

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

ANTHONY DOMENIC REO)	CASE NO. 1:19CV2615
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Plaintiff)	JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS
)	Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert
v.)	
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MARTIN LINDSTEDT)	<u>CASE MANAGEMENT</u>
)	<u>CONFERENCE ORDER</u>
Defendant)	

This matter came on for a telephonic Case Management Conference on April 29, 2020. The following determinations were agreed to by the parties and lead counsel of record, and IT IS ORDERED that:

REGISTRATION FOR RECEIPT OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

If it has not already been done, all counsel must complete Attorney Registration Forms and return them to the Clerk of Court as soon as possible, so that attorney user accounts can be established. An Attorney Registration Form is in the Policies and Procedures Manual. In addition, counsel can easily register online, at :

<http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/home/clerk-s-office-and-court-records/electronic-filing/cm-ecf-attorney-registration/>

As soon as accounts are established, counsel will be provided with user identification names and passwords, which will permit access to the electronic filing system, and which shall serve as signatures for any and all documents filed electronically.

The Clerk's Office has established an Electronic Filing Help Desk, at 1-800-355-8498, to answer questions and provide assistance should difficulties arise.

1. Track Assignment.

This case is assigned to the Standard case management track.

2. ADR.

This case is _____ / is not X suitable for reference to an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program at this time.

3. Magistrate Judge.

The parties did not consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 636(c).

4. Discovery Cutoff.

Fact discovery shall be completed on or before August 12, 2020.

Expert discovery shall be completed on or before NOT SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME. Discovery shall be conducted according to the guidelines set forth in Local Rule 16.2 for cases assigned to the Standard case management track. Without leave of Court, no discovery materials shall be filed, except as necessary to support dispositive motions.

5. Discovery.

The parties are reminded of their obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, as amended.

THE COURT DIRECTS THE PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 37.1 BEFORE FILING ANY MOTION SEEKING AID FROM THE COURT IN DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

Further, the parties:

X agree that there will be no discovery of electronically-stored information; or
_____ have agreed to a method for conducting discovery of electronically-stored information; or

_____ have agreed to follow the default standard for discovery of electronically-stored information (Appendix K to the Northern District of Ohio Local Rules).

6. Witness And Exhibit Lists.

Parties shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, as amended, regarding a disclosure of witnesses and exhibits to be presented at trial. **No witnesses or exhibits will be permitted unless provided to opposing counsel in accordance with Rule 26.**

7. Amendment Of Pleadings.

New parties shall be joined, and pleadings shall be amended on or before August 12, 2020.

8. Dispositive Motions.

Dispositive motions shall be filed on or before September 14, 2020.

Briefing Schedule.

Counsel and/or the parties are directed to follow the briefing schedule set forth at Local Rule 7.1(d) and (e) for dispositive motions. That is, unless otherwise ordered by the Judicial Officer, each party opposing a motion must serve and file a memorandum in opposition within thirty (30) days after service of any dispositive motion and within fourteen (14) days after service of any non-dispositive motion. If a party opposing a motion was served with the motion under Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(b)(2)(B), (C), or (D), three (3) days shall be added to the prescribed period as provided in Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(e). Further, unless otherwise ordered by the Judicial Officer, the moving party may serve and file a reply memorandum in support of any dispositive motion within ten (10) days after service of the memorandum in opposition and in support of any non-dispositive motion

within seven (7) days after service of the memorandum in opposition, excluding intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. If the moving party was served with the memorandum in opposition under Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(b)(2)(B), (C), or (D), three (3) days shall be added to the prescribed period as provided in Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(e). No sur-replies will be permitted, absent advance leave of Court.

Page Limitations.

Parties shall comply with Local Rule 7.1(g). A memorandum that exceeds the page limitations shall not be filed until a motion for leave to file such memorandum is granted. Such leave shall be sought at least ten (10) days prior to the filing date.

9. Extensions Of Time.

Before requesting an extension of time, counsel shall request the consent of other parties, and shall state in the written motion for extension whether consent was obtained.

10. Status Hearing.

A status conference is scheduled for NOT SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

Counsel are reminded that they shall appear, in person, with a representative with full settlement authority, unless previously excused for good cause. Furthermore, the parties shall submit position papers, by facsimile or electronic mail, to the Court and opposing counsel one week in advance of the conference. The position papers shall include the current status of settlement negotiations, a summary of their respective position(s), and an outline of factual and damage allegations.

11. Final Pretrial.

A final pretrial is scheduled for NOT SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

12. Trial.

A jury trial is scheduled for NOT SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

To bring this case to a prompt conclusion, counsel and/or the parties are instructed to confer with each other frequently and to work together in a professional manner. The Court expects counsel to respond to each other's telephone or mail message within forty-eight (48) hours, except in unique circumstances.

Dated: April 29, 2020

/s/George J. Limbert
GEORGE J. LIMBERT
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE