

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Rommel Carlos v. Jaguar Land Rover North America

Carlos · No. 2:25-cv-01504-DJC-CSK · Decided September 26, 2025

SUMMARY

This is a scheduling order issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California in Rommel Carlos v. Jaguar Land Rover North America, Case No. 2:25-cv-01504-DJC-CSK. It establishes discovery, dispositive-motion, pretrial, and jury-trial deadlines, and sets procedures for modifying the schedule.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Daniel J. Calabretta
DECIDED	September 26, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-01504-DJC-CSK
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court issued a scheduling order in a civil action after service of the remaining named defendant.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	A magistrate judge's written ruling on referred discovery matters is subject to modification by the district judge only if clearly erroneous or contrary to law.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential scheduling order
PARTIES	Rommel Carlos v. Jaguar Land Rover North America

TOPICS

- civil procedure
- discovery dispute
- joinder
- pleadings
- summary judgment

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- commercial litigation
- product liability

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What schedule and case-management procedures should govern service, joinder, amendment of pleadings, discovery, motions, pretrial proceedings, and trial?
2. Under what circumstances may the parties modify the scheduling order or obtain extensions of its deadlines?
3. What standard governs district-judge review of magistrate-judge rulings on referred discovery matters?

HOLDINGS

1. The scheduling order becomes final absent objections filed within fourteen days and may thereafter be modified only by leave of court upon a showing of good cause; party stipulation alone is ineffective.
2. Discovery matters not implicating the case schedule or sealing or redaction associated with dispositive motions are referred to the assigned magistrate judge, whose written ruling is subject to modification by the district judge only when clearly erroneous or contrary to law.
3. No further joinder of parties or amendments to pleadings is permitted without leave of court upon a showing of good cause.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“This case schedule will become final without further order of the Court unless objections are filed within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this order.” (at 6)

“Agreement of the parties by stipulation alone does not constitute good cause.” (at 6)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The case is a civil action involving Rommel Carlos and Jaguar Land Rover North America. The remaining named defendant had been served, and the court addressed the parties' obligations and deadlines for completing discovery and preparing the case for dispositive motions, trial, and pretrial proceedings.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The court established deadlines and procedures for service, joinder, amendment of pleadings, discovery, motions, settlement, pretrial proceedings, and trial. The order sets fact-discovery, expert-discovery, dispositive-motion, final-pretrial-conference, and jury-trial dates, and provides that the schedule becomes final absent timely objection.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992)

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