

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**MINUTES**

August 03, 2023

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

AMAZON.COM, INC.

DEFENDANT

Department: **304**

Case Number: **CGC-22-601826**

Nature of Cause:

**CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

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9:00 a.m. The above-entitled action comes on calendar regularly for a case management conference. The Court, counsel and court staff are present as listed above.

The conference commences. Counsel states their appearances.

The parties confer about the case status. Counsel reports that discovery is going well.

Subsequently, the parties open discussions re coordinating discovery with other cases that have overlapping issues. Both sides agree that coordination is important. Plaintiff has received a formal stipulation from the defendant but does not think it is needed. Counsel is taking the stipulation into consideration and will meet and confer on the issue. The Court says he will let the parties work out the coordination debate.

Next, the parties focus on 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, witnesses, depositions and subpoenas. The parties are working to get documents that have not been produced and will try to coordinate dates and 3<sup>rd</sup> party litigants for depositions. The Court and counsel want to avoid duplicative and inconsistent results. The Court thinks it is helpful to receive rulings from the judges in the other matters.

The Court and counsel discuss potential dispositive motions and anti-trust claims. The plaintiff's Demurrer is scheduled for hearing on October 6, 2023. Counsel will talk with defendants about how to move forward.

Regarding confidentiality issues, the parties have nothing to address currently.

The Court continues the action to October 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., for a further case management conference. If counsel is still meeting and conferring regarding dispositive motions, they may file the joint statement by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> or Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

Court adjourns.

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