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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
3470 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA - Eastern Division  
CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. CV 04-09059 SGL(RNBx) Date: February 12, 2007  
Title: MATTEL, INC. -v- CARTER BRYANT, DOES 1-10, INCLUSIVE  
**Consolidated Action**  
CV 05-02727 SGL(RNBx) MGA ENTERTAINMENT v. MATTEL, INC.,

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PRESIDING: HONORABLE STEPHEN G. LARSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Jim Holmes  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk

Theresa Lanza  
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS:

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS:

John B. Quinn and Michael Zeller for  
Mattel

Diana M. Torres for MGA  
Keith A. Jacoby for Carter Bryant

PROCEEDINGS: SCHEDULING CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO FRCP 16(b)

The Court convened a scheduling conference pursuant to FRCP 16(b). Court and counsel discussed case management and thereafter the court set the following schedule: See attachment "Schedule of Trial and Pretrial Dates."

Counsel stipulated pursuant to Local Rule 16-14, to settlement procedure #3, to a retired judicial officer or other private or non-profit dispute resolution body for mediation type settlement proceedings. The Court approves the request and refers this case to an outside Mediator to act as the Settlement Officer. Counsel are directed to contact such outside Mediator to schedule a settlement conference as soon as the parties believe such a conference would be fruitful. The cut-off to complete the mandatory settlement procedures under Local Rule 16-14, is December 3, 2007, in Case No. CV 04-09059-SGL (RNBx) Mattel, Inc. v. Carter Bryant, and the cut-off to complete the mandatory settlement procedures under Local rule 16-14, is April 21, 2008, in Case No. CV 05-02727 SGL (RNBx) MGA Entertainment v. Mattel, Inc.

The Court further ordered that in both Case No. CV 04-09049-SGL (RNBx), Mattel, Inc. v. Carter Bryant, and Case No. CV 05-02727 SGL (RNBx), MGA Entertainment v. Mattel, Inc.:

1. Non-Expert Depositions are limited to a total of 24 for each side for both cases.
2. Expert Depositions are limited to a total of 20 for each side for both cases.
3. Interrogatories are limited to 50 for each side for both cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SCHEDULE OF TRIAL AND PRETRIAL DATES

CASE NAME: MGA ENTERTAINMENT, INC. V. MATTEL, INC., et al.,

CASE NO: CV 05-2727-SGL (RNBx)

Matter	Time	Court Order
Jury Trial Date	9:30 am	07/01/08
Estimated Length of Trial		
[Hearing on Motions in Limine; Hearing on Disputed Jury Instructions	10:00 am	06/23/08
Final Pretrial Conference, LR 16-7 Motions in Limine to be filed	11:00 am	06/02/08
Lodge Pretrial Conference Order, LR 16-6 to 16-6.2; File Contentions of Fact and Law, LR16-2.8; Exhibit & Witness Lists, LR 16-4 to 16-5; File Status Report regarding Settlement; File Rule 26(e)(1) Supplementation File Agreed Upon Set of Jury Instructions and Verdict Forms LR 49-1 to 49-2, 51-1 to 51-5.1; File Joint Statement regarding Disputed Instructions, Verdicts, etc.		05/19/08
Last date to conduct Settlement Conference		04/21/08
Last date for hearing motions, LR 7.2, <u>et seq.</u>	10:00 am	04/07/08
Discovery cut-off		03/03/08
Last date to Amend Pleadings or Add Parties		Closed

**ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE DETERMINED AT SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

LR 16-14.4 Settlement Selection:  
to be discussed

1. CT/USMJ

3. Outside ADR

2. Attorney Settlement Panel

DOE Dismissal:

Complaint Filed: 04/13/05

SET DATE

Dismissal Date:

to be discussed