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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, ET AL.,	CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01495-JHC
Plaintiffs,	CASE SCHEDULING ORDER
v.	
AMAZON.COM, INC., a corporation,	
Defendant.	

Based on the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan, Dkt. # 135, and the scheduling conference on February 8, 2024, Dkt. # 151, the Court issues this Case Scheduling Order:

BENCH TRIAL	October 13, 2026 at 9:00am
Length of Trial	TBD
Initial Disclosures	November 22, 2023 (already exchanged)
Deadline for joining additional parties	30 days after entry of this Case Scheduling Order

1	Deadline to file motion for bifurcation	February 29, 2024. Motion shall be noted for March 15, 2024. Parties must comply with LCR 7.
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3	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic) ¹	June 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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5	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	September 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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7	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	December 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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9	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	March 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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11	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	June 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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13	Fact Discovery completed by	August 8, 2025
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15	All motions related to discovery must be filed by	August 8, 2025 (close of fact discovery)
16	(see LCR 7(d))	
17	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	September 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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19	Disclosure of opening expert reports from parties bearing the burden on an issue	October 3, 2025
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21	Disclosure of rebuttal expert reports	December 1, 2025
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¹ The parties may file a stipulated motion to strike any Quarterly Status Conference. If the Court agrees that the conference is unnecessary, it will be stricken.

1	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	December 1, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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3	Disclosure of reply expert reports	January 26, 2026
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5	Close of expert discovery	February 23, 2026
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7	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	March 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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9	Dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> motions	April 6, 2026. Such motions shall be noted for June 15, 2026.
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11	Oppositions to dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> motions	May 18, 2026
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13	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	June 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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15	Reply briefs in support of dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> motions	June 15, 2026
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17	Plaintiffs' pretrial statement (LCR 16(h))	August 12, 2026
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19	Settlement conference held no later than	August 14, 2026
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21	Defendants' pretrial statement (LCR 16(i))	August 21, 2026
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23	Quarterly Status Conference (Telephonic)	August 31, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time
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- 1 Conference of attorneys (LCR 16(k)) September 1, 2026 (10 days before the
2 deadline to file a pretrial order)
- 3 All motions in limine must be filed by September 1, 2026
4 All motions in limine shall be filed as
5 one motion.
- 6 Filing of Proposed Pretrial Order (LCR September 11, 2026
7 (16(e)))
- 8 Deposition Designations must be submitted to September 11, 2026
9 the Court (not filed on CM/ECF) by:
10 (*see* LCR 32(e))
- 11 Pretrial conference to be held at 1:30pm on September 28, 2026
- 12 Trial briefs, proposed findings of fact and October 6, 2026
13 conclusions of law by
14 Motions in limine raised in trial briefs
15 will not be considered.
- 16 Bench Trial October 13, 2026 at 9:00am

17 As touched upon above, these dates are set by the Court after reviewing the Joint Status
18 Report and Discovery Plan submitted by the parties and after considering the points raised in the
19 February 8, 2024, scheduling conference. Other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If
20 any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal
21 holiday, the act or event may be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that
22 can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or parties. The Court
23 will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time
24 allowed is not recognized as good cause.

1 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
2 possible.

3 Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format
4 required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

5 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom deputy
6 by close of business the Thursday before trial. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiffs'
7 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; Defendant's exhibits shall be
8 numbered consecutively beginning with a number to be determined later. Duplicate documents
9 shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may
10 use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately
11 numbered tabs.

12 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
13 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.
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15 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah at
16 Ashleigh_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. An attorney who fails to give the
17 Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems
18 appropriate.

19 Dated this 13th day of February, 2024.

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21 John H. Chun
22 John H. Chun
23 United States District Judge
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