



Summary judgment hearing canceled

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DECEMBER

Judge Klausner says the submitted summary judgment filings are sufficient for him to rule; he cancels the hearing that was to have been held December 19

Judge R. Gary Klausner



Ruling on summary judgment

ANY TIME

Judge Klausner's decision could come at any time



Motions to exclude evidence

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DECEMBER



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Motions are due asking the court to exclude or limit certain evidence at trial. Each side has until January 5 to oppose one another's motions, and then until January 21 to reply to the opposition. The judge will rule prior to trial on January 31

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Expert witness disclosure

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JANUARY

Both sides must disclose what expert witnesses they intend to have testify at trial, including written reports of the opinions and facts they will express and exhibits they intend to offer



Objections against excluding evidence

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By this date, lawyers for both sides must file their opposition to opposing counsel's motion to exclude evidence



Pre-trial conference

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At the conference, the judge and the lawyers can review the evidence and clarify the issues in dispute. They may also try to agree on undisputed facts or points of law in order to shorten the trial's duration

Judges at this final meeting between the parties often use this conference to encourage settling cases

By this date, attorneys must reply to opposing counsel's objections to excluding evidence. The judge can then rule any time before trial is scheduled to begin January 31



Replies to objections against excluding evidence

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The trial begins at 9 a.m. PST with jury selection. It is expected to last between 10 and 15 court days. Judges hold trials only four days a week, meaning the trial could last almost a month



Trial begins

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