

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JAIME MIRANDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV 16-1062 JCH/WPL

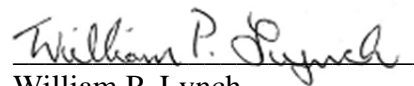
STRIKE, LLC, and JOEL BENAVIDES,

Defendants.

ORDER

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(2) requires me to enter a scheduling order within 90 days after any defendant has been served with the complaint or within 60 days after any defendant has appeared, unless I find good cause for delay. In this case, there is a pending motion to remand that, if granted, would return the case to state court. (Doc. 4.) I held a Status Conference with the parties on December 16, 2016. Under the circumstances, and after discussion with the parties, I find that the pending motion to remand constitutes good cause to delay entry of a scheduling order. I will enter an Initial Scheduling Order, if appropriate, upon resolution of the motion to remand. The parties may contact my chambers should circumstances change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



William P. Lynch
United States Magistrate Judge

A true copy of this order was served on the date of entry--via mail or electronic means--to counsel of record and any pro se party as they are shown on the Court's docket.