

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.	LA CV16-00235 JAK (JEMx) LA CV16-00283 JAK (JEMx)	Date	September 8, 2017
Title	Rachael Cronin, et al. v. EOS Products, LLC Marylou Gilsleider, et al. v. EOS Products, LLC		

Present: The Honorable JOHN A. KRONSTADT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Andrea Keifer Deputy Clerk	Not Reported Court Reporter / Recorder
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs: Not Present	Attorneys Present for Defendants: Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER RE PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES (DKT. 11); JOINT STIPULATION TO CONSOLIDATE (DKT. 38); JOINT STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF PRETRIAL AND TRIAL DATES (DKT. 45); STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE (DKT. 46)

On April 15, 2016, Plaintiff Marylou Gilsleider (“Gilsleider”) filed a motion to consolidate the action she brought against Defendant EOS Products, LLC (Defendant) with the similar one brought by Plaintiff Rachael Cronin (“Cronin”). CV16-00283, Dkt. 34. On January 24, 2017, Gilsleider, Cronin and Defendant stipulated to the consolidation of these actions. CV16-00235, Dkt. 38; CV16-00283, Dkt. 55. That agreement is approved, and the motion is **GRANTED**. The two actions are ordered consolidated. Case No. LA CV16-00235 is deemed the Lead Case. Accordingly, Case No. LA CV16-00283 is closed. All documents and pleadings shall be filed on the docket of the Lead Case only. The caption of all documents and pleadings shall bear the title and number of the Lead Case, with the case number of the Cronin action listed under the case number of the Lead Case. For example, all future filings in this action shall have the following caption:

Rachel Cronin, et al.,)	Case No. LA CV16-00235 JAK (JEMx)
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Consol. w/ LA CV16-00283 JAK (JEMx)
)	TITLE
EOS Products, LLC,)	
Defendant.)	

Based on a review of the August 25 Joint Status Report and proposed schedule of pretrial and trial dates (Lead Case, Dkt.45), the following schedule is adopted for this action:

September 25, 2017:	Last day to file notice of settlement / joint report re settlement
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- October 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. Post Mediation Status Conference
- November 20, 2017: Last day to amend complaint or add parties
- May 14, 2018: Initial Expert Disclosures
- May 30, 2018: Rebuttal Expert Disclosures
- July 9, 2018: Expert Discovery Cut-Off
- July 30, 2018: Last day to file All Motions (*including discovery motions*)

The parties shall file a joint report, no later than September 25, 2017, as to the procedural status of their settlement efforts. That report shall not provide any disclosure of the substance of any settlement discussions. If the parties report that a settlement has been reached, the October 2 hearing will be taken off calendar; provided, however, the report must provide a proposed schedule for the conclusion of the settlement process. In the event that a settlement is not reported, the parties shall provide their collective and/or respective views as to a proposed schedule for the briefing and hearing of a motion for class certification if one will be brought in this action. Any such proposed schedule shall be consistent with the dates set forth above with respect to other proceedings in this matter.

In light of the foregoing, the September 11, 2017 Status Conference is taken off calendar.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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