

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONWIDE BIWEEKLY  
ADMINISTRATION, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-02106-RS](#)

**CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on August 20, 2015. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

MEDIATION: The parties are hereby REFERRED to the court's ADR department for the purpose of engaging in mediation to take place, ideally, within the next 60 days.

2. DISCOVERY.

Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable number of requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable number of requests for admission per party.

3. DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28


the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions--General > Discovery Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

4. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE.

A Further Case Management Conference shall be held on **November 5, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** All parties shall appear telephonically and must contact Court Conference at (866)582-6878 at least one week prior to the Conference to arrange their participation. The parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the Conference.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 20, 2015

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge