The Court, having held a Case Management Conference on August 21, 2024, and having considered the positions of the parties and the interests of justice, hereby ORDERS the following:

- 1. Discovery in this action commences on August 21, 2024.
- 2. The parties shall file a Stipulated Proposed Protective Order, or if agreement cannot be reached, competing Proposed Protective Orders, on or before September 6, 2024.
- 3. The parties shall file a Stipulated Order re Discovery of Electronically Stored Information ("ESI Protocol"), or if agreement cannot be reached, competing ESI Protocols, on or before September 6, 2024.
- 4. The parties shall serve Initial Disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(A) on September 12, 2024.
- 5. A further Case Management Conference will be held on October 22, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. by videoconference only.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 28, 2024

THE ITONORABLE JON S. TIGAR United States District Judge

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