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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 AIRBORNE AMERICA, INC.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 V.

14 KENWAY COMPOSITES, et al.,

15 Defendants.

Case No.: 20CV2208-JLS(BLM)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
CONTINUE EARLY NEUTRAL
EVALUATION CONFERENCE AND CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE VIA
VIDEOCONFERENCE**

[ECF No. 9]

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19 The above-entitled matter was removed to this Court on November 12, 2020. ECF No.
20 1. Defendants CPK Manufacturing and Kenway Composites answered the complaint on
21 December 2, 2020. ECF Nos. 5 and 6.

22 On December 3, 2020, the Court issued a Notice and Order for Early Neutral Evaluation
23 Conference and Case Management Conference Via Videoconference. ECF No. 7. The Court
24 scheduled the conferences for January 11, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Id. at 1.

25 On January 6, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Continue Early Neutral Evaluation
26 Conference and Case Management Conference Via Videoconference. ECF No. 9. The parties
27 seek to continue the conferences to March 15, 2021 and the deadline to file a joint discovery
28 plan from January 4, 2021 to March 8, 2021. Id. at 4. In support, the parties state that (1)

1 there is a pending motion to dismiss by Defendants Gemini Insurance Company and Berkley
2 Insurance Company, (2) "[D]efendants Kenway Corporation, Kenneth G. Priest, II, Susan Priest,
3 Michael Priest, and Ian Kopp have not yet appeared in this action . . . and Plaintiff Airborne is
4 in the process of preparing requests for entry of default, which it expects to submit to the Court
5 by no later than January 8, 2021[,]" (3) Defendant Hill & Smith Holdings, PLC, a foreign
6 corporation, has not been served in this action and must be served under the Hague Convention
7 on Service, (4) not all parties have conferred on the draft joint discovery plan, and (5) a global
8 settlement is not possible at the January 11, 2021 ENE and CMC. Id. at 3.

9 Good cause appearing, the parties' motion is **GRANTED** as follows:

10 1. The ENE and CMC currently scheduled for January 11, 2021 is hereby
11 **CONTINUED** to **March 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**

12 2. On or before **March 8, 2021**, the parties shall submit via email
13 (efile_major@casd.uscourts.gov), confidential settlement statements.

14 3. No later than **March 8, 2021**, counsel for each party shall send an e-mail to the
15 Court at efile_Major@casd.uscourts.gov containing the names of the ENE/CMC participants and
16 their contact information [see ECF No. 7 at 4].

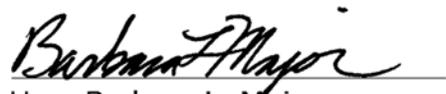
17 4. On or before **March 8, 2021**, the parties must file a Joint Discovery Plan on the
18 CM/ECF system.

19 5. The parties must exchange initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) no
20 later than **March 8, 2021**.

21 6. All other guidelines and requirements shall remain as previously set. See ECF No.
22 7.

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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: 1/6/2021

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27 Hon. Barbara L. Major
28 United States Magistrate Judge