

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2018-000098
CV 2018-001079

05/08/2018

HONORABLE HUGH HEGYI

CLERK OF THE COURT
S. Brown
Deputy

KAMLY TSUI, et al.

ROBERT F GEHRKE

v.

MICHAEL DRIVER

SANDRA LEMON

JOHN DUKE HARRIS
MARIA R KUPILLAS
COURT ADMIN-CIVIL-ARB DESK
COURT ADMIN-CIVIL-CCC
DOCKET-CIVIL-CCC
JUDGE MAHONEY

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has considered Defendant Driver's March 26, 2018 Motion to Consolidate. No response has been received. Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED consolidating Case No. CV2018-001079 into Case No. **CV2018-000098**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, relieving the arbitrator appointed in CV2018-000098 of further responsibility in these matters. Since CV2018-001079 has been certified as not appropriate for compulsory arbitration, the consolidated case will, by definition, also not be eligible.

It appears the pleadings are closed in both matters. Accordingly,

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IT IS ORDERED, that the parties shall submit a Joint Pretrial Memorandum as set forth below.

The Court will review the Joint Pretrial Memorandum and proposed Scheduling Order prescribed herein. The Court may adopt or modify the discovery and disclosure schedule order and set a scheduling conference for purposes of setting a trial date. Any request for a pretrial conference contained in the pleading is denied without prejudice to the parties explaining the reasons for the need for a pretrial conference in the first paragraph of the Joint Pretrial Memorandum.

If the parties fail to file a timely memorandum, sanctions may issue pursuant to Rule 16(f).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

All counsel are directed to meet personally to discuss all of the matters set forth in Rule 16(b). Counsel shall prepare and file with the Court by **5 p.m. on June 30, 2018**, a Joint Pretrial Memorandum, and prepare a proposed order for Discovery and Disclosure deadlines. The proposed order shall include dates for the following items and conform substantially with the attached sample order.

1. **A date or dates for initial disclosures** and/or to supplement disclosures made to date.
2. **An initial and final date to propound written discovery requests** that shall include, as far as can reasonably be anticipated, any and all medical examinations which may be required of any of the parties; the person or persons to conduct such examinations; and all tangible evidence to be disclosed or exchanged.
3. **A date for the initial and final disclosure of all non-expert witnesses**, and/or to supplement disclosures made to date.
4. **A date for the initial and final disclosure of the identities, subject matter, and reports of expert witnesses**, and/or to supplement disclosures made to date.
5. **A date for the completion of all depositions.**
6. **A date by which any motions to amend the pleadings will be filed.**

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7. **A date by which all discovery motions will be filed.**
8. **A date by which all dispositive or partially dispositive motions shall be filed.**
9. **A proposed date for a Mandatory Settlement Conference pursuant to Rule 16.1.** Alternatively, the parties may propose a deadline by which they will participate in private mediation. If the parties require the appointment of a judge pro tem to conduct their settlement conference, Plaintiff shall move the appointment within 30 days.
10. The anticipated length of trial.

If the parties agree as to the dates, they need only prepare and submit the proposed order attached hereto. If counsel are unable to agree on some or all of the items set forth in the attached form of order, they shall submit their agreements in the form of the attached form of order, together with their separate proposals and reasons for any disagreements. **All proposed deadlines shall be set forth as calendar dates, and not in the form “XX days before trial.”**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall notify the Court of any agreed-upon extension of any time period provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure. The purpose of this order is not to discourage extensions as a matter of courtesy, but to ensure that no party suffers summary disposition on an issue by virtue of an extension as to which the Court is not aware.

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[Proposed] Scheduling Order

The Court having received the parties' Joint Comprehensive Pretrial Conference Memorandum,

IT IS ORDERED entering the following schedule for disclosure as set forth unless the parties obtain written modifications by the Court:

- (1) Initial disclosures shall be exchanged by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (2) Written discovery shall be propounded by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (3) Written discovery shall be completed by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (4) Final non-expert disclosures shall be exchanged by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (5) The identities and subject areas of expert testimony shall be disclosed by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (6) Plaintiff's final expert disclosures shall be served by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
Defendant's final expert disclosures shall be exchanged by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
Rebuttal expert disclosures shall be exchanged by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (7) Depositions shall be completed by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (8) All discovery motions shall be filed by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (9) Any motions to amend pleadings shall be filed by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (10) Dispositive Motions shall be filed by: **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- (11) The parties remaining in this action shall participate in **private mediation** by **(MM/DD/YYYY)** **OR** The parties remaining in this action shall participate in a Mandatory Settlement Conference (**through the Court's ADR Department**) by **(MM/DD/YYYY)** (**Note: only one of the preceding two options shall be included in the proposed order**)

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- (12) The following number of days will be required to pick a jury, try this matter, and submit the matter to the jury for decision: _____

IT IS ORDERED setting a telephonic Status Conference to be initiated by the Plaintiff(s) in this matter on [counsel to leave this date blank], (time allotted: 15 minutes), in this Division.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in no less than **five days** prior to the Status Conference set herein, the parties shall submit a Joint Statement pursuant to ARCP 16(d) and report to the Court the history and status of the efforts at Alternative Dispute Resolution pursuant to ARCP Rule 16(g).

DISCOVERY DISPUTES: In the event of any dispute concerning discovery, counsel shall use good faith efforts to speak to one another in person or by telephone pursuant to ARCP 26(g). If such conference is unsuccessful, counsel are strongly urged to initiate a conference call with this Division to give it an opportunity to attempt to decide the issues without the expense and delay of filing a motion to compel or motion for protective order.

[SIGNATURE AND DATE LINES, PLEASE]