

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 EDWIN VELEZ,

Case Number 3:21-cv-00197-ART-CSD

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

**ORDER SETTING MANDATORY
 VIDEO CASE MANAGEMENT
 CONFERENCE**

6 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
 CORRECTIONS, et al,

7 Defendants.

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 9 The court has now screened Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a) and
 10 ordered the case to proceed. In order to ensure the just, speedy, and cost-effective resolution of
 11 this action, the court orders the parties to attend a mandatory telephonic case management
 12 conference as described more fully below. No discovery may proceed until the court enters a full
 13 scheduling order.

14 **I. Mandatory Video Case Management Conference**

15 A video case management conference utilizing Zoom video conferencing technology is
 16 set before this Court on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** The parties are
 17 directed to contact the Courtroom Administrator, Ashlyn Bye, at
 18 Ashlyn_Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov, by noon on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024**, to provide the
 19 e-mail address of all counsel who will be attending the hearing. Further, counsel shall make the
 20 necessary arrangements for the Plaintiff's video appearance at this conference and shall provide
 21 the Courtroom Administrator with the information to connect the Plaintiff by video. The Zoom
 22 invite to the scheduled hearing will be sent via e-mail at least one (1) day prior to the hearing to
 23 the participants e-mail provided to the Court.

1 **II. Case Management Report**

2 In advance of the mandatory case management conference, each party shall file a case
3 management report no later than **MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024**.

4 The case management report must not exceed **5 pages** and must **not** include any attached
5 exhibits. Each party's case management report must include the following information in
6 separately numbered paragraphs as designated below:

7 1) A brief statement of the nature of the case, including a brief description of the claims
8 and defenses;

9 2) The location of potentially relevant documents;

10 3) The discovery each party intends to take, if any;

11 4) Any options or methods for the streamlining and/or bifurcation of discovery or the
12 litigation;

13 5) Whether the defense of failure to exhaust administrative remedies may apply to any
14 claim(s) and whether that defense, if successful, would be dispositive of the entire case or certain
15 claims in the litigation. If a defense of failure to exhaust administrative remedies will be raised,
16 address whether any discovery needs to be conducted as to that defense only, and if so, what
17 discovery is required, and provide an estimate of how long the parties need to complete this
18 discovery;

19 6) Whether the party intends to use expert witnesses;

20 7) Whether the party intends to proceed by consent before the magistrate judge.

21 Presently, when a civil trial is set before the district judges, any criminal trial set that conflicts
22 with the civil trial will take priority, even if the civil trial was set first. Continuances of civil
23 trials under these circumstances may no longer be entertained, absent good cause, but the civil

1 trial may instead trail from day to day or week to week until the completion of either the criminal
2 case or an older civil case. The parties are advised that they are free to withhold consent or
3 decline magistrate jurisdiction without adverse substantive consequences; and

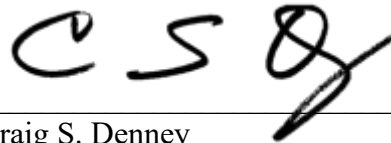
4 8) Any immediate or ongoing issues or requests that require the court’s immediate
5 attention or that should be brought to the court’s attention.

6 **III. Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order**

7 Following the case management conference, the court will issue a discovery plan and
8 scheduling order (DPSO). Once issued, the dates in the DPSO are firm and no extension will be
9 given without permission from the court based on a showing of good cause.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 Dated: November 26, 2024



12 Craig S. Denney
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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