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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California**

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: July 16, 2024

Time: 1:29-1:53
24 minutes

Judge: EDWARD M. CHEN

Case No.: 3:23-cv-04597-EMC

Case Name: Gjovik v. Apple Inc.

Pro Se Plaintiff: Ashley Gjovik

Attorneys for Defendant: Katie Manton, Melinda Riechert

Deputy Clerk: Vicky Ayala

Court Reporter: Kendra Stepler

PROCEEDINGS HELD BY ZOOM WEBINAR

Initial Case Management Conference – Held.

SUMMARY

Parties stated appearances.

Discovery: Court instructed parties to proceed with the employment claims following General Order 71. For non-employment, and environmental claims, the parties will meet and confer regarding initial discovery in a manner that is cost-prohibitive and exchange high-level documents. Parties to complete initial disclosures under Rule 26. Court will assign a magistrate judge for all discovery and will assist the parties with the process, including the scope of the high-level discovery if there is a dispute. Parties should conclude the high-level discovery within 60 days.

ADR: Defendant stated ADR is premature at this stage. Court instructed the parties to meet and confer regarding which form of ADR they prefer, including selection of a mediator. Parties should be prepared to discuss ADR at the next status conference.

Court set a hearing on motion to dismiss and a further status conference on **8/22/2024**.

Court also discussed the pendency of this case regarding administrative proceedings, but Court planned no intervention in the administrative process.

CASE CONTINUED TO: 8/22/2024, at 1:30 PM for a Further Case Management Conference and motion hearing via Zoom. Joint case management statement due by 8/15/2024.