

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 51

23STCV07718

**DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY MICHELE HANISEE vs
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

October 11, 2023

9:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Upinder S. Kalra
Judicial Assistant: C. Crow
Courtroom Assistant: R. Romeli

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Alexander Frank (via LACourtConnect) for Joshua Dale

For Defendant(s): Laura Lively (In-Person) for Nancy R. Thomas

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion to Strike (not anti-SLAPP) without Demurrer; Case Management Conference;

The Court's tentative ruling is posted online for the parties to review.

The matter as captioned above, is called for hearing.

After hearing oral argument from both sides, the Court adopts its tentative ruling as the final order of the Court, as follows:

The Motion to Strike (not anti-SLAPP) - without Demurrer filed by State of California on 07/18/2023 is Granted in Part.

Defendant's Motion to Strike is DENIED as to Page 15, line 17 of the First Amended Complaint;

Defendant's Motion to Strike is GRANTED as to Page 15, lines 18-22 of the First Amended Complaint; and

Defendant's Motion to Strike is GRANTED as to Page 15, line 23 – Page 16, line 2 from the First Amended Complaint.

The Order of Court's Final Ruling is signed and filed this date and incorporated herein by reference.

Moving party to give notice.

A Case Management Conference is now held.

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The Court finds that both sides have complied with CRC, rule 3.720 et seq., and Case Management Statements (Judicial Counsel form CM-110) have been filed.

Jury fees have not been posted.

Any party requesting a jury trial, is ordered to post jury fees by the end of this week, close of business on October 13, 2023, or jury is deemed waived.

Pursuant to oral stipulation of the parties, the Court sets the following dates:

Jury Trial is scheduled for 10/28/24 at 10:00 AM in Department 51 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Final Status Conference is scheduled for 10/16/24 at 09:30 AM in Department 51 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Post-Mediation Status Conference is scheduled for 07/25/24 at 09:30 AM in Department 51 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

A Declaration Re: Status of Settlement is to be filed and served no later than five (5) business days prior to the Post-Mediation Status Conference hearing date.

The Parties are directed to familiarize themselves with the department's new requirements posted on the court's website under "Courtroom Information."

The parties are free to file discovery motions. However, the Court will require that the parties meet and confer as required by CCP § 2016.404; and then, failing agreement, one or more parties must contact the Courtroom Assistant, to schedule an Informal Discovery Conference (IDC). The IDC will be conducted before the discovery motion will be heard

An IDC request will toll the 45-day limitations period in CCP § 2030.300(c), 2031.310(c), and 2033.290(c); and the 60-day limitation period in CCP § 2025.480(b).

Parties shall comply with the Los Angeles County Local Rules, Rule 3.25; at least five (5) days prior to the final status conference, counsel must serve and file lists of pre-marked exhibits to be used at trial (Local Rules 3.151, 3.53, and 3.149), jury instruction requests, trial witness lists, and a proposed short statement of the case to be read to the jury panel explaining the case.

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The parties must file and serve any trial preparation motions and dispositive motions, including motions in limine, with timely statutory notice.

Notice is waived.