

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

EVAN CANAHAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID LEON,

Defendant.

No. 2:17-CV-0086-SAB

**ORDER STRIKING TRIAL
DATE; SETTING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE FOR MOTION TO
DISMISS**

A pretrial conference was held in this matter by videoconference on January 7, 2022. Mark Choate appeared by video on behalf of Plaintiff. Dylan Jackson and Jeff Sbaih appeared by video on behalf of Defendant.

At the hearing, the Court informed the parties that the Western District of Washington courthouse is closed to civil trials through February 2022 due to COVID-19. The Court also noted the issue of Defendant’s recently filed Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 172. The parties and the Court then developed a plan for how to proceed. This Order memorializes the Court’s oral rulings.

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**ORDER STRIKING TRIAL DATE; SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FOR MOTION TO DISMISS # 1**

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, ECF
3 No. 172, by **January 14, 2022**. Defendant shall file any reply by **January 21,**
4 **2022**.

5 2. On or before **January 14, 2022**, the parties shall submit to the Court
6 (1) their available dates for trial in 2022 and (2) their proposed hearing date(s) for
7 oral argument on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 172.

8 3. Due to the closure of the Western District of Washington courthouse,
9 the bench trial scheduled for February 1, 2022, and all other current pending trial
10 deadlines are **STRICKEN**. The Court will reset the trial date and other related
11 case deadlines once the parties have submitted their available trial dates.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
13 this Order and to provide copies to counsel.

14 **DATED** this 7th day of January 2022.

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18 Stanley A. Bastian
19 United States District Judge
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**ORDER STRIKING TRIAL DATE; SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FOR MOTION TO DISMISS # 2**