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INITIAL STATUS REPORT

Upon assignment of cases to Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez by consent or referral, a status report date may be set by means of a minute order. The joint status report shall generally not exceed three pages and shall contain the following information:

CONSENT CASES:

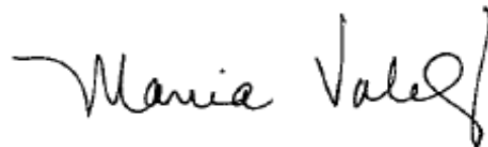
1. A brief summary of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaim or third-party complaint. A courtesy copy of the current complaint, answer, counterclaim, etc., should be delivered to the Courtroom Deputy with the status report.
2. A brief statement of the relief sought, including an itemization of damages.
3. The status of any pending motions.
4. Any current dates for discovery cut-off, pretrial order or trial. If none have been set, attach to the initial status report a Rule 16(b) scheduling order.
5. A description of the discovery that has been completed, including the specific number of depositions that have been taken, and a description of the future discovery that is contemplated.
6. Whether a jury has been demanded.
7. The status of settlement discussions, if any.

In order to avoid confusion and delay, list the name of the magistrate judge (consent) and **do not** list the name of the district judge in the caption in consent cases.

REFERRAL CASES:

1. A brief summary of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaim or third-party complaint.
2. A brief statement of the relief sought, including an itemization of damages.
3. A brief description of the matter referred to the magistrate judge or alternatively, attach a copy of the referral order.
4. The status of any briefing on the matters referred.
5. If the case has been referred for discovery matters, a description of the discovery that has been completed and the future discovery contemplated, including identifying: (a) the depositions that have been taken; (b) the depositions that have been scheduled and the dates set; and (c) any other discovery contemplated.
6. Whether the parties will consent to trial before a magistrate judge.
7. Any dates or deadlines established by the district judge for discovery cut-off, submission of pretrial order or trial. If no discovery dates have been set, attach to the initial status report a completed Rule 16(b) scheduling order.
8. The status of settlement negotiations, if any.
9. In referral cases, list both the district judge and the magistrate judge in the caption and circle the name of the judge for whom the filing is intended.

ENTERED:



HON. MARIA VALDEZ
United States Magistrate Judge

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