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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. LA CV17-02684 JAK (Ex)

Date July 24, 2017

Denise Shuler, et al. v. Emericare Inc., et al.

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

Andrea Keifer

Deputy Clerk

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Mary E. Lockington

Court Reporter / Recorder Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Anne Kielwasser

Michael P. West

Proceedings: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND (DKT. 9)

REQUEST TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND (DKT. 22, 23)

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

The motion hearing is held. The Court states its tentative views that it is inclined to deny Plaintiff's Motion to Remand (the "Motion"). Counsel address the Court. The Court takes the Motion and the Request to File Opposition to the Motion **UNDER SUBMISSION** and a ruling will be issued.

The scheduling conference is held. The Court confers with counsel regarding the status of the case. The Court has reviewed the parties' July 14, 2017 Joint Report and sets the following deadlines:

| Closed: | Last day to amend or add parties |
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| December 15, 2017: | Last day to participate in a settlement conference/mediation |
| December 22, 2017: | Last day to file notice of settlement / joint report re settlement |
| January 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.: | Post Mediation Status Conference |
| January 15, 2018: | Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off |
| January 29, 2018: | Initial Expert Disclosures |
| February 12, 2018: | Rebuttal Expert Disclosures |
| February 26, 2018: | Expert Discovery Cut-Off |
| March 5, 2018: | Last day to file All Motions (including discovery motions) |

The parties will be invited to submit proposed dates for the final pretrial conference and trial, if necessary,

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upon the Court's final ruling on the motions. The trial estimate will be set at the final pretrial conference.

The Court grants the parties' request to participate in a settlement conference with a private neutral. The parties are ordered to have a representative with authority to make final decisions as to this matter present at the settlement conference. If a settlement is reached, the parties are ordered to file a notice of settlement, with a proposed date by which the matter will be dismissed. No appearance will be required on January 8, 2018, if such notice is filed on or before December 22, 2017. If a notice of settlement is not filed, counsel shall file a joint report by December 22, 2017, regarding the status of settlement and whether a second session would be productive. The joint report shall not disclose the substantive contents of any settlement communications between the parties.

Counsel for all parties shall comply with this Court's standing orders with respect to documents to be prepared and filed in connection with the Final Pretrial Conference. Dkt. 6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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