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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE)
ASSOCIATION INTER-INSURANCE)
BUREAU, as subrogee of)
George Cogan, and Mary)
Frances Allen,,)
Plaintiff(s),)
v.)
JOHN GUEST USA INC.K; FRANKE)
CONSUMER PRODUCTS INC. and)
DOES 1 THROUGH 25 inclusive,))
Defendant(s).)
_____)

No. C09-2432 BZ
**ORDER SCHEDULING
JURY TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MATTERS**

Following the Case Management Conference, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Joint Case Management Statement is adopted, except as expressly modified by this Order. It is further **ORDERED** that:

- 1. DATES
Trial Date: **Monday, 11/8/2010, 7 days**
Pretrial Conference: **Tuesday, 10/26/2010, 4 p.m.**
Last Day to Hear Dispositive Motions: **Wednesday, 8/25/2010**
Last Day for Expert Discovery: **Friday, 7/16/2010**

1 Last Day for Rebuttal Expert Disclosure: **Friday, 7/9/2010**

2 Last Day for Expert Disclosure: **Friday, 7/2/2010**

3 2. DISCLOSURE AND DISCOVERY

4 The parties are reminded that a failure to voluntarily
5 disclose information pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
6 Procedure 26(a) or to supplement disclosures or discovery
7 responses pursuant to Rule 26(e) may result in exclusionary
8 sanctions. Thirty days prior to the close of non-expert
9 discovery, lead counsel for each party shall serve and file a
10 certification that all supplementation has been completed.

11 In the event a discovery dispute arises, **lead counsel** for
12 each party shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the
13 Bay Area, by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve
14 their dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about
15 the dispute is insufficient. The Court does not read
16 subsequent positioning letters; parties shall instead make a
17 contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder
18 or a court reporter.

19 In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the
20 parties must participate in a telephone conference with the
21 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.
22 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a
23 letter filed electronically not exceeding two pages (with no
24 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action
25 and the issues in dispute. Other parties shall reply in
26 similar fashion within two days of receiving the letter
27 requesting the conference. The Court will contact the parties
28 to schedule the conference.

1 3. MOTIONS

2 Consult Civil Local Rules 7-1 through 7-5 and this
3 Court's standing orders regarding motion practice. Motions
4 for **summary judgment** shall be accompanied by a statement of
5 the material facts not in dispute supported by citations to
6 admissible evidence. The parties shall file a joint statement
7 of undisputed facts where possible. If the parties are unable
8 to reach complete agreement after meeting and conferring, they
9 shall file a joint statement of the undisputed facts about
10 which they do agree. Any party may then file a separate
11 statement of the additional facts that the party contends are
12 undisputed. A party who without substantial justification
13 contends that a fact is in dispute is subject to sanctions.

14 A Chambers copy of all briefs shall be e-mailed in
15 WordPerfect or Word format to the following address:
16 bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov.

17 4. SETTLEMENT

18 This case is referred for assignment to a Magistrate
19 Judge to conduct a settlement conference in **AUGUST of 2010**.
20 Counsel will be contacted by that judge's chambers with a date
21 and time for the conference.

22 5. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

23 Not less than thirty days prior to the date of the
24 pretrial conference, the parties shall meet and take all steps
25 necessary to fulfill the requirements of this Order.

26 Not less than twenty-one days prior to the pretrial
27 conference, the parties shall: (1) serve and file a joint
28 pretrial statement, containing the information listed in

1 **Attachment 1**, and a proposed pretrial order; (2) serve and
2 file trial briefs, Daubert motions, motions *in limine*, and
3 statements designating excerpts from discovery that will be
4 offered at trial (specifying the witness and page and line
5 references); (3) exchange exhibits, agree on and number a
6 joint set of exhibits and number separately those exhibits to
7 which the parties cannot agree; (4) deliver all marked trial
8 exhibits directly to the courtroom clerk, Ms. Yiu; (5) deliver
9 one extra set of all marked exhibits directly to Chambers; and
10 (6) submit all exhibits in three-ring binders. Each exhibit
11 shall be marked with an exhibit label as contained in

12 **Attachment 2**. The exhibits shall also be separated with
13 correctly marked side tabs so that they are easy to find.

14 No party shall be permitted to call any witness or offer
15 any exhibit in its case in chief that is not disclosed at
16 pretrial, without leave of Court and for good cause.

17 Lead trial counsel for each party shall meet and confer
18 in an effort to resolve all disputes regarding anticipated
19 testimony, witnesses and exhibits. All Daubert motions,
20 motions *in limine*, and objections will be heard at the
21 pretrial conference. Not less than eleven days prior to the
22 pretrial conference, the parties shall serve and file any
23 objections to witnesses or exhibits or to the qualifications
24 of an expert witness. Oppositions shall be filed and served
25 not less than eleven days prior to the conference. There
26 shall be no replies.

27 Not less than twenty-one days prior to the pretrial
28 conference the parties shall serve and file requested voir

1 dire questions, jury instructions, and forms of verdict. The
2 following jury instructions from the *Manual of Model Civil*
3 *Jury Instructions for the Ninth Circuit* (2007 ed.) will be
4 given absent objection: 1.1C, 1.2, 1.6-1.14, 1.18, 1.19, 2.11,
5 3.1-3.3. Do not submit a copy of these instructions. Counsel
6 shall submit a joint set of case specific instructions. Any
7 instructions on which the parties cannot agree may be
8 submitted separately. The Ninth Circuit Manual should be used
9 where possible. Each requested instruction shall be typed in
10 full on a separate page with citations to the authority upon
11 which it is based. Proposed jury instructions taken from the
12 Ninth Circuit Manual need only contain a citation to that
13 source. Any modifications made to proposed instructions taken
14 from a manual of model instructions must be clearly indicated.
15 In addition, all proposed jury instructions should conform to
16 the format of the Example Jury Instruction attached to this
17 Order. Not less than eleven days prior to the pretrial
18 conference, the parties shall serve and file any objections to
19 separately proposed jury instructions.

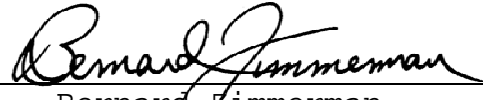
20 Jury instructions that the Court has given in prior cases
21 may be downloaded from the Northern District website at
22 **<http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>**. (Instructions are located on
23 the "Judge Information" page for Magistrate Judge Zimmerman).
24 The Court will generally give the same instructions in cases
25 involving similar claims unless a party establishes, with
26 supporting authorities, that the instruction is no longer
27 correct or that a different instruction should be given. CACI
28 instructions generally will be given instead of BAJI

1 instructions.

2 A copy of all pretrial submissions, except for exhibits,
3 shall be e-mailed in WordPerfect or Word format to the
4 following address: bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov

5 At the time of filing the original with the Clerk's
6 Office, two copies of all documents (but only one copy of the
7 exhibits) shall be delivered directly to Chambers (Room 15-
8 6688). Chambers' copies of all pretrial documents shall be
9 three-hole punched at the side, suitable for insertion into
10 standard, three-ring binders.

11 Dated: November 24, 2009



Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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EXAMPLE PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTION
For Chambers of Magistrate Judge Zimmerman

A proposed jury instruction should contain the following elements in the following order: (1) the name of the party submitting the instruction; (2) the title of the instruction; (3) the text of the instruction; (4) the authority for the instruction; (5) blank boxes for the Court to note whether it gives the instruction, refuses to give it, or gives it as modified. The following proposed instruction contains these elements.

_____ 's Proposed Instruction No. _____.
(Party)

[Title]

[Text]

[Authority]

_____ GIVEN _____ REFUSED _____ GIVEN AS MODIFIED

1 **ATTACHMENT 1**

2 The parties shall file a joint pretrial conference
3 statement containing the following information:

4 (1) **The Action.**

5 (A) Substance of the Action. A
6 brief description of the
7 substance of claims and
8 defenses which remain to be
9 decided.

10 (B) Relief Prayed. A detailed
11 statement of each party's
12 position on the relief
13 claimed, particularly
14 itemizing all elements of
15 damages claimed as well as
16 witnesses, documents or other
17 evidentiary material to be
18 presented concerning the
19 amount of those damages.

20 (2) **The Factual Basis of the Action.**

21 (A) Undisputed Facts. A plain and
22 concise statement of all
23 relevant facts not reasonably
24 disputable, as well as which
25 facts parties will stipulate
26 for incorporation into the
27 trial record without the
28 necessity of supporting
testimony or exhibits.

(B) Disputed Factual Issues. A
plain and concise statement of
all disputed factual issues
which remain to be decided.

(C) Agreed Statement. A statement
assessing whether all or part
of the action may be presented
upon an agreed statement of
facts.

(D) Stipulations. A statement of
stipulations requested or
proposed for pretrial or trial
purposes.

(3) **Trial Preparation.**

A brief description of the efforts the parties have
made to resolve disputes over anticipated testimony,

1 exhibits and witnesses.

2 (A) Witnesses to be Called. In
3 lieu of FRCP 26(a)(3)(A), a
4 list of all witnesses likely
5 to be called at trial, other
6 than solely for impeachment or
7 rebuttal, together with a
8 brief statement following each
9 name describing the substance
10 of the testimony to be given.

11 (B) Estimate of Trial Time. An
12 estimate of the number of
13 court days needed for the
14 presentation of each party's
15 case, indicating possible
16 reductions in time through
17 proposed stipulations, agreed
18 statements of facts, or
19 expedited means of presenting
20 testimony and exhibits.

21 (C) Use of Discovery Responses. In
22 lieu of FRCP 26(a)(3)(B), cite
23 possible presentation at trial
24 of evidence, other than solely
25 for impeachment or rebuttal,
26 through use of excerpts from
27 depositions, from
28 interrogatory answers, or from
responses to requests for
admission. Counsel shall
state any objections to use of
these materials and that
counsel has conferred
respecting such objections.

(D) Further Discovery or Motions.
A statement of all remaining
motions, including Daubert
motions.

(4) Trial Alternatives and Options.

(A) Settlement Discussion. A
statement summarizing the
status of settlement
negotiations and indicating
whether further negotiations
are likely to be productive.

(B) Amendments, Dismissals. A
statement of requested or

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proposed amendments to
pleadings or dismissals of
parties, claims or defenses.

(C) Bifurcation, Separate Trial of
Issues. A statement of whether
bifurcation or a separate
trial of specific issues is
feasible and desired.

(5) **Miscellaneous.**

Any other subjects relevant to the trial of the action,
or material to its just, speedy and inexpensive
determination.

ATTACHMENT 2

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