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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOSHUA A. DIEMERT,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE, a municipal  
corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-CV-1640

ORDER SETTING  
TRIAL DATE AND  
RELATED DATES

**SCHEDULING DATES**

Having reviewed the parties' stipulated motion to continue certain pre-trial deadlines and trial date, the Court and sets the following trial and related dates:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
JURY TRIAL begins	January 13, 2025
Length of trial	9 days
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	May 31, 2024
Discovery completed by	June 12, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by	July 15, 2024

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<i>(see LCR 7(d))</i>	
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than	November 14, 2024
All motions in limine must be filed by <i>(see LCR 7(d))</i>	December 4, 2024
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by <i>(see LCR 32(e))</i>	December 23, 2024
Agreed pretrial order due	December 23, 2024
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	December 30, 2024
Pretrial conference	January 6, 2025

The Local Civil Rules set all other dates. The dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. Only the Court may alter these dates and it will do so only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event must be performed on the next business day.

If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at [grant\\_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov) within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict. Failure to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on

1 the date scheduled but should understand that trial may have to await the  
2 completion of other cases.

### 3 **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

4 All counsel and *pro se* parties must be familiar with and follow the District's  
5 Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General  
6 Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/)  
7 [gov/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/).

8 All counsel and *pro se* parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers  
9 Procedures, which are available at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures)  
10 [whitehead-procedures](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures).

### 11 **SETTLEMENT**

12 If this case settles, counsel must notify Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy,  
13 as soon as possible at [grant\\_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov). An attorney who fails to  
14 give the courtroom deputy prompt notice of settlement may be subject to sanctions  
15 or discipline under LCR 11(b).

16 Dated this 10th day of May, 2024.

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20 Jamal N. Whitehead  
21 United States District Judge  
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