

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Before the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter,
United States Magistrate Judge

CLERK'S MINUTES

CASE TITLE: *In Re: United States of America & State of NM v. A & R Productions, et al.* DATE: April 14, 2020
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CASE No: CV 01-0072 MV/JHR
(Subfile ZRB-1-0148)

PROCEEDINGS
COMMENCED: 2:25 PM COURT IN
RECESS: 2:45 PM

TYPE OF PROCEEDING: *Telephonic Rule 16 Scheduling Conference*

ATTORNEYS PRESENT

FOR PLAINTIFFS:

Samuel Gollis (United States)
Edward Bagley (New Mexico)

ATTORNEY PRESENT

FOR DEFENDANTS:

Tanya Scott

COURT'S RULINGS:

- I. The Court set the following deadlines:
 - a) Initial disclosures are due no later than **May 29, 2020**.
 - b) Plaintiffs will be permitted **15 interrogatories, 15 requests for production and 15 requests for admission** each. Defendants may issue no more than **15 interrogatories, 15 requests for production and requests for admission** to each Plaintiff.
 - c) Each Plaintiff may take **5** depositions. Defendants are collectively permitted **8**.
 - d) Depositions of non-party/non-expert witnesses are limited to **4 hours**.
 - e) Discovery in this case is assigned to a **standard** (180 day) track.
 - f) The parties stated that a deadline for amendments of pleadings is not necessary in this case. The Court will not set an amendment deadline.
 - g) Affirmative expert disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) are due no later than **July 14, 2020**. Rebuttal expert disclosures are due no later than 30 days after the date of the affirmative disclosure to be rebutted.
 - h) Discovery will conclude no later than **October 14, 2020**.
 - i) Discovery-related motions must be filed no later than **October 21, 2020**.
 - j) Dispositive and other pretrial motions must be filed no later than **November 23, 2020**.
 - k) Pre-Trial Order from Plaintiffs to Defendants no later than **January 25, 2021**; Pre-Trial Order due to Court no later than **February 8, 2020**.
- II. The Court will set a settlement conference between October 14, 2020 and November 23, 2020 (the discovery deadline and the pretrial motions deadline). The Court's Law Clerk will coordinate a date for the conference with counsel.