputes, counsel are also advised that, as the Court interprets Civil Rule 37(a)(2)(c), an exchange of correspondence between counsel is not sufficient to satisfy the "personal consultation" requirement of the Rule, except in extraordinary circumstances. At a minimum, counsel must speak to each other by telephone to attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith before involving the Court.

9:52 a.m. Conference concludes.

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NOTE: The parties are advised that failure to appear at a hearing may result in sanctions, including a Default Judgment.