

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF VENTURA
VENTURA**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 07/21/2020

TIME: 09:00:00 AM

DEPT: 20

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Matthew P. Guasco

CLERK: Miriam Hernandez

REPORTER/ERM: None

CASE NO: **56-2018-00512761-CU-PL-VTA**

CASE TITLE: **Veneroso vs. C R Bard Inc**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Product Liability

EVENT TYPE: Trial Setting Conference

APPEARANCES

Troy A Brenes, counsel, present for Plaintiff(s) telephonically.

Lori G. Cohen, counsel, present for Defendant(s) telephonically.

Sabrina R Gallo, counsel, present for Defendant(s) telephonically.

Richard R. Tabura, counsel, present for Defendant(s) telephonically.

At 09:55 a.m., court convenes in this matter with all parties present as previously indicated.

Trial Setting Conference is held.

Parties are informed of the Court's process of proceeding with trials to comply with the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, and Presiding Judge's administrative orders, including the Civil Reopening Plan.

Parties are advised of Courtroom 20's instructions on trial setting conferences, which may be found on the court's website as *Trial Setting Conferences in Courtroom 20*.

The Court has read the parties' Trial Setting Conference Reports.

Jury trial estimate: 3-4 weeks

The Court finds/orders:

Trial Setting Conference (Final) is scheduled for 06/29/2021 at 09:00 AM in Department 20. Mandatory telephonic appearance by all trial attorneys via CourtCall only.

Jury Trial (LC) (3-4 weeks) is scheduled for 09/28/2021 at 10:00 AM in Department 20, to begin with In Limine Motions and Pre-Voie Dire Conference. Jury selection to follow thereafter.

By agreement of the parties through counsel, Defendants' Motion for Protective Order, previously vacated due to the court closure, is scheduled for 10/08/2020 at 08:20 AM in Department 20. Mandatory telephonic appearance by CourtCall only.

Motion for Protective Order filed on 01/23/2020 shall be deemed the moving paperwork.

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As to the ruling on the sealing motions issued on 3/19/2020, the Court advises counsel that in the event that further action is required for the documents in the court file to comply with the ruling, the parties are to meet and confer and submit a stipulation and order.

As to discovery disputes, the Court informs the parties of the Court's Informal Discovery Conferences, in which further information can be obtain from the court's website.

By mutual agreement, the parties are permitted to submit a proposed schedule to hear in limine motions prior to the September 28th trial date. The Court reminds counsel to review the Court's trial rules on submitting in limine motions.

Mr. Tabura to give notice.