

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Snead,

Plaintiff,

–v–

Lobianco, *et al.*,

Defendants.

16-cv-9528 (AJN)

ORDER

ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

As the Court explained in its June 23, 2021 Order, *see* Dkt. No. 154, the Southern District of New York has adopted a centralized calendaring system for jury trials during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the system currently in place, the Clerk’s Office schedules up to three jury trials to begin on each day of jury selection: a primary case and up to two back-up cases that may proceed in its place if the primary case does not go forward. The Clerk’s Office also schedules up to four cases for each week as “trial ready.” These cases may proceed if both the primary and backup cases for one of the days during the week do not go forward.

At the parties’ request, the Court set a tentative trial date in this matter for October 25, 2021. Dkt. No. 154. The Court accordingly requested a jury trial for that date. The Clerk’s Office has now notified the Court that this case has been scheduled as the secondary back-up case for October 27, 2021. That means the case will proceed if the primary case and primary back-up case scheduled for that day do not go forward.

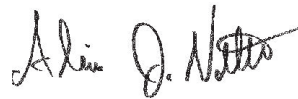
The parties must therefore be trial ready for that date. As soon as the Court confirms whether the matter will proceed during the week of October 27, 2021, it will inform the parties.

If the case cannot proceed during the week of October 27, 2021, the Court will seek another jury trial date for as soon as possible thereafter.

Within one week of this Order, the parties should file a joint letter informing the Court of whether they wish to remain as a secondary back-up case for October 27, 2021. If not, the parties should propose trial dates starting in February 2022.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2021  
New York, New York



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ALISON J. NATHAN  
United States District Judge