JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

In light of the COVID-19 situation, the Court will not hold the upcoming conference in this case in person. Counsel should submit their proposed case management plan and joint letter by the Thursday prior to the conference, as directed in the Court's earlier Scheduling Order. In their joint letter, the parties should also indicate whether they can do without a conference altogether. If so, the Court may enter a case management plan and scheduling order and the parties need not appear. If not, the Court will hold the initial conference by telephone, albeit perhaps at a different time. To that end, counsel should indicate in their joint letter dates and times during the week of the conference that they would be available for a telephone conference. In either case, counsel should review and comply with the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman</a>.

In light of the settlement conference scheduled for November 24, 2020, *see* ECF No. 29, the parties shall file a letter-motion in lieu of the joint letter and proposed case management plan if they believe the initial pretrial conference should be adjourned until after the settlement conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 13, 2020 New York, New York

United States District Judge