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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SHEILA MILLER, individually,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY
STORES, INC., an Oklahoma Corporation;
GRANT THORNTON, LLP, a Foreign
Limited-Liability Partnership; and DOES I-X;
and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES XI-XX,
inclusive.

Defendants

CASE NO.: 2:24-cv-02410

**STIPULATED DISCOVERY PLAN AND
PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER
SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH
LOCAL RULE 26-1**

PLAINTIFF SHEILA MILLER, by and through her counsel of record, KIRILL V. MIKHAYLOV, ESQ. of PACIFIC WEST INJURY LAW, and Defendant, LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC., by and through its counsel CARISSA YUHAS of RESNICK & LOUIS, P.C., c conducted the initial case conference required pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), and the Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and submit the following discovery plan:

I. FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a) INITIAL DISCLOSURE

Parties have agreed to exchange initial disclosures no later than **March 19, 2025**, which is 14 days after the Rule 26 Conference was held. The parties expressly agree any document productions shall be bates-stamped with the parties' respective identifying bates system. Other than this, no changes are necessary in the form or requirement for disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a).

1 **II. ESTIMATE OF TIME REQUIRED FOR DISCOVERY**

2 **A. DISCOVERY CUT-OFF DATE**

3 Discovery will take 180 days from January 22, 2025, which is the date Defendants filed
4 their Answer, the first responsive pleading. Accordingly, all discovery must be completed no later
5 than **July 21, 2025**. The parties may conduct discovery within the scope of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b).
6 Subject to the foregoing, discovery need not be limited or focused on particular issues or conducted
7 in phases.

8 **B. AMENDING THE PLEADINGS AND ADDING PARTIES**

9 Unless stated herein or ordered by the Court, the date for filing motions to amend the
10 pleadings or to add parties shall not be later than 90 days prior to the discovery cut-off date, and
11 therefore not later than **April 22, 2025**.

12 **C. FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) DISCLOSURES (EXPERTS)**

13 In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2), disclosures identifying experts shall be made 60
14 days prior to the discovery cut-off date, and therefore not later than **May 22, 2025**, and disclosures of
15 rebuttal experts shall be made 30 days after the initial disclosure of experts, and therefore not later
16 than **June 20, 2025**.

17 **D. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**

18 The parties shall file dispositive motions 30 days after the discovery cut-off date, and therefore
19 not later than **August 20, 2025**.

20 **E. PRETRIAL ORDER**

21 If no dispositive motions are filed, and unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Joint
22 Pretrial Order shall be filed 30 days after the date set for filing dispositive motions, and therefore not
23 later than **September 19, 2025**. In the event dispositive motions are filed, the date for filing the
24 Joint Pretrial Order shall be suspended until 30 days after the Court enters a ruling on the
25 dispositive motions, or otherwise by further order of the Court. The disclosures required by Fed.
26 R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), and any objections thereto, shall be included in the Joint Pretrial Order.

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F. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The parties certify that they met and conferred about the possibility of using alternative dispute-resolution processes including mediation, arbitration, and if applicable, early neutral evaluation.

G. ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CASE DISPOSITION

The parties certify that they considered consenting to trial by a magistrate judge and use of the Short Trial Program.

H. ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

1. Electronically Stored Information and Electronic Service of Discovery

The parties have discussed the retention and production of electronic data. The parties consent to electronic service of any and all discovery documents. Said service shall be deemed completed by sending an email with the related discovery document(s) to all service addresses for counsel and counsel's staff on record with the court for the above-captioned matter at the time of service. The parties further agree, when serving by email, if any error or delayed delivery message is received by the sending party, that party shall promptly (within one business day of receipt of such message) notify the intended recipient(s) of the message and serve the pleading or other papers by other authorized means. This consent does not preclude counsel from serving discovery documents by mail in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. 5(b), including service of electronic files copied to compact disc or similar storage media. Whether served by e-mail or by mail, three additional days shall be added to the timeline within which to respond, as provided for in Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d). To the extent discovery requests are served on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, service will be deemed effective on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

The parties reserve the right to revisit this issue if a dispute or need arises.

2. Electronic Evidence Conference Certification

The parties further intend to present evidence in electronic format to jurors for the purposes of jury deliberations. The parties discussed the presentation of evidence for juror deliberations, but did not reach any stipulations as to that method as this early stage.

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1 **III. EXTENSIONS OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE DISCOVERY PLAN AND**
2 **SCHEDULING ORDER**

3 LR 26-3 governs modifications or extensions to this discovery plan and scheduling order.

4 **IV. PROVIDING “SHELLS” OR WORD VERSIONS TO OPPOSING COUNSEL**
5 **FOR ALL WRITTEN DISCOVERY PROPOUNDED**

6 The parties agree that for each set of written discovery propounded upon the other, an
7 accompanying “word” or “word perfect” version of said discovery set shall be provided in order to
8 reduce the time and effort in having to type out the requests or interrogatories. The failure to do so
9 does not deem service of the written discovery ineffective.

10 **V. PROTECTION OF PRIVILEGED/TRIAL PREPARATION MATERIAL**

11 If a party discovers it has inadvertently disclosed privileged or trial preparation material, it
12 agrees to notify the opposing party in writing within 30 days of the discovery that such document(s)
13 have been disclosed, which written notification will set forth the basis for the claim that the items
14 disclosed are privileged or trial preparation material. If the party receiving the disclosure agrees that
15 the inadvertently-produced items are privileged or trial preparation material, it will return all such
16 items to the producing party without the retention of any copies. If the receiving party disputes that
17 the items are privileged or trial preparation materials, it will within 30 days of written notification of
18 the inadvertent disclosure, present the disputed items inadvertently disclosed to the court under seal
19 for a decision with respect thereto (without the retention of copies), including with such submission
20 the producing party’s written notification and any statement the receiving party wishes to make in
21 support of its position that the items are not privileged or trial preparation material.

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1 If the receiving party disclosed the inadvertently-produced privileged or trial preparation materials
2 before being notified of the inadvertent disclosure, it will take reasonable steps to retrieve the materials
3 pending resolution of the matter.

4 DATED this 7th day of March, 2025.

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5 **PACIFIC WEST INJURY LAW**

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

16 DATED: March 10, 2025
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