

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
U.S. Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer**

**Civil Action: 08-cv-02627-WDM-CBS**  
**Date: April 23, 2009**

**FTR - Reporter Deck-Courtroom A402**  
**Courtroom Deputy: Linda Kahoe**

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MICHELLE PAIGE,

Richard John Meier

Plaintiff,

v.

VANDENBERG CHASE & ASSOCIATES,

James F. Scherer

Defendant.

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**AMENDED COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER**

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**HEARING: RULE 16(b) SCHEDULING CONFERENCE and SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

**Court in session: 7:58 a.m.**

Court calls case. Appearances of counsel.

Parties have held a Rule 26(f) meeting and Rule 26(a) disclosures have been fulfilled.

**THE FOLLOWING WILL CONFIRM THE ACTIONS TAKEN AND DATES SET AT THE  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE HELD THIS DATE:**

Deadline for Amendment of pleadings/Joinder of parties: **June 16, 2009**

Discovery Cut-off: **August 17, 2009**

Dispositive Motions deadline: **September 11, 2009**

Parties shall designate affirmative experts **on or before July 1, 2009**

Parties shall designate rebuttal experts **on or before August 1, 2009**

Each party shall be limited to 1 expert witness per side, absent leave of court.

Each party shall be limited to 5 depositions, absent leave of court.

Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents, and Requests for Admissions shall be served **no later than July 13, 2009**.

Counsel may not file any OPPOSED discovery motions without leave of court. Counsel are instructed that should a discovery dispute arise they are to comply with Local Rule 7.1A. in an effort to resolve the issues. If that is unsuccessful, counsel shall establish a conference call adding Magistrate Judge Shaffer as the last connection. The Court will hear arguments and attempt to mediate a resolution. The Court will instruct counsel at that time as to whether or not to file a discovery motion.

**FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE** is set for **December 1, 2009 at 9:15 a.m.**

Final Pretrial Order is due **no later than FIVE DAYS before the Final Pretrial Conference.**

(See the court's website for Instructions for Preparation and Submission)

**TRIAL:**

The parties anticipate a two - three day jury trial.

- Scheduling Order is signed and entered with interlineations.

The court discusses Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend the Complaint (doc. #15, filed 4/21/2009). Defendant has no objection to the Motion.

**ORDERED: Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend the Complaint (doc. #15, filed 4/21/2009) is GRANTED. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is deemed filed as of today's date.**

HEARING CONCLUDED.

**Court in recess: 8:20 a.m.**

Total time in court: 00:22

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