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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STEVEN HORN, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-CV-01727-RSL

**ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE &
RELATED DATES**

TRIAL DATE	October 5, 2026
Parties may initiate discovery	October 29, 2024
Deadline for joining additional parties	November 28, 2024
Deadline for defendant to respond to the complaint ¹	December 4, 2024
Deadline for amending pleadings	October 2, 2025
Expert Disclosures Reports under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	September 30, 2026
All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) or LCR 37(a)(2)	
Discovery completed by	September 30, 2026

¹ Defendant may, at its option, file a motion to dismiss raising only the Section 230 immunity defense by December 4, 2024. Plaintiff's opposition would be due thirty days after filing, with defendant's reply due 14 days later. If Section 230 does not bar all of plaintiff's claims, defendant will have 14 days from the date of the Court's order to file a second motion to dismiss or otherwise respond to the complaint.

1	Settlement conference held no later than	September 30, 2026
2	All dispositive motions must be filed by	September 30, 2026
3	and noted on the motion calendar for no earlier than twenty-eight days after filing (see LCR 7(d)(4))	
4	All motions in limine must be filed by	September 30, 2026
5	and noted on the motion calendar for no earlier than fourteen days after filing. Replies will be accepted.	
6	Agreed pretrial order due	September 30, 2026
7	Pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court	
8	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury instructions, and trial exhibits due	September 30, 2026
9	Length of Trial: TBD	Jury

11 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the parties’ submission.
12 Dkt. # 36. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend
13 or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm
14 dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties.
15 The Court will alter these dates only upon stipulation of the parties or good cause shown. Failure
16 to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

17 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
18 notify Teri Roberts, the judicial assistant, at 206-370-8810 within 14 days of the date of this
19 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a
20 waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
21 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

22 The settlement conference conducted between the close of discovery and the filing of
23 dispositive motions requires a face-to-face meeting or a telephone conference between persons
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1 with authority to settle the case. The settlement conference does not have to involve a third-
2 party neutral.

3 **ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES AND LOCAL RULES**

4 Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of
5 Washington's website at [How to E-File | Western District of Washington | United States District](#)
6 [Court \(uscourts.gov\)](#). *Pro se* litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. The
7 following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in all cases pending before Judge
8 Lasnik:

9 – Alteration to Section IV, Paragraph M of the Electronic Filing Procedures - Unless the
10 proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy
11 of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

12 – Pursuant to LCR 10(e)(10), all references in the parties' filings to exhibits should be as
13 specific as possible (*i.e.*, the reference should cite the specific page numbers, paragraphs, line
14 numbers, etc.). All exhibits must be marked to designate testimony or evidence referred to in the
15 parties' filings. Filings that do not comply with LCR 10(e) may be rejected and/or returned to
16 the filing party, particularly if a party submits lengthy deposition testimony without highlighting
17 or other required markings.

18 – Alteration to LCR 7(d)(5) - Any motion *in limine* must be filed by the date set forth
19 above and noted on the motion calendar no earlier than 14 days thereafter. Any response is due
20 9 days after filing. Parties may file and serve reply memoranda, not to exceed nine pages in
21 length, on or before the noting date.

22 **PRIVACY POLICY**

23 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and Local Civil Rule 5.2, parties must
24 redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the
25 court:

* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth, unless deceased

1 * Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the
2 age of 18

3 * Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Numbers - redact in their entirety

4 * Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

5 * Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers - redact in their entirety

6 All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule of
7 Civil Procedure 5.2 and Local Civil Rule 5.2.

8 **COOPERATION**

9 As required by Local Civil Rule 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by
10 agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in resolving case management
11 issues and preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by Local Civil Rule 16.1,
12 except as ordered below.

13 **TRIAL EXHIBITS**

14 The original and two copies of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five days
15 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the
16 Clerk's Office. Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1;
17 defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents
18 shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may
19 use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in one or more three-ring binders with
20 appropriately numbered tabs.

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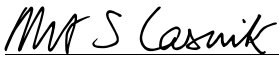
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SETTLEMENT

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2024.


Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge