

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2005-013188

06/12/2007

HONORABLE KENNETH L. FIELDS

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CRAIG EARLY, et al.

STEPHEN L TUNNEY

v.

TATUM RANCH HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, et al.

BOB J MCCULLOUGH

RULE 16 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE SET

The Court having received Plaintiff's Request for Rule 16 Scheduling Conference,

IT IS ORDERED setting a 15-minute Comprehensive Pretrial Conference pursuant to Rule 16(b) A.R.C.P. for **July 30, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.**

Before:

Hon. John A. Buttrick
Maricopa County Superior Court
Central Court Building
Courtroom 704; Suite 7D
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2205
PHONE: 602-506-0971

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **at least five (5) days** prior to the scheduling conference, the parties shall personally meet, confer, and prepare a Joint Pretrial Conference Memorandum which specifically addresses the matters set forth in Rule 16(b)(1)-(18)A.R.C.P. and a Discovery Scheduling Order setting forth those matters required under Rule 16(B)(1)-

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(4)A.R.C.P. The memorandum shall be furnished to the Court no later than **5 days before** the Pretrial Conference setting forth the following:

1. The parties' proposed schedule for additional discovery including depositions and all other discovery pursuant to the rules of procedure or as agreed upon by the parties.
NOTE: The date for disclosure of non-expert witnesses must be at least forty-five days before the completion of discovery.

2. The parties' proposed schedule for disclosure of expert witnesses and designation pursuant to Rule 26(b)(4).

NOTE: The disclosure should be within ninety days of the scheduling conference except upon a showing of good cause.

3. The parties' proposed schedule for any agreed upon amendments to the pleadings and any requested amendments to the pleadings.

4. The parties' proposed date for a settlement conference.

The parties' proposed date for trial.

NOTE: The parties should come to the scheduling conference with the trial calendars of the attorneys responsible for trial.

If there are any discovery disputes, they must be filed with the Court by motion at least ten days prior to the scheduling conference. A response must be filed not less than three days prior to the conference. No reply will be filed. The Court will assess any appropriate sanction if the Court finds that any party or attorney engaged in unreasonable, groundless, abusive or obstructionist discovery.

All counsel shall personally meet, confer, and prepare a Joint Pretrial Conference Memorandum which specifically addresses the matters set forth in Rule 16(b)(1)-(18)A.R.C.P. and a Discovery Scheduling Order setting forth those matters required under Rule 16(B)(1)-(4)A.R.C.P. The memorandum shall be furnished to the Court no later than 5 DAYS BEFORE the Pretrial Conference.

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not required and the parties are encouraged to experience the Court's video-recording system before requesting a court reporter.

If a court reporter is required, a written request must be received by the Court at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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Effective Monday, January 27, 2003, a fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each copy of superior court proceedings digitally recorded and provided on compact Disc (CD) and for each copy of a superior court proceeding provided on videotape. The fee is due when the CD or videotape is picked up. Cash and in-state checks will be accepted for payment. Please make checks payable to: Clerk of the Superior Court.

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