Safflane Holdings Ltd. et al v. Gagosian Gallery, Inc.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK х SAFFLANE HOLDINGS LTD., and ROBERT : WYLDE, : Plaintiffs, : : -v-GAGOSIAN GALLERY, INC., : Defendant. : ----- X

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SCHEDULING ORDER

DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On May 11, 2011, defendant filed a motion to dismiss the complaint in this action pursuant to Rules 12(a) and 12(b)(6), Fed. R. Civ. P. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P., a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12 to amend the complaint once as a matter of course. At the pretrial conference held pursuant to Rule 16, Fed. R. Civ. P., on May 13, 2011, the plaintiffs informed the court that they intended to amend their complaint. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's May 11, 2011 motion to dismiss is denied as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern the further conduct of pretrial proceedings in this case:

- 1. The deadline for filing the amended complaint in this action is May 27, 2011.
- 2. The parties are instructed to contact the chambers of Magistrate Judge Dolinger prior to May 27, 2011 in order to

pursue settlement discussions under his supervision.

- 3. The parties shall comply with their Rule 26(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P., initial disclosure obligations by June 24, 2011.
- 4. No additional parties may be joined or pleadings amended after July 15, 2011.
- 5. All fact discovery must be completed by November 18, 2011.
- 6. Expert reports and disclosure of expert testimony conforming to the requirements of Rule 26(a)(2)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P., by the party bearing the burden on an issue must be served by December 16, 2011. Identification of rebuttal experts and disclosure of their expert testimony must occur by January 11, 2012.
- 7. All expert discovery must be completed by February 3, 2012.
- 8. The following motion will be served by the dates indicated below.

Motion for summary judgment

- Motion served by February 24, 2012.
- Opposition served by March 16, 2012.
- Reply served by March 23, 2012.

At the time any Reply is served the moving party shall supply two courtesy copies of all motion papers to Chambers by delivering them to the Courthouse Mailroom, 8th Floor, United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

9. In the event no motion is filed, the Joint Pretrial Order must be filed by February 24, 2012.

As described in greater detail in this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, the following documents must be filed with the Pretrial Order: Voir Dire, Requests to Charge and a Memorandum of Law addressing all questions of law expected to arise at trial. Any responsive papers are due one week thereafter. Counsel will provide the Court with two (2) courtesy copies of all pretrial documents at the time of filing.

Dated: New York, New York May 16, 2011

DENISE COTE United States District Judge