

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 38

19STCV27561

ROBIN CREST, et al. vs ALEX PADILLA

October 15, 2021

9:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Maureen Duffy-Lewis

Judicial Assistant: E. Garcia

Courtroom Assistant: R. Lomeli

CSR: Cynthia Lamb, CSR# 8349

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Robin Crest (Telephonic) by Paul J. Orfanedes; Robert Patrick Sticht
(Telephonic)

For Defendant(s): Lara Haddad and Laura Faer and Anthony V. Seferian (Telephonic)

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Final Status Conference; Hearing on Ex Parte Application TO
APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, and California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, Cynthia Lamb, CSR# 8349, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date.

The Court having read and considered the ex parte application, now rules as follows:

The Ex Parte Application PLAINTIFFS NOTICE OF EX PARTE APPLICATION AND VERIFIED EX PARTE APPLICATION OF PAUL J. ORFANEDES TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE filed by Judy De Vries, Robin Crest, Earl De Vries on 10/13/2021 is Granted.

As to the Final Status Conference, the Court now rules on the following motions in limine.

Motion in Limine 1 - for a Bench Trial
Unopposed and Moot as the Parties stipulated.

Motion in Limine 2 - to exclude testimony of Plaintiff's expert Dr. Klick
Motion in Limine 3 - to limit Klick's testimony to opinions listed in exchange
Motion in Limine 7 - to exclude testimony of Klick

DENIED as to all three. There is insufficient basis to exclude Klick's testimony.

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Motion in Limine 4 - to exclude any experts not identified.

GRANTED.

Motion in Limine 5 - to preclude argument in opening statement. Unopposed.

GRANTED.

Motion in Limine 6 - to exclude witnesses from trial under Evidence Code Section 777.

GRANTED.

Court orders face to face discussions on order of trial within 5 days of this instant date.

All witnesses are placed on call and the trial is trailed as follows:

On the Court's own motion, the Jury Trial estimated at 6-7 days scheduled for 10/25/2021 is trailed to 12/01/2021 at 09:30 AM in Department 38 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Notice is waived.