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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

RITA ACOSTA, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
CITY OF SALINAS,
Defendant.

Case No. 15-CV-05415-LHK
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Plaintiffs' Attorney: Anthony Prince
Defendant's Attorneys: Vincent Hurley, Christopher Callihan, Anais Aquino

An initial case management conference was held on March 3, 2016. A further case management conference is set for June 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall file one (1) joint case management statement by June 1, 2016.

At the case management conference, the Court made the following rulings on the record:
AS-APPLIED CHALLENGE TO SALINAS CITY ORDINANCE 2567

If Plaintiffs intend to proceed with an as-applied challenge to Salinas City Ordinance 2567, Plaintiffs shall file their motion by March 7, 2016. Defendant shall file a response by March 11, 2016. Given the time-sensitive nature of the issues in this action, no replies shall be filed. The motion shall be heard on March 17, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

The hearing date and briefing schedule on Plaintiffs' motion are subject to change, depending on when Defendant provides notice that Plaintiffs' property will be removed from the Salinas Chinatown area pursuant to Ordinance 2567. Accordingly, Defendant is ordered to file a statement on when these notices will be issued by March 4, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. If Defendant has

not yet decided when the notices will be issued by this March 4 deadline, Defendant shall file a statement of intent at the end of each subsequent business day until the notices are issued.

ADDITIONAL COUNSEL

New co-counsel for Plaintiffs shall file a notice of appearance by March 17, 2016. If new co-counsel does not file a notice of appearance by March 17, 2016, Plaintiffs’ counsel shall file a statement informing the Court of when new co-counsel shall be added to this action.

AMENDMENT OF PLEADINGS

Plaintiffs shall provide to Defendant a proposed amended complaint by April 7, 2016. By April 14, 2016, Defendant shall inform Plaintiffs as to whether Defendant will stipulate to the filing of Plaintiffs’ proposed amended complaint. If Defendant declines to so stipulate, Plaintiffs shall file a motion for leave to amend the complaint by April 21, 2016.

SETTLEMENT

The parties are ordered to hold face-to-face direct settlement discussions by March 7, 2016. By March 8, 2016, the parties shall file a joint settlement status update.

In addition, the parties are hereby referred to a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Paul Grewal, to be held by June 3, 2016. The parties are encouraged to contact Judge Grewal’s Courtroom Deputy, Oscar Rivera (408-535-5378; oscar_rivera@cand.uscourts.gov), as soon as possible in order to schedule a settlement conference date. If, after learning of Judge Grewal’s availability, the parties seek an earlier settlement conference date, the parties shall immediately notify the Court.

DISCOVERY

Plaintiffs shall provide an updated and complete set of initial disclosures to Defendant by March 4, 2016. Plaintiffs shall produce an initial set of documents to Defendant by March 14, 2016.

In addition, the parties are subject to the discovery limits set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the exception that each side may take up to 20 depositions.

CASE SCHEDULING

The Court set the following case schedule:

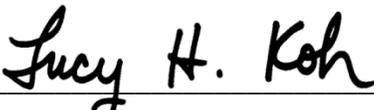
Scheduled Event	Date
Deadline for Plaintiffs to Provide Initial Disclosures	March 4, 2016
Deadline for Defendant to Provide Statement on When Notices Will be Issued	March 4, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.
Deadline to Hold Face-to-Face Settlement Discussions	March 7, 2016
Deadline to File As-Applied Challenge to Ordinance 2567	Motion: March 7, 2016 Opp’n: March 11, 2016
Deadline for Plaintiffs to Provide Initial Document Production	March 14, 2016

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Hearing on As-Applied Challenge to Ordinance 2567	March 17, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. ¹
Last Day to Amend the Pleadings/Add Parties	April 21, 2016
Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference before Magistrate Judge	June 3, 2016
Last Day to File Motion for Class Certification	Motion: September 1, 2016 Opp'n: September 22, 2016 Reply: October 13, 2016
Hearing on Motion for Class Certification	November 3, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.
Close of Fact and Expert Discovery	January 5, 2017
Last Day to File Dispositive Motions (one per side in the entire case)	Motion: January 19, 2017 Opp'n: February 9, 2017 Reply: February 23, 2017
Hearing on Dispositive Motions	March 16, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.
Final Pretrial Conference	May 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.
Jury Trial	June 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.
Length of Trial	14 days

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 3, 2016



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge

¹ Hearing date and briefing schedule are subject to change.