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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS CASTRO,

Plaintiff,

No. C 98-04877 WHA

v.

CAL TERHUNE, Director, CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, BONNIE G.
GARIBAY, J. BATCHELOR, S. C. WOLHWEND,
A. SCRIBNER, J. STOKES, M. YARBOROUGH,
L. HOOD, C. CAMPBELL, A. M. GONZALEZ,
M. AYALA, E. DERUSHA, c/o ROBERT L.
AYERS, Warden, J. MARTINEZ,

Defendants.

FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER

For good cause and after a final pretrial conference, the Court issues the following final pretrial order:

1. This case shall go to a **BENCH TRIAL** on **DECEMBER 14, 2009**, at **7:30 AM**, and shall continue until completed on the schedule discussed at the conference. The issues to be tried shall be those set forth in the joint proposed pretrial order except to the extent modified by order *in limine*. This final pretrial order supersedes all the complaint, answer and any counterclaims, cross-claims or third-party complaints, *i.e.*, only the issues expressly identified for trial remain in the case.

2. The motions *in limine* have been noted and all evidentiary objections will be addressed during trial.

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3. Except for good cause, each party is limited to the witnesses and exhibits disclosed in the joint proposed final pretrial order less any excluded or limited by an order *in limine*. Materials or witnesses used solely for impeachment need not be disclosed and may be used, subject to the rules of evidence.


4. The stipulations of facts set forth in the joint proposed final pretrial order are approved and binding on all parties.

5. Each side shall have **THREE HOURS** to examine witnesses (counting direct examination, cross-examination, re-direct examination, re-cross examination, etc.). Opening statements and closing arguments shall not count against the limit. The limits are subject to enlargement but only on the “safety-valve” terms explained at the final pretrial conference.

6. The parties shall follow the Court’s current *Guidelines for Trial and Final Pretrial Conference*, separately provided and available on the Internet at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>, which guidelines are incorporated as part of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 6, 2009.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE