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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2025-CA-010074-O
DIVISION: 39

IVANNA LISETTE ORTIZ, IVANNA L ORTIZ,
Plaintiff,
and

LIVE NATION WORLDWIDE INC, CITY OF ORLANDO ORLANDO VENUES DIVISION, ORLANDO VENUES DIVISION OF CITY OF ORLANDO, ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT LEGAL DIVISION,
Defendant.

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UNIFORM TRIAL AND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

(Streamlined Track)

(Effective January 1, 2025)

PURSUANT TO Florida Rules of General Practice & Judicial Administration 2.250 and 2.545 and Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.200 and 1.440, and based on the case type designated in the initial filing (as required by AO 2021-04-03), the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM TRIAL AND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER. The parties must strictly comply with the terms of this Uniform Trial and Case Management Order ("UTCMO"), unless otherwise ordered by the court. Failure to comply with all requirements of this order may result in the imposition of sanctions, up to and including dismissal of this action or the striking of pleadings and entry of default final judgment.

2. ADDITIONAL NINTH CIRCUIT AND DIVISION-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES. All counsel and unrepresented parties must be familiar with and comply with the following: (a) Amended Administrative Order Establishing the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Circuit Civil Court Guidelines (AO 2012-03-01); (b) Amended Administrative Order Establishing the Ninth Judicial Circuit Courtroom Decorum Policy (AO 2003-07-02); and (c) any division-specific guidelines published by the division (or the division judge) in which the case is pending.

3. MODIFICATION OF THIS ORDER. The parties may not, individually or by agreement, alter or extend the deadlines in this order or waive any of the provisions of this order. The provisions of this order may be modified only upon motion/stipulation and court order in accordance with applicable law.

4. SERVICE OF THIS ORDER WITH INITIAL PROCESS. The court will issue and electronically file a UTCMO within three (3) business days after the date of filing of the initial complaint. Any party serving an initial pleading in this case must serve a copy of this order with initial service of process.

5. CASE MANAGEMENT. The following pretrial deadlines are imposed. All dates are to be calculated from the date of the filing of the initial complaint unless otherwise noted. These are the dates that will control this case unless modified by court order pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.200.

6. TRIAL DATE. This case is set for a non-jury trial during the trial docket beginning **06/21/2027** in **COURTROOM** **18-B** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** at the ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801.

7. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. Lead Trial Counsel, or a trial partner with full authority,[1] and unrepresented parties must attend a Pretrial Conference on **05/17/2027** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** virtually at:

https://ninthcircuit.webex.com/join/39orange

The parties must comply with the requirements for pretrial conferences of the division to which the case is assigned. No motions will be heard at the pretrial conference except as otherwise provided for in the division guidelines or allowed by court order.

[1] No other attorney may cover a pretrial conference unless they are: (i) fully prepared; (ii) have confirmed all pretrial requirements have been fulfilled, and (iii) have full authority from the client and lead counsel to make decisions about the case.

8. CASE MANAGEMENT. The following pretrial compliance deadlines are imposed. All dates must be calculated from the date of filing of the initial complaint unless otherwise noted.

Deadline for Service of Process:	120 days
Automatic Extension for Service of Process if not perfected timely:	30 additional days, for a total of 150 days. If service of process is not completed by the end of the Automatic Extension, all unserved defendants are automatically dismissed without prejudice and without notice or further opportunity to be heard.
Initial Discovery Disclosures:	60 days after service. *See* Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.280(a)(3).
Motions to Dismiss, Motions for More Definite Statement, Motions to Strike, and Any Objections to the Pleadings:	Must be filed, set for hearing and heard within 60 days from filing of the motion, or automatically deemed abandoned and denied without further order.
Disclosure of Expert Witnesses:	275 days.
Deadline for Completion of Fact and Expert Discovery:	375 days.
Pretrial Motions (excluding Motions in Limine), Motions for Summary Judgment and Daubert Motions:	Filed: 420 days. Heard: No later than 7 days prior to the Pretrial Conference or automatically deemed abandoned and denied without further order.
Motions in Limine:	Filed: Prior to the Pretrial Conference. Heard: No later than 7 days prior to the beginning of the trial period.
Mediation:	Completed prior to the Pretrial Conference. Plaintiff must submit a mediation order[1] for entry by the Court once the date of mediation has been agreed and a mediator selected.

[1] All mediation orders shall contain the following language: *All parties, counsel, authorized representatives and other mediation participants are hereby ordered to turn on your video cameras (and visually appear in your video) for the duration of the mediation conference unless otherwise excused by the mediator.*

9. EXPERT WITNESSES. The following will govern proceedings related to expert witnesses.

a. Within the time required in Paragraph 7 above, Plaintiff must disclose the expert witnesses (including both treating and hybrid experts) that Plaintiff actually intends to present at trial. "Experts" is specifically defined in this order (wherever used) to include retained experts, treating experts and hybrid experts.

b. Defendant must disclose the expert witnesses that Defendant actually intends to present at trial within 15 days of Plaintiff's expert witness disclosure or the time required by Paragraph 7, whichever is later.

c. Plaintiff must disclose all rebuttal witnesses within 15 days of Defendant's expert witness disclosure or the time required by Paragraph 7, whichever is later.

d. As used herein, "disclose" means furnishing in writing the expert's (a) name, business address and telephone number, (b) curriculum vitae or qualifications, (c) medical specialty or field of expertise, (iv) statement of the specific subjects upon which the expert will testify and offer opinions, and (v) the party or parties against whom the expert will be called to testify. Any changes in an expert's opinion or changes in the basis of the expert's opinion must be disclosed to all parties no less than 60 days prior to the Pretrial Conference.

e. All out-of-court testing, experiments, or physical or mental examinations by experts must be completed prior to the expert's deposition.

10. CLOSE OF DISCOVERY. Discovery closes 375 days after the initial filing of the action. All depositions must be completed by this date. All answers to interrogatories, responses to requests to produce, and requests for admissions must be served by this date. This deadline

may only be extended by court order. Joint stipulations to extend this deadline (without court order) do not alter the discovery deadline.

11. MOTIONS:

a. PRETRIAL MOTIONS *(EXCLUDING MOTIONS IN LIMINE)*, MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DAUBERT MOTIONS. Must be filed within 420 days of the date of the filing of the initial complaint and heard no later than 7 days prior to the Pretrial Conference. Late-filed motions are subject to summary denial.

b. MOTIONS IN LIMINE AND MOTIONS TO EXCLUDE WITNESSES OR EVIDENCE: Motions in limine and motions to exclude witnesses or evidence must be filed and served prior to the Pretrial Conference. Motions in Limine must be scheduled and heard no later than 7 days prior to the beginning of the trial period. Motions in limine will not be heard during the trial period, absent good cause. No motion in limine may be scheduled for hearing unless it contains a certification of good faith attempt to resolve the matter at issue. Omnibus motions asking that the Court order the opposing party/counsel to comply with Florida law, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Florida Rules of Professional Conduct are disfavored.

12. MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT. Motions for summary judgment are subject to the deadline imposed above. Failure to respond to a motion for summary judgment within the time required by Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.510(b) may result in the court granting any relief available pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.510(e). Refer to and comply with any division requirements for additional requirements.

13. EXCHANGE OF WITNESS LISTS AND EVIDENCE SCHEDULES. No less than 60 days before the Pretrial Conference, attorneys and unrepresented parties must serve the following:



a. A list of all witnesses including potential impeachment and rebuttal witnesses who may testify at trial. The list must: (a) provide the name, address and telephone number of the witness, and (b) specify whether the witness is a liability, damage, rebuttal, or impeachment witness.

b. A schedule of all exhibits, including depositions, a party may offer at trial, lettered sequentially. Exhibits must be described with specificity. For example, "all medical records" is insufficient.

14. MEETING OF COUNSEL. No later than 15 days prior to the Pretrial Conference, lead counsel and pro se parties, if any, must meet. Live or videoconference attendance at this meeting by Lead Trial Counsel is mandatory. At the meeting, the attorneys and unrepresented parties must:

a. Discuss and attempt to settle the case.

b. Produce all documents to be offered at trial. Exhibits must be bates-stamped.

c. Examine, and initial every exhibit (or entry on an Exhibit Schedule) to be produced by the opposing party at trial. The parties must agree on those exhibits which will be admitted as joint exhibits and those that can be admitted without objection. The parties must identify all other exhibits and specify all objections thereto. "Exhibit Schedules" must be prepared reflecting these separate categories of exhibits for each party. The Exhibit Schedules for each party must be attached to the Joint Pretrial Statement described below. Objections not noted are waived. Exhibits marked for identification must be listed alphabetically (*e.g.*, Ex. A) and, if received in evidence, will be listed numerically (*e.g.*, Ex. 1).

d. Review opposing parties' witness lists. Witness lists for each party must be attached to the Joint Pretrial Statement described below.

e. Discuss and stipulate to any facts requiring no proof at trial.



f. Discuss, clarify, and frame all factual issues of fact to be tried.

g. Identify all legal, procedural, or evidentiary issues to be decided prior to or during trial.

h. Discuss any evidentiary stipulations.

i. Discuss the proposed verdict forms.

j. The Verdict Form must be emailed to the division email address to which the case is assigned in Word format no later than 3 business days before the first day of trial. The email for the Verdict form shall contain the following in the subject line of the email: "VERDICT FORM **2025-CA-010074-O**." External hard drives are discouraged. The parties must designate whether the proposed Verdict form is agreed to, or submit competing Verdict forms/ Additional division guidelines may apply.

k. Discuss and attempt to agree upon any other matters leading to a more orderly and expeditious trial.

l. Prepare a Pretrial Checklist if required by the division procedures of the division to which the case is assigned. Any required checklist must be emailed (but not filed) to the division email, together with the Joint Pretrial Statement, no less than 5 days prior to the Pretrial Conference. The email for the Checklist and the Joint Pretrial Statement must contain the following in the subject line of the email: "CHECKLIST & PTS **2025-CA-010074-O**." Additional division guidelines may apply.

15. JOINT PRETRIAL STATEMENT. The parties must confer on and file a Joint Pretrial Statement addressing the matters described below, no later than 5 days prior to the Pretrial Conference, with a courtesy copy sent to the division email. If the Parties are unable to agree on the contents of the Joint Pretrial Statement, the differing views should be set forth within a single Joint Pretrial Statement. The Joint Pretrial Statement must contain the following:

a. A statement of the case to be read to the court.

b. A statement of admitted facts that may be read at trial as a stipulation of



counsel.

c. A statement of the issues of fact to be tried.

d. A statement of the unresolved issues of law, procedure or evidence.

e. Each party's witness list.

f. Each party's schedule of exhibits with objections.

g. Any stipulation on evidentiary matters specifying the applicable matters to which such stipulation applies, e.g., authenticity, hearsay exceptions, etc.

h. A current estimate of the number of days required for trial.

i. The specific category of damages, including attorneys' fees, claimed by each party and, when possible, the amount of such damages sought by each party.

j. A designation of Lead Trial Counsel. No change of Lead Trial Counsel may be made without leave of the Court if such change would disrupt the trial schedule.

k. A list of all pending motions and date filed. Motions not timely heard in accordance with the dates set forth herein are subject to summary denial.

l. A list identifying, with specificity, any matters of which the parties will ask the Court to take Judicial Notice under sections 90.201 and 90.202, Florida Statutes, and any objections or agreement thereto.

16. DEPOSITION DESIGNATIONS. No less than 30 days prior to the beginning of the trial period, each party must file designations of the depositions it intends to offer at trial. Counter (or "fairness") designations and objections, if any, must be filed within 7 days of the deposition designations. Objections to the counter-designations shall be filed within 7 days thereafter. Deposition designations must be heard by the Court before the first day of trial unless the court directs otherwise. If the parties cannot resolve objections to deposition designations, and no hearing time can be coordinated, the party making the objection must submit to the court a properly marked copy of the deposition transcript along with a proposed order identifying the page and line of the testimony to which the party objects, the basis for the objection, and a blank space

for the Court to rule no later than 7 days prior to the first day of trial. Additional division guidelines may apply.

17. *[FOR OPENING STATEMENTS ONLY]:* DEMONSTRATIVE AIDS, COMPUTER SLIDESHOWS AND/OR POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS. Demonstrative aids, computer slideshows and/or PowerPoint presentations counsel seek to use *during opening statement* must be shared with opposing counsel no less than 3 business days prior to the beginning of trial. Computer slideshows and/or PowerPoint presentations may refer to what a party believes the evidence will show if the parties agree that the matter will, in fact, be received in evidence. Computer slideshows and/or PowerPoint presentations may not include argument or citations to legal authorities. Disputes over demonstrative aids, computer slideshows and/or PowerPoint presentations must be heard by the Court before the first day of trial. If the parties cannot resolve disputes over computer slideshows and/or PowerPoint presentations (and no hearing time can be coordinated), the demonstrative aids, computer slideshows and/or PowerPoint presentations are subject to being excluded during Opening Statement, subject to division procedures.

18. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. In the event of settlement, the parties must immediately email the division to which the case is assigned. The email for the Notice of Settlement must contain the following in the subject line of the email: "NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT: **2025-CA-010074-O**." Thereafter, the parties must file a Notice of Settlement signed by all parties. Noncompliance with this Paragraph will result in the case remaining on the docket as well as the possible imposition of sanctions. When a Notice of Settlement is filed, the parties are required to appear at trial call on the first day of their designated trial period unless expressly advised they are excused from appearing. If the parties are advised they are excused from appearing at trial call, the parties are directed to conclude the settlement and file the appropriate dismissal within 60 days, or the court may *sua sponte* enter an order of dismissal. *There is no requirement that the settlement documents be filed*. Additional division guidelines may apply.

19. DISCOVERY DISPUTES. All counsel and unrepresented parties must familiarize

themselves with the current edition of the Florida Handbook on Civil Discovery Practice and seek to resolve discovery issues without court intervention whenever possible. Counsel are also directed to familiarize themselves with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.280(k), 1.340(a), 1.350(b), and 1.380. Failure to comply with any Florida Rule of Civil Procedure may result in sanctions.

20. MEET AND CONFER. The parties must comply with the "meet and confer" requirements of Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.202(d) **and** Administrative Order No. 2012-03. Any non-compliant motion or notice of hearing may be summarily stricken or denied by the Court, requiring resubmission of the motion, notice of hearing, or both.

21. SANCTIONS. Failure to attend the meeting of counsel referenced above, the pretrial conference, or the trial, or to comply with the requirements of this order, may result in the imposition of appropriate sanctions, including but not limited to contempt, dismissal, default, striking of pleadings, exclusion of evidence, assessment of attorneys' fees or costs, or any combination thereof.

22. AUDIO/VISUAL. Requests for audio or visual equipment (or both) must be made at least three (3) business days in advance of trial to avoid delays. All such requests must be made to the Ninth Circuit's Technology Support Department and not to the division email. For assistance, see the Court's website: www.ninthcircuit.org, under Programs and Services, then Technology Support.

DONE and ORDERED in Orange County, Florida, on the date shown on the electronic signature.

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MICHAEL DEEN
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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