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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Richard Blair,
Plaintiff,
v.
Automobili Lamborghini SpA,
Defendant.

No. CV-22-01439-PHX-ROS
ORDER

Pursuant to the terms of the Case Management Plan (Doc. 36), all parties shall comply with the deadlines established in this Order.

IT IS ORDERED the Rule 16 Case Management Plan is set as follows.

- A. All proceedings concerning this case shall be in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- B. All Initial Disclosures as defined in FRCP 26(a)(1), if not already disclosed prior to the Scheduling Conference, shall be made no later than five days after the date of the entry of this Order.
- C. To satisfy the requirements of FRCP 26(a)(1), the parties shall file a Notice of Initial Disclosure, rather than copies of the actual disclosures.
- D. Procedural motions including Motions to Amend the Complaint or Answer, and Motions to Join Additional Parties shall be filed no later than **September 12, 2023**.
- E. The Plaintiff shall disclose the identity of all persons who may be used at trial to present evidence under Federal Rules of Evidence (FRE) 701, 702, 703, 704, and

1 705 no later than **November 28, 2023**. The Defendant shall disclose the identity of all
2 persons who may be used at trial to present evidence under FRE 701, 702, 703, 704, or 705
3 no later than **November 28, 2023**. No deposition of any expert witness shall occur before
4 the disclosures concerning expert witnesses mandated by this Order have been made.

5 The disclosures of the identities of all persons who may be used at trial to present
6 evidence under FRE 701,702, 703, 704, or 705 shall also include all of the disclosures
7 required by FRCP 26(a)(2)(B) if the witness is either (1) retained or specifically employed
8 to provide expert testimony in the case, or (2) is an agent or employee of the party offering
9 the testimony whose duties regularly involve giving expert testimony.¹

10 F. All discovery, including answers to interrogatories, production of
11 documents, depositions and requests to admit shall be completed by **January 19, 2024**.

12 G. The parties shall finally supplement all discovery, including material changes
13 in expert witness opinions and material disclosures, pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(3), of all
14 exhibits to be used and all witnesses to be called at trial, on or before **March 5, 2024**.²

15 H. Discovery by interrogatory shall be governed by the national uniform
16 requirements set forth in FRCP 33.

17 I. Depositions shall be limited by the national uniform requirements set forth
18 in Rules 30, 31, and 32 of the FRCP.

19 J. Motions on discovery matters are prohibited. Should a discovery dispute
20 arise Counsel shall consult and make a sincere effort to resolve the matter(s). If the parties
21 cannot reach a resolution, they are directed to consult the Court's Standing Order
22 concerning discovery disputes to ensure full compliance with the Court's discovery dispute
23 procedures, some of which are not included here. Discovery Dispute Instructions are

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25 ¹ The parties are on notice that this Order requires disclosure different than that required
26 by FRCP 26(a)(2).

27 ² The parties are on notice that this order supersedes the "30 days before trial" disclosure
28 deadline contained in FRCP 26(a)(3). Therefore, failure to timely supplement pursuant to
Rule 26(e), including attempts to include witnesses and exhibits in the Proposed Final
Pretrial Order or at trial that were not previously disclosed in a timely manner may result
in the exclusion of such evidence at trial or the imposition of other sanctions including
dismissal and the imposition of default pursuant to FRCP 37, the Local Rules of Civil
Procedure of the District Court, and the inherent power of the Court.

1 available on the District of Arizona website at www.azd.uscourts.gov / Judges' Information
2 / Orders, Forms & Procedures for the Hon. Roslyn O. Silver.

3 K. This Order contemplates that each party will conduct discovery to permit
4 completion within the deadline. Any discovery which results in insufficient time to
5 undertake necessary additional discovery and which requires an extension of the discovery
6 deadline will be met with disfavor, will only be granted for good cause or only to prevent
7 manifest injustice pursuant to FRCP 16(b) and (e), and may result in denial of an extension,
8 exclusion of evidence, or the imposition of other serious sanctions pursuant to FRCP
9 37(b),(c),(d).

10 L. All dispositive motions shall be filed no later than **April 18, 2024**. Unless
11 permitted by Order of the Court, only **one** dispositive motion is allowed to be filed by each
12 party.

13 M. All parties are specifically admonished that pursuant to LRCiv 7.2(i), “[i]f a
14 motion does not conform in all substantial respects with the requirements of this Rule, or
15 if the opposing party does not serve and file the required answering memoranda, or if
16 counsel for any party fails to appear at the time and place for oral argument, such non-
17 compliance may be deemed a consent to the denial or granting of the motion and the Court
18 may dispose of the motion summarily.”

19 N. The parties shall keep the Court apprised of settlement negotiations and the
20 progress of discovery. A joint letter to the Court concerning the status of settlement
21 discussions (containing no specific settlement terms or offers) and the progress of
22 discovery shall be filed by **February 2, 2024** and initially labeled “FIRST NOTICE OF
23 DISCOVERY AND SETTLEMENT,” and shall be subsequently filed every FOUR
24 months thereafter. If settlement is reached the parties shall file a Notice of Settlement with
25 the Clerk of the Court with a copy to Judge Silver's Chambers.

26 O. A Joint Proposed Pretrial Order, all Motions in Limine, a Joint Statement of
27 the Case, Joint Jury Instructions, Verdict Form, and Stipulated *Voir Dire* Questions to be
28 added to the Court’s standard Jury Questionnaire shall be lodged and filed by **June 17,**

1 **2024. If dispositive motions have been filed, the Joint Proposed Pretrial Order and Motions**
2 **in Limine and other documents shall be due either on the above date or 30 days following**
3 **resolution of the dispositive motions, whichever is later.** The content of the Joint Proposed
4 Pretrial Order is that prescribed in the Court’s form of Joint Proposed Pretrial Order. [See
5 Court’s website: www.azd.uscourts.gov under “Judges and Courtrooms/Orders, Forms &
6 Procedures”). Responses to Motions in Limine are due 15 days after the Motions are filed,
7 and no Replies are permitted unless specifically ordered by the Court.

8 P. If the case will be tried to the Court, rather than to a jury, in addition to filing
9 a Joint Proposed Pretrial Order, each party shall file Proposed Findings of Fact and
10 Conclusions of Law on the same date the Joint Proposed Pretrial Order is due.

11 Q. The attorneys who will be trying the case for each of the parties shall appear
12 at the Final Pretrial Conference that will be scheduled as promptly as possible after the
13 filing of the Joint Proposed Pretrial Order. The attorneys appearing at the conference shall
14 be prepared to address the merits of all issues raised in the Joint Proposed Pretrial Order
15 and fully briefed Motions in Limine. Unless one has already been established, the Court
16 will set a firm trial date at the Pretrial Conference, and will sign the Final Pretrial Order
17 with any additional instructions for trial preparation.

18 R. Any other final pretrial matters required pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(3) are due
19 in accordance with this Order prior to the preparation and filing of the Joint Proposed
20 Pretrial Order.

21 S. The parties shall email to chambers mailbox
22 (Silver_Chambers@azd.uscourts.gov) their proposed *voir dire* questions and statement of
23 the case for the juror questionnaire, jury instructions, and form of verdict in Microsoft
24 Office Word 2010 format, in addition to other written materials filed with the Clerk of the
25 Court.

26 T. An Interim Rule 16 Status Conference is scheduled for **March 19, 2024**, at
27 **10 A.M.** Prior to the Interim Conference, counsel are to prepare and file a Joint Status
28 Report by **March 12, 2024**. That Joint Status Report shall indicate whether any party plans

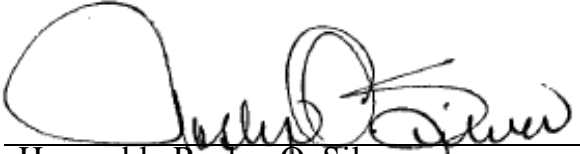
1 on filing a dispositive motion. If a party plans on filing a dispositive motion, the party
2 planning to do so shall include in the Joint Status Report a brief overview of the planned
3 basis for that motion. The party planning to oppose the motion shall include a brief
4 overview of why a dispositive motion would not be successful.

5 This Court views compliance with the provisions of this Order as critical to its case
6 management responsibilities and the responsibilities of the parties under FRCP 1.

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the Rule 16 Case Management Conference set on
8 August 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., is **VACATED**.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the Stipulation for Telephonic Appearance (Doc.
10 33) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

11 Dated this 22nd day of August, 2023.

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15 Honorable Roslyn O. Silver
16 Senior United States District Judge
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