

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY
RESEARCH,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

HOWARD SCHULTZ, STARBUCKS
CORPORATION, KEVIN JOHNSON, JOHN
CULVER, RACHEL RUGGERI, TED
ADAMS, TYSON AVERY, KELLY
BENGSTON, BRADY BREWER, DENNIS
BROCKMAN, GEORGE DOWDIE, JEN
FRISCH, SHANNON GARCIA, RACHEL
GONZALEZ, ZABRINA JENKINS, A.J.
JONES, II, SARA KELLY, JENNIFER
KRAFT, ANGELA LIS, CARL MOUNT,
DENISE NELSON, ANJU RAO, KYNDRA
RUSSELL, DEBBIE STROUD, ROSANN
WILLIAMS, GINA WOODS, MELLODY
HOBSON, RICHARD E. ALLISON, JR.,
ANDREW CAMPION, MARY N. DILLON,
ISABEL GE MAHE, JORGEN VIG
KNUDSTORP, SATYA NADELLA,
JOSHUA COOPER RAMO, CLARA SHIH,
AND JAVIER G. TERUEL,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-CV-267-SAB

CIVIL MINUTES

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2023

LOCATION: BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

MOTION HEARING

	Chief Judge Stanley A. Bastian	
Michelle Fox Courtroom Deputy	02 Law Clerk	Marilynn McMartin Court Reporter

[X] ORDER FORTHCOMING

CONVENED: 9:30 A.M.	ADJOURNED: 10:13 A.M.	TIME: 43 MIN.	CALENDARED [X]
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Joel Ard Daniel Morenoff Plaintiff’s Counsel	Stephanie Lynn Jensen Gregory Watts Brittany Moore Defendants’ Counsel
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Open Court

Chambers

Telecon/Video

Motion to Dismiss, ECF Nos. 19, 20

Motion for Judicial Notice, ECF No. 21

Court addresses counsel.

G. Watts presents argument on Motion to Dismiss.

D. Morenoff presents argument against Motion to Dismiss.

Court questions counsel regarding DEI. Do you have any cites?

D. Morenoff continues argument.

Court questions counsel.

D. Morenoff continues argument.

Court questions counsel. Why should this Court handle this matter.

D. Morenoff continues argument.

G. Watts rebuttal argument.

Court rules on Motion. Court GRANTS Motion with prejudice. Court will issue an Order.

Court asks if fees will be filed?

G. Watts will be conferring with client to decide if a motion will be filed.