

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2006-015324

08/08/2007

JUDGE ROBERT E. MILES

CLERK OF THE COURT
K. Ballard
Deputy

SIDNEY TANAKA, et al.

STANLEY R LERNER
LISA J COUNTERS

v.

A MELVIN MCDONALD, et al.

JOHN W OBERG

STATUS CONFERENCE

4:32 p.m. In chambers: This is the time set for Status Conference. Plaintiffs are represented (telephonically) by co-counsel, Stanley R. Lerner. Defendants are represented (telephonically) by counsel, John W. Oberg.

Court reporter is not present.

Discussion is held regarding the status of the case and what discovery needs to be completed before the parties can participate in a meaningful settlement conference/mediation in this matter. In that regard, counsel indicate approximately 8-10 depositions will be necessary as well as the disclosure of Defendants' experts opinions and rebuttal opinions of Plaintiffs. Additionally, Defendants' counsel indicates counsel is still trying to obtain some phone records.

IT IS ORDERED the parties shall use their best efforts to participate in and complete agreed-upon private mediation no later than **December 14, 2007**. If the parties desire to use a court-appointed settlement conference judge, they shall contact this division at the earliest opportunity.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a telephonic Status Conference on **January 7, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.** to discuss the results of the mediation/settlement conference and whether further settlement efforts are appropriate, and to set a discovery cutoff and a firm trial date, if appropriate. Plaintiffs' counsel shall arrange and initiate the conference call to this division at 602-372-0754.

COUNSEL PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE CASE AND ITS STATUS, AND SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT SCHEDULING AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE CASE.

4:37 p.m. Matter concludes.