

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 2:21-cv-03946-HDV-SK Date April 11, 2025

Title *Behar et al. v. Northrup Grumman Corp. et al.*

Present: The Honorable Hernán D. Vera, United States District Judge

Wendy Hernandez
Deputy Clerk

Not Reported
Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):
Not Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):
Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL AND TRIAL SCHEDULE

Having considered the parties' proposed pre-trial and trial dates, the Court hereby sets the following schedule governing this case:

Trial and Final Pretrial Conference Dates	Court Order
Jury Trial (<u>Tuesday</u> at 9:00 a.m.) Estimated Duration: 10 Days	3/24/2026
Final Pretrial Conference ("FPTC") [L.R. 16] (<u>Tuesday</u> at 10:00 a.m.)	3/3/2026
Hearing on Motions In Limine	2/24/2026
Event	Court Order
Deadline to File Motion for Class Approval	3/11/2026
Event	Court Order
Last Date to <u>Hear</u> Motions	10/16/2025

<p>Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference [L.R. 16-15]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADR Selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [] 1. Magistrate Judge [] 2. Court's Mediation Panel [] 3. Private Mediation 	1/20/26
<p><u>Trial Filings (first round)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motions In Limine • Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4] • Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5] • Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1] • Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement • Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (<i>court trial only</i>) • Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (<i>court trial only</i>) 	2/3/2026
<p><u>Trial Filings (second round)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oppositions to Motions In Limine • Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7] • Joint/Agreed Proposed Jury Instructions (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Proposed Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Evidentiary Objections to Decls. of Direct Testimony (<i>court trial only</i>) 	2/17/2026
Post-Verdict Mediation and/or Claims Process re: Absent Class Member Damages Claims	TBD
Post-Liability Trial and/or Claims Process to Determine Individualized Affirmative Defenses, <i>if any</i> , prior to Absent Class Member Recovery	TBD

The Court notes that the parties have already mediated their claims. The Court nonetheless orders the parties to complete an additional mediation as noticed above prior to the trial date. The parties are directed to complete Form ADR-01 to select an ADR procedure.

For specific instructions on mandatory trial procedures, the Court refers counsel to the Court's **Civil Trial Order**. Please read that Order carefully as the procedures may differ in some respects from the Local Rules. It is the responsibility of the parties to maintain familiarity with the Civil Trial Order and any future amendments that the Court may issue by periodically checking the Court's website for the operative version.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

cc: ADR Dept.