

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC  
GRANT-IN-AID CAP ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION,

No. md 14-2541 CW  
CASE MANAGEMENT  
ORDER

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MARTIN JENKINS, et al.,

No. C 14-2758 CW

Plaintiffs,

CASE MANAGMENT  
ORDER

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Defendants.

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A case management conference was held on October 9, 2014, and the Court set the following deadlines:

Discovery may begin immediately. No later than October 30, 2014, the parties shall conduct a Rule 26 conference and shall file a joint memorandum addressing a briefing schedule for anticipated motions for class certification. Plaintiffs' deadline to add additional parties or claims is October 30, 2014.

Defendants' answer is due no later than November 6, 2014.

The Jenkins Plaintiffs' opening class certification motion may be filed on November 6, 2014.

Upon agreement of the parties, the case is hereby referred to private mediation with Judge Edward A. Infante (retired), within ninety days of the date of this order, or as soon thereafter as is

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1 convenient to the mediator's schedule, unless the parties agree  
2 upon another mediator or schedule.

3       Discovery disputes are hereby referred to Magistrate Judge  
4 Nathanael Cousins. After the parties have met and conferred, the  
5 parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages  
6 explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be  
7 added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under the  
8 Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions--  
9 General > Discovery Letter Brief." Magistrate Judge Cousins will  
10 advise the parties of how he intends to proceed. He may issue a  
11 ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference  
12 or a hearing. All further discovery matters shall be filed  
13 pursuant to Judge Cousins's procedures.

14       Motions for Summary Judgment: Absent permission from the  
15 Court, all case-dispositive motions in a case will be briefed and  
16 heard together, on the case-dispositive motion hearing cut-off  
17 date, or on an earlier available date agreed to by the parties.  
18 Multiple parties should file joint briefs if possible. If  
19 Plaintiffs wish to file a motion for summary judgment, they shall  
20 do so 6 weeks before the cut-off date. If Defendants wish to file  
21 a cross-motion as well as an opposition to the motion, any cross-  
22 motion shall be contained within the opposition to the motion,  
23 which may contain up to 25 pages in total, and shall be filed 14  
24 days after the filing of the motion. The reply to the motion  
25 shall include the opposition to any cross-motion, may contain up  
26 to 15 pages in total, and shall be filed 7 days after the filing  
27 of the opposition. A reply to any cross-motion may contain up to  
28 15 pages, and shall be filed 7 days after the filing of the

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1 opposition. If Plaintiffs do not file a motion for summary  
2 judgment, Defendants may file one 5 weeks before the case-  
3 dispositive motion hearing cut-off date and the schedule in Local  
4 Rule 7-3 shall apply. Courtesy copies of multi-page exhibits for  
5 chambers should be clearly marked with tabbed dividers.

6 A further case management conference is set for January 7,  
7 2015, at 2:00 p.m.

8 The Court's standard Order for Pretrial Preparation,  
9 attached, also applies.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: October 10, 2014

  
CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge

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ORDER FOR PRETRIAL PREPARATION

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

1. Not less than 28 days prior to the pretrial conference, counsel shall **exchange** (but not file or lodge) the papers described in Civil L.R. 16-10(b)(7), (8), (9), and (10), and their motions in limine.

2. At least 21 days before the final pretrial conference, lead counsel who will try the case shall meet and confer with respect to:

(a) Preparation and content of the joint pretrial conference statement;

(b) Resolution of any differences between the parties regarding the preparation and content of the joint pretrial conference statement and the preparation and exchange of pretrial materials to be served and lodged pursuant to this Order for Pretrial Preparation. To the extent such differences are not resolved, the parties will present the issues in the pretrial conference statement so that the judge may rule on the matter during the pretrial conference; and

(c) Settlement of the action.

3. Not less than 14 days prior to the pretrial conference, counsel shall submit the following.

(a) Pretrial Conference Statement. The parties shall file a joint pretrial conference statement containing the following information:

(1) The Action.

(A) Substance of the Action. A brief description of the substance of claims and defenses which remain to be decided.

(B) Relief Prayed. A detailed statement of all the relief claimed, particularly itemizing all elements of damages claimed.

(2) The Factual Basis of the Action.

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(A) Undisputed Facts. A plain and concise statement of all relevant facts not reasonably disputed.

(B) Disputed Factual Issues. A plain and concise statement of all disputed factual issues which remain to be decided.

(C) Agreed Statement. A statement assessing whether all or part of the action may be presented upon an agreed statement of facts.

(D) Stipulations. A statement of stipulations requested or proposed for pretrial or trial purposes.

(3) Disputed Legal Issues. Without extended legal argument, a concise statement of each disputed point of law concerning liability or relief.

(4) Further Discovery or Motions. A statement of all remaining discovery or motions.

(5) Trial Alternatives and Options.

(A) Settlement Discussions. A statement summarizing the status of settlement negotiations and indicating whether further negotiations are likely to be productive.

(B) Consent to Trial Before a Magistrate Judge. A statement whether the parties consent to a court or jury trial before a magistrate judge, with appeal directly to the Ninth Circuit.

(C) Bifurcation, Separate Trial of Issues. A statement of whether bifurcation or a separate trial of specific issues is feasible and desired.

(6) Miscellaneous. Any other subjects relevant to the trial of the action, or material to its just, speedy and inexpensive determination.

(b) Exhibit List and Objections. The exhibit list shall list each proposed exhibit by its number (see Civil L.R. 30-2(b)), description, and sponsoring witness, followed by blanks to accommodate the date on which it is marked for identification and the date on which it is admitted into evidence. **No party shall be permitted to offer any exhibit in its case-in-chief that is not disclosed in its exhibit list without leave of the Court for good cause shown.** Parties shall also deliver a set of premarked exhibits to the

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Courtroom Deputy. The exhibit markers shall each contain the name and number of the case, the number of the exhibit, and blanks to accommodate the date admitted and the Deputy Clerk's initials. (Appropriate sample forms are available on the Court's website at [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)). Any objections to exhibits which remain after the pretrial meeting shall be indicated in the pretrial statement.

(c) Witness List. In addition to the requirements of FR CivP 26(a)(3)(A), a brief statement describing the substance of the testimony to be given by each witness who may be called at trial. **No party shall be permitted to call any witness in its case-in-chief who is not disclosed in its pretrial statement without leave of Court for good cause shown.**

(d) Use of Discovery Responses. In addition to the requirements of FR CivP 26(a)(3)(B), a designation of any excerpts from interrogatory answers or from responses for admissions intended to be offered at trial. Counsel shall indicate any objections to use of these materials and that counsel have conferred respecting such objections.

(e) Trial briefs. Briefs on all significant disputed issues of law, including foreseeable procedural and evidentiary issues, which remain after the pretrial meeting.

(f) Motions in Limine. Any motions in limine that could not be settled at the pretrial meeting shall be filed with the pretrial statement. All motions in limine shall be contained within one document, limited to 25 pages pursuant to Civil L.R. 7-2(b), with each motion listed as a subheading. Opposition to the motions in limine shall be contained within one document, limited to 25 pages, with corresponding subheadings, and filed seven (7) days thereafter.

(g) Joint Proposed Voir Dire. The attached voir dire questionnaire will be given to the venire members, and copies of the responses will be made available to counsel at the beginning of voir dire. Counsel may submit a set of additional requested voir dire, to be included in the questionnaire or posed by the Court, to which they have agreed at the pretrial meeting. Any voir dire questions on which counsel cannot agree shall be submitted separately. Counsel may be allowed brief follow-up voir dire after the Court's questioning.

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(h) Joint Proposed Jury Instructions. As applicable, jury instructions §1.1A, §1.1C, §1.2 through §1.17, §1.19, §2.1 through §2.13, §3.1 through §3.3 from the Manual of Model Civil Jury Instructions for the Ninth Circuit (most recent edition) will be given absent objection. Counsel shall jointly submit one set of additional proposed jury instructions, to which they have agreed at the pretrial meeting. The instructions shall be ordered in a logical sequence, together with a table of contents. Any instruction on which counsel cannot agree shall be marked as "disputed," and shall be included within the jointly submitted instructions and accompanying table of contents, in the place where the party proposing the instruction believes it should be given. Argument and authority for and against each disputed instruction shall be included as part of the joint submission, on separate pages directly following the disputed instruction.

The parties shall email to cwpo@cand.uscourts.gov a copy of their proposed jury instructions in WordPerfect or Word format. The subject of the email should include the name of the parties, the case number and a description of the document.

(i) Proposed Verdict Forms, Joint or Separate.

(j) Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Court Trial only). The Court requests that the parties hyperlink each proposed Finding of Fact to any supporting evidence. The parties shall email to cwpo@cand.uscourts.gov a copy of their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in WordPerfect or Word format. The subject of the email should include the name of the parties, the case number and a description of the document.

JURY SELECTION

The Jury Commissioner will summon 20 to 25 prospective jurors. The Courtroom Deputy will select their names at random and seat them in the courtroom in the order in which their names are called. Copies of their questionnaires will be provided to counsel.

Voir dire will be asked of sufficient venire persons so that eight (or more for a lengthy trial) will remain after all

1 peremptory challenges and an anticipated number of hardship  
2 dismissals and cause challenges have been made.

3 The Court will then take cause challenges, and discuss  
4 hardship claims from the individual jurors, outside the presence  
5 of the venire. The Court will inform the attorneys which hardship  
6 claims and cause challenges will be granted, but will not announce  
7 those dismissals until the process is completed. Each side may  
8 then list in writing up to three peremptory challenges. The  
9 attorneys will review each other's lists and then submit them to  
10 the Courtroom Deputy.

11 Then, from the list of jurors in numerical order, the Court  
12 will strike the persons with meritorious hardships, those excused  
13 for cause, and those challenged peremptorily, and call the first  
14 eight people in numerical sequence remaining. Those people will be  
15 the jury.

16 All jurors remaining at the close of the case will  
17 deliberate. There are no alternates.

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19 SANCTIONS

20 Failure to comply with this Order is cause for sanctions  
21 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(f).

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: October 10, 2014



25 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
26 United States District Judge  
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