

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Reyes v. Walmart, Inc.

Reyes · No. 3:26-cv-00018 · Decided January 21, 2026

SUMMARY

This document is a civil standing order issued by Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. It addresses hearings, virtual proceedings, courtesy copies, case management, amended pleadings, electronic filing, sealing requests, discovery procedures, and emergency discovery disputes.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Carla Baldwin
DECIDED	January 21, 2026
DOCKET	3:26-cv-00018
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Civil standing order issued by the assigned United States magistrate judge governing motion practice, hearings, case management, discovery, virtual proceedings, and filing procedures.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential

TOPICS

[civil procedure](#) [discovery dispute](#) [motions to dismiss](#) [motion to amend](#) [sanctions](#)

PRACTICE AREAS

[civil procedure](#) [discovery](#)

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What procedural requirements govern civil cases assigned to Magistrate Judge Baldwin, including hearings, case management, amended pleadings, electronic filing, sealing requests, motions to dismiss, and discovery disputes?
2. Does filing a motion to dismiss automatically stay discovery?
3. What informal procedure must parties follow before filing a formal discovery motion?

HOLDINGS

1. The filing of a motion to dismiss does not automatically stay discovery. A party seeking a stay must file a separate motion addressing the applicable factors and establish that a stay is proper under the circumstances.
2. Before filing a discovery motion, the parties must meet and confer in good faith in person, by videoconference, or by telephone, and must follow the standing order's informal discovery-dispute procedure. A discovery motion may not be filed until that procedure has been followed and formal briefing is ordered by the court.
3. In an emergency arising during a discovery event, a party may seek judicial intervention after exhausting good-faith efforts to resolve the dispute, subject to the procedures in Civil Local Rule 37-1(b) and the additional communication requirements in the standing order.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The filing of a motion to dismiss does not stay discovery.” (Section VI.A)

“No discovery motion may be filed until this procedure has been followed and such briefing is ordered by the Court.” (Section VI.B)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

No material factual background is stated. The document establishes procedural requirements for civil cases assigned to Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin in the District of Nevada.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The document is a district-court civil standing order and does not adjudicate an appeal or resolve a merits dispute between the named parties.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green, 294 F.R.D. 579 (D. Nev. 2013)
- Tradebay, LLC v. eBay, Inc., 278 F.R.D. 597 (D. Nev. 2011)