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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

William O. Robinson,

Plaintiff,

vs.

R. Tait, Medical Tech.,

Defendant.

No. 1:06-CV-00385-DGC

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

A. Initial Disclosures.

The parties shall provide initial disclosures in the form and on the schedule required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1). The parties shall file with the Clerk of Court a Notice of Initial Disclosure; copies of the actual disclosures need not be filed.

B. Rule 26(f) Meeting and Case Management Report.

The parties are directed to meet and confer, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f), by **March 13, 2009**. The meeting may occur via telephonic conference. At this meeting the parties shall develop a joint Case Management Report which contains the following information in separately numbered paragraphs:

- 1. The parties who attended the Rule 26(f) meeting and assisted in developing the Case Management Report;
- 2. A list of the parties in the case, including any parent corporations or entities

1 (for recusal purposes);

2 3. A short statement of the nature of the case (**3 pages or less**), including a
3 description of each claim and defense;

4 4. The jurisdictional basis for the case, describing the basis for the jurisdiction
5 (see the accompanying footnote) and citing specific jurisdictional statutes;¹

6 5. Any parties which have not been served and an explanation of why they have
7 not been served; and any parties which have been served but have not answered or otherwise
8 appeared;

9 6. A statement of whether any party expects to add additional parties to the case
10 or otherwise to amend or supplement pleadings;

11 7. A listing of contemplated motions and a statement of the issues to be decided
12 by these motions (including motions under Federal Rules of Evidence 702, 703, 704,
13 and 705);

14 8. Whether the case is suitable for reference to a United States Magistrate Judge
15 for a settlement conference or trial;

16 9. The status of related cases pending before other courts or other judges of this
17 Court;

18 10. A statement of when the parties exchanged Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
19 26(a) initial disclosures;

21 ¹ If jurisdiction is based on diversity of citizenship, the report shall include a statement of the
22 citizenship of every party and a description of the amount in dispute. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1332.
23 The parties are reminded that (1) a corporation is a citizen of the state where it is
24 incorporated and the state of its principal place of business and (2) partnerships and limited
25 liability companies are citizens of every state in which one of their members or partners
26 resides. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1332(c); *Indus. Tectonics v. Aero Alloy*, 912 F.2d 1090, 1092 (9th
27 Cir. 1990); *Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir.
28 2006). The parties are further reminded that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not
provide for the use of fictitious parties and that the naming of a “John Doe” or “ABC
Corporation” party “casts no magical spell on a complaint otherwise lacking in diversity
jurisdiction.” *Fifty Assocs. v. Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, 446 F.2d 1187, 1191 (9th Cir.
1970) (citations omitted).

1 11. A discussion of any issues relating to disclosure or discovery of electronically
2 stored information, including the form or forms in which it should be produced (*see*
3 Rules 16(b)(5), 26(f)(3));

4 12. A discussion of any issues relating to claims of privilege or work product (*see*
5 Rules 16(b)(6), 26(f)(4));

6 13. A discussion of necessary discovery, including:

7 a. The extent, nature, and location of discovery anticipated by the parties;

8 b. Suggested changes, if any, to the discovery limitations imposed by the
9 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule of Civil Procedure
10 16.2;

11 c. The number of hours permitted for each deposition, unless extended by
12 agreement of the parties.

13 14. Proposed specific dates for each of the following (deadlines should fall on a
14 Friday unless impracticable):

15 a. A deadline for the completion of fact discovery;²

16 b. Dates for full and complete expert disclosures under Federal Rule of
17 Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(A)-(C);

18 c. A deadline for completion of all expert depositions;

19 d. A deadline for filing dispositive motions;

20 e. A date by which the parties shall have engaged in good faith settlement
21 talks.

22 15. Whether a jury trial has been requested and whether the request for a jury trial
23 is contested (if the request is contested, briefly set forth the reasons);

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26 ² The discovery deadline is the date by which all discovery must be completed. Discovery
27 requests must be served and depositions noticed sufficiently in advance of this date to ensure
28 reasonable completion by this deadline, including time to resolve discovery disputes. Absent
extraordinary circumstances, the Court will not entertain discovery disputes after this
deadline.

- 1 16. The estimated length of trial and any suggestions for shortening the trial;
2 17. The prospects for settlement, including any request of the Court for assistance
3 in settlement efforts; and
4 18. Any other matters that will aid the Court and parties in resolving this case in
5 a just, speedy, and inexpensive manner as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1.

6 The parties shall jointly file the Case Management Report with the Clerk by
7 **March 27, 2009.**

8 C. Case Management Order.

9 After receiving the joint Case Management Report the Court will enter a Case
10 Management Order. The form of the undersigned Judge’s standard Case Management Order
11 can be found on the Internet at www.azd.uscourts.gov under Judges and Courtrooms and
12 Orders, Forms and Procedures. The Court fully intends to enforce the deadlines in the Case
13 Management Order. The parties should plan their litigation activities accordingly.

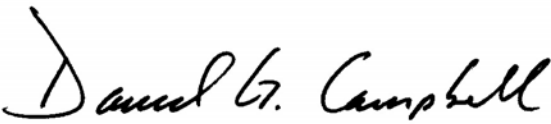
14 D. Other Matters.

15 All parties are expected to comply fully with the Federal and Local Rules of Civil
16 Procedure and to minimize the expense of discovery.

17 The Clerk of the Court shall send copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to
18 any parties appearing in propria persona.

19 DATED this 18th day of February, 2009.

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David G. Campbell
United States District Judge