

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
CENTRAL**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 03/16/2018

TIME: 01:30:00 PM

DEPT: C-73

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Joel R. Wohlfeil

CLERK: Ryan A Willis

REPORTER/ERM: Linda Pool CSR# 8941

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: R. Camberos

CASE NO: **37-2017-00037524-CU-BT-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 10/06/2017

CASE TITLE: **Beck vs Point Loma Patients Consumer Cooperative Corporation [E-File]**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Business Tort

EVENT TYPE: Civil Case Management Conference

MOVING PARTY: Karl Beck

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Complaint, 10/06/2017

APPEARANCES

William R Restis, counsel, present for Plaintiff(s).

MATTHEW B DART, counsel, present for Defendant(s).

Tamara Leetham, specially appearing for counsel Gina M Austin, present for Defendant(s).

Pursuant to California Rules of Court 3.714, the Court, after having met and conferred with counsel, categorizes this case as one that will be disposed of within 18 months.

Plaintiff's request for continuance is denied.

Pursuant to the stipulation of parties, no procedure or deadline set forth herein may be modified, extended or avoided by stipulation or agreement of the parties unless approved by the Court in advance of the date sought to be altered.

Case deemed at issue. Pursuant to stipulation of the parties, no new parties may be added without leave of court and all unserved, non-appearing and fictitiously named parties are dismissed at the Trial Readiness Conference.

All Motions and Discovery are to be completed 02/01/2019. Motion for Summary Judgment / Summary Adjudication will be heard pursuant to code. First expert exchange to be completed by 11/30/2018. Second expert exchange to be completed by 12/14/2018. Posting of jury fees is due by 04/30/2018.

The Civil Jury Trial is scheduled for 03/01/2019 at 08:30AM before Judge Joel R. Wohlfeil.

The Trial Readiness Conference (Civil) is scheduled for 02/15/2019 at 10:45AM before Judge Joel R. Wohlfeil.

Estimated length of trial: 7 days

Jury demanded by defendant.

This matter is referred to Mediation forthwith per stipulation of parties. Mediation to be completed within 120 days. Mediator will be paid by parties.

Court orders plaintiff to give notice for next hearing.

Continuances are disfavored, the assigned trial dates are firm, and parties and their counsel must regard the trial date as certain. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 3.1332 (a) & (c); further rule references are to the California Rules of Court.) A party seeking a continuance must make the request by a noticed motion or an ex parte application, with supporting declarations, as soon as reasonable practical once the need for the continuance is discovered. (Rule 3.1332(b).) The trial court must consider "all . . . [relevant] facts and circumstances" (Rule 3.1332(d)) and "may grant a continuance only on an affirmative showing of good cause requiring the continuance." (Rule 3.1332(c).)