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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JACOB BEATY, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

12 Defendant.

C17-5201 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) The mandate having been issued by the United States Court of Appeals for
16 the Ninth Circuit, *see* docket no. 238, this case is returned to the Court's active docket.

17 (2) Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (docket no. 68), Plaintiffs' motions
18 to exclude (docket nos. 108 & 114), and Defendant's motions to exclude (docket
19 nos. 122, 124, 126, & 131), all of which were denied as moot, *see* Order (docket no. 228),
20 are now RENOTED to **May 28, 2021**, to provide the Court with an opportunity to review
21 the briefing, exhibits, and other documents filed in connection with these pending
22 motions. The Court anticipates scheduling oral argument in connection with these
23 pending motions, if necessary, within thirty (30) days of the noting date.

24 (3) The parties are DIRECTED to meet and confer and to file a Joint Status
25 Report on or before **May 14, 2021**, addressing the following issues:

26 (a) Whether any additional briefing in connection with the pending
27 motions, described in ¶ 2 above, is necessary;

1 (b) The names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of lead counsel,
not to exceed two (2) individuals per party;

2 (c) Whether the Court should order mediation under Local Civil Rule
3 39.1;

4 (d) When the parties will be prepared to proceed to trial and how long
any trial will likely last. The Court anticipates setting a trial date approximately six (6)
5 months after resolving Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (docket no. 68). The
parties should address whether additional discovery and/or motions practice is required
6 after the resolution of Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, *see* docket nos. 37, 44; and

7 (e) Whether any party wishes a scheduling conference, or whether any
other issues need to be addressed by the Court, before the Court enters a scheduling order
8 in this case.

9 (4) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record.

10 Dated this 27th day of April, 2021.

11 William M. McCool
12 Clerk

13 s/Gail Glass
14 Deputy Clerk