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Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELIAS NASIRI,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
T.A.G. SECURITY PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-01170-NC

**ORDER AFTER PRETRIAL  
CONFERENCE**

The Court held a pretrial conference on May 5, 2021. This order summarizes the remaining events discussed at the pretrial conference:

- JURY TRIAL REHEARSAL: The Court will hold a trial rehearsal for the parties on **May 7, 2021**, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1, 5th floor.<sup>1</sup> Counsel for Plaintiff should contact the Judge’s courtroom deputy (nccrd@cand.uscourts.gov) to schedule a separate time to complete the walk-through prior to May 12, 2021. See Dkt. Nos. 210, 211.
- JURY TRIAL SCHEDULE: Jury selection will take place on **May 14, 2021**, at 9:00 a.m. The parties have three peremptory challenges per side, and eight jurors will be

<sup>1</sup> Due to technological complications, all trials originally scheduled in Courtroom 8 will now be held in Courtroom 1, 5th floor. As such, the trial rehearsal will also take place in Courtroom 1, 5th floor.

- 1 selected. The trial begins on **Monday, May 17, 2021**, in Courtroom 1, 5th floor.
- 2 Trial will begin at 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., and resume at 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
- 3 • VERDICT FORM: Plaintiff’s counsel must provide the Court with a proposed
- 4 verdict form by **May 12, 2021**.
- 5 • FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: A final pretrial conference is scheduled for
- 6 **May 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m., by Zoom videoconference**. At the final pretrial
- 7 conference, the parties must come prepared to discuss the jury questionnaire
- 8 responses, and to argue any objections to the opening jury instructions. The Court
- 9 will issue the opening jury instructions prior to the final pretrial conference.
- 10 • BIFURCATION: The trial will be bifurcated. First, the jury will hear all individual
- 11 claims. Second, a bench trial will immediately commence where the parties will try
- 12 all Private Attorney Generals Act (PAGA) claims and California Business &
- 13 Professions Code (UCL) claims before the Court.
- 14 • TIMING OF BIFURCATED TRIALS: A jury trial will commence on **May 17,**
- 15 **2021**. Once the jury begins deliberation, the bench trial on the PAGA and UCL
- 16 claims will immediately follow. If the jury returns its verdict before the bench trial
- 17 concludes, the Court will pause the bench trial to proceed with the jury verdict.
- 18 • JURY QUESTIONNAIRE: The jury questionnaire responses will be sent to the
- 19 parties on **May 10, 2021**. The parties must review those responses and come to the
- 20 final pretrial conference on May 12, 2021, prepared to discuss all challenges for
- 21 cause and for hardship.
- 22 • EXHIBIT INDEX: Plaintiff’s counsel must provide an updated index of exhibits by
- 23 **May 12, 2021**. This updated exhibit index must identify which evidence will be
- 24 used for the bench trial portion.
- 25 • BRIEF ON BENCH TRIAL: Plaintiff’s counsel must provide a brief on the
- 26 proposed remedies for each PAGA claim and UCL claim to be tried at the bench
- 27 trial.
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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 6, 2021

  
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NATHANAEL M. COUSINS  
United States Magistrate Judge