

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. LA CV16-07735 JAK (PJWx)

Date December 12, 2016

Title Kenneth D. Malamed v. First Western Capital Management Company

Present: The Honorable JOHN A. KRONSTADT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Andrea Keifer

Alex Joko

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Kent B. Goss

Sarah L. Hartley

Marshall B. Grossman

Proceedings: DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR TRANSFER (DKT. 9)

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND (DKT. 12)

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

The motion hearing is held. The Court discloses the extent of its relationship with Mr. Grossman, which it believes is not a basis for a recusal. There is no objection by defense counsel to the Court remaining as the bench officer.

The Court states its tentative views that it is inclined to grant Plaintiff’s Motion to Remand (the “Plaintiff’s Motion”), which would make the Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss or Transfer (the “Defendant’s Motion”) and Scheduling Conference moot. Counsel address the Court. The Court takes the Plaintiff’s Motion, Defendant’s Motion, and Scheduling Conference UNDER SUBMISSION and an order will be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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