

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
Urbana Division

US EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

RENT A CENTER EAST, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 16-2222

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED HEREIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That this matter be, and hereby is, scheduled for a final pretrial conference by **personal appearance** before the undersigned on **January 22, 2018, at 1:30 P.M.**, in Courtroom B, U.S. Courthouse, Urbana, Illinois.
2. All motions in limine or any other pretrial motions must be filed with the Court by the close of business on **December 15, 2017**. Any responses to those motions must be filed by the close of business on **December 29, 2017**.
3. The parties shall submit an agreed set of jury instructions and any proposed *voir dire* questions with the Court by the close of business on **December 15, 2017**. Jury instructions upon which the parties are unable to agree shall be submitted separately by the parties. Each instruction shall be tendered in compliance with Local Rule 16.1(E)(6). CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(6). Any objections to the jury instructions or proposed *voir dire* questions must be filed by the close of business on **December 29, 2017**.

4. Counsel who will actually try the case shall appear at the final pretrial conference. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(3).
5. Prior to the date for final pretrial conference, the parties shall confer and shall prepare a proposed final pretrial order for presentation to the Court at the conference. CDIL-LR 16(E)(4).
6. The proposed final pretrial order prepared in conformity with the sample contained in Local Rules Appendix I shall contain the following:
 - a. A statement of the case including the facts showing the basis for jurisdiction. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(1).
 - b. A signed stipulation of uncontested material facts. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(2).
 - c. A joint statement of uncontested issues of law. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(3).
 - d. A joint statement of all contested material facts and issues of law. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(4).
 - e. Stipulations regarding the use of depositions and the presentation of expert testimony. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(5).
 - f. A list of all witnesses each party intends to call at trial. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(6).
 - g. A list of exhibits each part intends to offer or use at trial. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(7).
 - h. A list of demonstrative aids intended for use at trial. CDIL-LR 16.1(F)(8).
7. The final pretrial order shall be prepared by Plaintiff's counsel. CDIL-LR 16.1(F).
8. Plaintiff's counsel shall submit the final pretrial order to opposing counsel at least **seven days** prior to the final pretrial conference. CDIL-LR 16.1(F).
9. At the pretrial conference, the parties shall be prepared to discuss the following:
 - i. The simplification of the issues for trial. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(a).
 - j. Any problems of evidence. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(b).

- k. The possible limitation of the number of expert witnesses. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(c).
 - l. The desirability and timing of trial briefs. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(d).
 - m. Any settlement possibilities. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(e).
 - n. Matters which will facilitate speedy disposition of the action. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(f).
 - o. Short notice (fast track) possibilities. CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(5)(g)
10. This matter is set for jury selection and jury trial on **February 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**
11. The parties should be prepared to make stipulation and agreements as appropriate.
CDIL-LR 16.1(E)(3).

ENTERED this 12th day of September, 2017.

s/ERIC I. LONG

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE