

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., ) CASE NO. 3:73-cv-00128-MMD-WGC  
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Plaintiffs, )  
) MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
)  
vs. )  
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WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION )  
DISTRICT, et al. )  
)  
Defendants. ) DATED: December 7, 2022  
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE CRAIG S. DENNEY, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: Karen Walker REPORTER: Liberty Court Recorder

COUNSEL APPEARING: Andrew “Guss” Guarino, Esq., Wes Williams, Jr., Esq.,  
Roderick Walston, Esq., Anthony Walsh, Esq., Gordon DePaoli, Esq., Dale Ferguson, Esq.,  
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Mixon, Esq., Therese Ure Stix and Emily Fox, Esq.

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS: VIDEO STATUS CONFERENCE**

1:03 p.m. Court convenes.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the purpose of this hearing and review of the proposed Discovery Plan and Scheduling Orders (ECF Nos. 1081/1082) and other documents in case.

The Court notes that all parties agree to a two-year discovery period but differ on three issues regarding the commencement of discovery, the number of interrogatories/requests for admissions, and whether briefing is necessary for specific subjects of discovery.

1 The Court provides preliminary remarks regarding initial disclosure and commencement  
2 of discovery.

3 The Court hears from counsel regarding the three identified items at issue previously  
4 discussed.  
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6 After hearing from counsel, the Court orders the parties to meet and confer and submit a  
7 proposed Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order utilizing the discovery commencement date of  
8 April 7, 2023.

9 The Court further orders that interrogatories and request for admissions will be limited  
10 to seventy-five (75).  
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12 The Court will not require further briefing on the subjects of discovery for reasons stated  
13 on the record. Issues for discovery shall be limited to the seven (7) subjects outlined by the  
14 Court at today's hearing and shall be included in the proposed Discovery Plan and Scheduling  
15 Order.  
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17 The proposed Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order is due by **December 21, 2022**.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 There being no additional matters to address at this time, court adjourns at 1:58 p.m.

20 DEBRA K. KEMPI, CLERK OF COURT  
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22 By: /s/  
23 Karen Walker, Deputy Clerk  
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