

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

BRANDON SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:21-cv-625 MV/KRS

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., et al.

Defendants.

SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court following a telephonic Rule 16 scheduling conference held on August 24, 2021. At the hearing, the Court adopted the parties' proposed Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan, with slight modifications, as reflected in the dates below

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties shall adhere to the following discovery plan:

(a) Maximum of twenty-five (25) interrogatories by each party to any other party.

Defendants' responses due 60 days after service; Plaintiff's responses due 30 days after service.

(b) Maximum of twenty-five (25) requests for admission by each party to any other party.

Defendants' responses due 60 days after service; Plaintiff's responses due 30 days after service.

(c) Maximum of ten (10) depositions by Plaintiff and ten (10) by Defendants. Each

deposition limited to maximum of seven (7) hours unless extended by agreement of the parties.

response to that request is due on or before the discovery deadline. The parties are further reminded that the cutoff for motions related to discovery does not relieve the party of the twenty-one (21) day time period under Local Rule 26.6 to challenge a party's objections to answering discovery. The parties are encouraged to review Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) to ensure they properly disclose *all* testifying witnesses, not just those for whom a report is required.



KEVIN R. SWEAZEA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE