

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Vega v. Soto

Vega v. Soto · No. 1:22-cv-00471-JLT-EPG (PC) · Decided March 3, 2023

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California orders the parties to submit statements addressing scheduling and discovery matters within 30 days of service. The order specifies information concerning claims and defenses, witnesses, documents, experts, settlement, exhaustion, investigations, recordings, and the proper identification of defendants.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	March 3, 2023
DOCKET	1:22-cv-00471-JLT-EPG (PC)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	After screening Plaintiff's prisoner civil-rights complaint and ordering the case to proceed, the court issued a procedural order requiring the parties to provide scheduling and discovery information before the case was scheduled.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential

TOPICS

discovery dispute civil procedure prisoners rights section 1983

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure prisoner civil rights

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What scheduling and discovery information must the parties provide before the court schedules the case?
2. What additional information must Defendants provide concerning exhaustion, potential third-party subpoenas, investigative evidence, recordings or photographs, and whether the named defendants are proper parties?

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The statements regarding the schedule and discovery shall be filed within thirty days from the date of service of this order.” (at 1)

“They shall address all of the following issues:” (at 1-2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The action is a prisoner civil-rights case that had passed the court's initial screening. The case did not settle at a March 2, 2023 settlement conference, and the court sought information concerning claims, defenses, witnesses, documents, experts, exhaustion, investigations, recordings, photographs, and proper identification of defendants before scheduling the case.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The court screened Plaintiff's complaint and ordered the action to proceed. A settlement conference held on March 2, 2023, did not resolve the case. The court then ordered each party to file a scheduling and discovery statement within thirty days of service.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Woodford v. Ngo, 548 U.S. 81, 94-95 (2006)