

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

SAMANTHA PRINCE

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 4:14-cv-31-DPM

SOUTHERN SNOW MANUFACTURING, INC.

DEFENDANT

ORDER

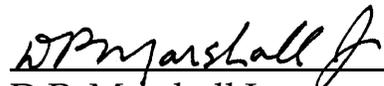
1. The Court resolved several issues at the 21 October 2016 pretrial. For the reasons stated on the record, the Court made these rulings. First, Southern Snow waived its objection to personal jurisdiction. Second, even if the company didn't waive this point, the Court's exercise of personal jurisdiction over Southern Snow in this case satisfies the Due Process Clause. Third, Prince's motion for default judgment, *No 18*, is denied. Prince waived this issue by not raising it sooner. In any event, and fourth, Southern Snow's initial responsive papers sufficiently disputed liability to avoid a default. The Court directs the Clerk to retitle Southern Snow's motion to dismiss, *No 3*, as a Motion to Dismiss and Answer. Fifth, Prince's oral motion *in limine* about the consulting expert's work is granted.

2. The Court sets the following deadlines:

- Southern Snow's Amended Answer due..... 28 October 2016
- Requested *voir dire* areas due 28 October 2016
- Witness and exhibit lists,
and electronic copies of exhibits,
exchanged and sent to chambers..... 7 November 2016
- Courtesy paper copy of exhibits
delivered to the Court 9 November 2016

The Court will start with counsel on 14 November 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for final pretrial. We'll get our venire at 12:30 p.m. and pick the jury. Be prepared to open Monday afternoon. On trial days, counsel should be in the courtroom ready to go by 8:00 a.m. The proof will start Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

So Ordered.



D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge

25 October 2016