

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2013-000741

06/25/2014

HON. SALLY SCHNEIDER DUNCAN

CLERK OF THE COURT
C. Castro
Deputy

MANISH THAKRAR

GREGORY G MCGILL

v.

SURENDRA PALA

BIMAL R MERCHANT

STERLING R PETERSON

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE SET

The Court is in receipt of the parties' Joint Report, filed on June 20, 2014. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED approving and adopting the parties' proposed deadlines as set forth in the Scheduling Order [Proposed], signed by the Court on June 23, 2014, and filed (entered) by the Clerk on June 25, 2014.

Please note: The Court has signed a hard-copy version of the order provided with an electronically filed pleading. **Therefore, a copy of the Scheduling Order was placed in the division's outbox for pickup.** After the order has been scanned and docketed by the Clerk of Court, additional copies of this order may be available through ECR Online at clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov or through AZTurboCourt.gov and from the Public Access Terminals at the Clerk of Court's offices located throughout Maricopa County.

IT IS ORDERED the parties shall participate in private mediation by **August 31, 2014**. The parties shall submit a Stipulation and Order re: Alternative to ADR by July 31, 2014.

All counsel and their clients, non-lawyer representatives and insurance adjusters who have full and complete authority to settle the case, shall personally appear at the settlement conference and participate in good faith even if no settlement is expected. Sanctions may be imposed for failure to participate.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a **Telephonic Pretrial Status/Scheduling Conference on September 11, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.** for the purpose of setting a trial date if the case has not settled. Time allotted: 15 minutes. Counsel shall have their trial calendars available. Counsel for Plaintiff(s) shall initiate the conference call by first arranging the presence of all other counsel on the conference call and by calling this division at: **(602)506-9042 promptly** at the scheduled time. The call should be placed from a land-line telephone in an area with no background noise as this will prevent the parties from hearing the proceedings in the courtroom. The call may not be placed from a vehicle. **Please do not call from a cellular telephone.**

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if a **Notice of Settlement** is filed the Court will dismiss the case with prejudice within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the Notice of Settlement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if there is a pending status conference scheduled with the Court, and the parties have settled the case, the parties must file a **Motion to Vacate Telephonic Pretrial Status/Scheduling Conference** within three (3) business days prior to the court appearance or, in the alternative, shall be prepared to place a Rule 80(d) Agreement on the record.

The parties are encouraged to view Judge Duncan's online profile located at the Superior Court's website www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov for additional information on appearing before Judge Duncan.