

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 EPSTEIN OPTOMETRIC CORPORATION,  
4 Plaintiff,  
5  
6 v.  
7 HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE  
8 COMPANY,  
9 Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-00141-YGR

**CASE MANAGEMENT AND  
PRETRIAL ORDER**

**TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

The Court hereby sets the following trial and pretrial dates:

**PRETRIAL SCHEDULE**

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| 12 | CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE:                      | Monday, September 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  |
| 13 | PRIVATE MEDIATION TO BE COMPLETED BY:            | June 15, 2015                            |
| 14 | LAST DAY TO JOIN PARTIES OR AMEND PLEADINGS:     | Only with Court approval                 |
| 15 | NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:                     | September 30, 2015                       |
| 16 | DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS (RETAINED/NON-             | Simultaneous Openings: November 6, 2015  |
| 17 | RETAINED):                                       | Rebuttal: November 20, 2015              |
| 18 | EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:                         | December 31, 2015                        |
| 19 | DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS <sup>1</sup> TO BE HEARD BY: | March 17, 2016                           |
| 20 | COMPLIANCE HEARING ( <i>SEE PAGE 2</i> )         | Friday, May 13, 2016 at 9:01 a.m.        |
| 21 | JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT:             | May 20, 2016                             |
| 22 | PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:                             | Friday, June 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.        |
| 23 | TRIAL DATE AND LENGTH:                           | Monday, June 20, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. for 5 |
| 24 |  | days                                     |
| 25 |  | (Jury Trial)                             |

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28 <sup>1</sup> See Standing Order regarding Pre-filing Conference Requirements for motions for summary judgment.

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Pursuant to the Court’s Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases at Section 2, trial counsel shall meet and confer at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The compliance hearing on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel have reviewed the Court’s Pretrial Setting Instructions and are in compliance therewith. 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>.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 14, 2015

  
YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
United States District Court Judge