

**Judge Mosbarger – Law & Motion – Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
TENTATIVE RULINGS**

1. 21CV01399 BELTRAMO, KEN ET AL V. BYERS, CHRISTOPHER ET AL

EVENT: Defendants' Motion for Continuance of Settlement Conference

The Motion is unopposed and is granted. The Court vacates the Mandatory Settlement Conference on December 9, 2024, and resets the Mandatory Settlement Conference for November 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with Judge Heithecker via Zoom. Counsel for the Defendants shall submit a form of order consistent with this ruling within two weeks.

2. 23CV01461 GLOVER, BENNY ET AL V. FCA US LLC

EVENT: Motion for Order Deeming Admitted Truth of Facts and Imposing Monetary Sanctions

Plaintiffs' Motion for an Order Deeming Admitted Truth of Facts and Imposing Monetary Sanctions is denied as moot, Plaintiffs having subsequently received Code compliant responses. However, Plaintiffs' request for sanctions is granted, the Court finding that Plaintiffs were forced to seek this relief prior to Defendant providing such Code compliant responses without substantial justification. The Court awards sanctions against Defendant's counsel of record, Clark Hill LLP, in the amount of \$868.20, which are to be paid within 30 days' notice of this ruling. Counsel for the Plaintiffs shall submit a form of order consistent with this ruling within two weeks.

3. 23CV03574 HOBBS, JOY V. GORI III, TRENTO

EVENT: Motion to Deem Admissions Admitted

Defendant provided responses to the Requests for Admission by way of the "Response to Plaintiffs Motion to Deem Admissions Admitted" that was filed on July 15, 2024. However, the responses therein are unverified and therefore not in compliance with *Code of Civil Procedure* §2033.220. The Court orders that Defendant shall provide verified (under penalty of perjury) Code-compliant responses within 30 days' to be served on the Plaintiff, not filed with the Court. The Motion is denied. The Court will prepare the form of order.

4. 24CV00795 STIEFVATER, RYAN J ET AL V. STIEFVATER, GARY G ET AL

EVENT: Motion for Order Compelling Ryan J. Stiefvater, Trustee of the Ryan J. Stiefvater Revocable Trust of 2021 to Serve a Further Answer to Interrogatory 115.1 and for Sanctions

Court finds that Form Interrogatory No. 115.1 is not duplicative or overbroad and the Motion is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall provide a further verified response without objection to Form Interrogatory No. 115.1 within 10 days' notice of this ruling. Sanctions are

awarded against Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,000, to be paid within 30 days' notice of this ruling. Counsel for the Defendant shall submit a form of order within two weeks.

5. 24CV01641 IN RE: MAROFSKY, NIREL SIMCHA

EVENT: Petition for Change of Name

If proper proof of publication is submitted at or before the hearing, the Petition will be granted.