Order re: Hearings and Trial

Case No. 03-3960 JW

WHEREAS, pursuant to a stipulation of the parties, the Court entered an Order on February 28, 2011, setting the jury trial in this matter for June 7, 2011 (Docket No. 313);

WHEREAS, pursuant to a stipulation of the parties, the Court entered a scheduling order in this matter on January 28, 2011 (Docket No. 279), which re-set the hearing for dispositive and expert motions for April 4, 2011 to allow the parties to attempt to resolve the case through a second day of mediation with Hon. Edward Infante (Ret.) as the mediator;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a motion to compel or for sanctions against Defendant (Docket Nos. 254, 259, and 276), which has been briefed and heard by the Magistrate Judge but has not yet been decided;

WHEREAS, the parties mediated the case with Judge Infante on March 14, 2011;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2011, the parties agreed to terms under which, subject to Court approval, the case would be resolved in its entirety;

WHEREAS, the parties will focus in the coming weeks on documenting the terms of the settlement in a formal settlement agreement and preparing a motion for preliminary approval of the class action settlement, along with supporting documents;

WHEREAS, the parties believe it is in the interests of judicial and administrative efficiency and it will foster the settlement of the case to continue all hearings in the case as well as the trial in the case until the Court determines whether to grant preliminary and final approval to the class action settlement reached by the parties;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND STIPULATED BY THE PARTIES, if the Court approves, as follows:

- 1. The April 4, 2011 hearing for the dispositive and expert motions shall be taken off calendar pending a determination by the Court whether to approve the class action settlement in this action.
- 2. The trial in this matter shall be taken off calendar pending a determination by the Court whether to approve the class action settlement in this action.

1	3. Neither the Magistrate Judge nor the District Court Judge will issue a ruling on	
2	Plaintiffs' pending motion to compel (Docket Nos. 254, 259, and 276) pending a determination by	у
3	the Court whether to approve the class action settlement in this action.	
4	4. If the Court ultimately decides not to approve the class action settlement in this	
5	action, the Court shall set a Case Management Conference at which the parties and the Court will	
6	discuss a schedule for hearing the pending motions and conducting the trial in this matter.	•
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	Notice of Settlement and Joint Stip. and [Proposed]	

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## REOPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and the notice of settlement of this action:

- 1. The hearing for the dispositive and expert motions shall be taken off calendar, pending a determination by the Court whether to approve the class action settlement in this action;
- 2. The trial in this matter shall be taken off calendar pending a determination by the Court whether to approve the class action settlement in this action;
- 3. Neither the Magistrate Judge nor this Court will issue a ruling on Plaintiffs' pending motion to compel (Docket Nos. 254, 259, and 276) pending a determination by the Court whether to approve the class action settlement in this action.

If the Court ultimately decides not to approve the class action settlement in this action, the Court shall set a Case Management Conference at which the parties and the Court will discuss a schedule for hearing the pending motions and conducting the trial in this matter.

The Court sets **April 25, 2011 at 9 a.m.** for a Hearing on Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement. Because the Court must maintain its docket, all pending Motions are deemed as "withdrawn" and shall be terminated by the Clerk of Court. The parties may renotice their Motions should the settlement not be finalized.

DATED: March 21, 2011

HON. JAMES WARE

Chief Judge, United States District Court