

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AI-DAIWA, LTD,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

APPARENT, INC. ET AL,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: C-13-4156-YGR

**NOTICE RE CASE MANAGEMENT AND
PRETRIAL ORDER**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The Court has read and reviewed the docket in this matter in advance of the Case Management Conference scheduled for April 7, 2014 and advises the parties in advance that the Court will set the following trial and pretrial dates in light of the Court's docket and calendar, including a significant multi-defendant criminal trial scheduled for 2015.

TENTATIVE PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE:	Monday, August 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO PRIVATE MEDIATION TO BE COMPLETED BY:	July 31, 2014
LAST DAY TO JOIN PARTIES OR AMEND PLEADINGS:	Must obtain leave
NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	October 31, 2014
DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS (RETAINED/NON-RETAINED):	Opening: October 1, 2014 Rebuttal: October 17, 2014
EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	October 31, 2014
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS ¹ TO BE HEARD BY:	December 2, 2014
COMPLIANCE HEARING (<i>SEE</i> PAGE 2)	Friday, January 16, 2015 at 9:01 a.m.
JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT:	Friday, January 23, 2015
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:	Friday, February 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

¹ See Standing Order regarding Pre-filing Conference Requirements for motions for summary judgment.

TRIAL DATE AND LENGTH:


Monday, February 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.
for 5 days (Jury Trial)

Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases at Section 2, trial counsel shall meet and confer in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The compliance hearing on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel understand the obligations required under the Pretrial Order and are in the process of timely meeting and conferring as required by the Pretrial Instructions. The compliance hearing shall be held in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in Courtroom 1. Five (5) business days prior to the date of the compliance hearing, the parties shall file a one-page JOINT STATEMENT confirming they have complied with this requirement or explaining their failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not appear and the compliance hearing will be taken off calendar. Telephonic appearances will be allowed if the parties have submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in sanctions.

The parties must comply with both the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases and Standing Order for Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases for additional deadlines and procedures. All Standing Orders are available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/ygrorders>. The parties are advised that in cases assigned to a district judge, the parties may consent at any time to reassignment of the case to a magistrate judge of their joint selection for all purposes, including entry of final judgment. *See* Civil L.R. 73-1(b). This option is being made available because the magistrate judges in this district have smaller civil dockets and no felony criminal cases and may be able to adjudicate this case with more flexibility than the undersigned district judge. Should the parties choose to consent to a magistrate judge of their joint selection, forms are available at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>, in the "Forms" section.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 1, 2014


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE