

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Next U.S. Insurance Company, et al. v. Nathan Edouard, et al.

Edouard · No. 2:25-cv-01909-GMN-NJK · Decided January 15, 2026

OPINION

Edouard

PER CURIAM.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5 6 Next U.S. Insurance Company, et al., Case No. 2:25-cv-01909-GMN-NJK 7 Plaintiff(s), Order
8 v. [Docket Nos. 42, 46] 9 Nathan Edouard, et al., 10 Defendant(s). 11 On December 5, 2025,
United States District Judge Gloria M. Navarro ordered Plaintiffs 12 to show cause why the case
should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Docket No. 25. On

13 December 22, 2025, Defendant Edouard filed a motion to stay the case pending resolution of
that

14 order to show cause. Docket No. 42. Plaintiffs filed a response to that motion. Docket No. 49.
15 On January 2, 2026, Plaintiffs filed a unilateral discovery plan, which represents that
Defendant 16 Edouard would not consent to its submission. Docket No. 46. On January 14, 2026,
Judge Navarro 17 discharged the order to show cause, finding that jurisdiction is properly
exercised by this Court. 18 Docket No. 50. 19 In light of Judge Navarro's order, the Court
DENIES as moot the motion to stay. Docket

20 No. 42.1 Moreover, discovery plans must be submitted jointly, so the Court DENIES without
21 prejudice the unilateral discovery plan. Docket No. 46. The Court ORDERS the parties to
confer 22 on a discovery plan and to file a joint discovery plan by January 30, 2026. In addition,
the Court 23 ORDERS Defendant SRXV, Inc. to retain counsel and have that counsel file a notice
of 24 25 26 1 The motion to stay also argues that Defendant SRXV, Inc. should not be required to
secure counsel while coverage and defense obligations are disputed. Docket No. 42 at 2. A 27
corporate defendant must have licensed counsel to appear in federal court. *United States v. High
Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). SRXV, Inc. is required to obtain 28
counsel for this federal case in order to dispute coverage for the underlying state court action. 1},
appearance in this case by January 30, 2026. Failure by SRXV, Inc. to comply with this order 2||
may result in the imposition of case-dispositive sanctions. 3 IT IS SO ORDERED. 4 Dated:
January 15, 2026 . Nancy J. Koppe 6 United States Magistrate Judge 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
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