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United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco Division

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE
COMPANY, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,

Defendant.

LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,

Defendant.

KALEIDA HEALTH ,

Plaintiff,

v.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-cv-03496-VC (LB)

PROCEDURAL DISCOVERY ORDER

Re: ECF No. 42

Case No. 21-cv-03825-VC (LB)

Case No. 21-cv-05266-VC (LB)

1 FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INC. ET AL

Case No. 21-cv-05198-VC (LB)

2 Plaintiff,

3 v.

4 INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,

5 Defendant.

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7 The district judge referred all discovery matters to the undersigned.¹ Discovery has been stayed

8 pending adjudication of Motion to Dismiss. For discovery purposes, the parties must comply with

9 the undersigned’s standing order (attached). The dispute procedures in it require, among other

10 things, that if a meet-and-confer by other means does not resolve the parties’ dispute, lead counsel

11 for the parties must meet and confer in person (if counsel are local) and then submit a joint letter

12 brief with information about any unresolved disputes. The letter brief must be filed under the Civil

13 Events category of “Motions and Related Filings > Motions – General > Discovery Letter Brief.”

14 After reviewing the joint letter brief, the court will evaluate whether future proceedings are

15 necessary, including any further briefing or argument.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

17 Dated: August 13, 2021



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19 LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge

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28 ¹ Minute Entry – ECF No. 42. Citations refer to material in the Electronic Case File (ECF); pinpoint citations are to the ECF-generated page numbers at the top of documents.