

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Disqualify [32] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- All communication between the parties shall be in writing; any communication from Mr. Eason to Defendant Barton shall be directed to Defendant's counsel;
- Depositions shall be conducted in a designated space in the United States District Court, 111 South 10th Street, 5th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri, by making arrangements with the Office of the Clerk of Court or by telephone at the discretion of Defendant's counsel. The Court will permit Defendant Barton to participate by telephone in any third party depositions; and
- In the event the parties engage in mediation, said mediation shall be conducted in a designated space in this Court (see above) and in separate rooms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stay of consideration of Plaintiff's summary judgment motion is **LIFTED**. Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's motion within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order; Plaintiff shall have ten (10) days thereafter to file any reply.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2017.



JOHN A. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE