UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERALCase No.CV 16-0216 FMO (AFMx)DateMay 12, 2016TitleSemhar Girmay Amha v. City of Los Angeles, et al.

Present: The Honorable	Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Judge		
Julieta Lozano		None	None
Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.
Attorney Present for Plaintiff(s):		Attorney Present for Defendant(s):	
None Present		None Present	

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order Re: Global Settlement Process

This case arises out of alleged police misconduct related to a public demonstration that occurred on November 25, 2014. (See Dkt. 1, Complaint at ¶¶ 7-9). The court has been informed by District Judge John A. Kronstadt that another case arising from similar and related allegations, Belay, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., CV 16-1187 JAK (GJSx), has been referred to Magistrate Judge Gail J. Standish for a settlement conference, and that the parties in that case believe it would be productive to engage in a global settlement process including this action and another related case, Chua, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., CV 16-0237 JAK (GJSx). The court has further been informed that counsel for defendants is the same in all three related cases.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT counsel in this action shall contact Judge Standish to schedule a date for a settlement conference in conjunction with the related cases pending before Judge Kronstadt. The parties shall complete their settlement conference no later than **March 17**, **2017**. If the case settles, counsel shall file a Notice of Settlement no later than 24 hours after the case is settled, stating when they expect to file their dismissal papers. Otherwise, the parties must, no later than 48 hours after the settlement proceeding is completed, file a Status Report Re: Settlement. The Status Report shall not disclose the parties' settlement positions, <u>i.e.</u>, the terms of any offers or demands. The Status Report shall describe the efforts made by the parties to resolve the dispute informally, <u>i.e.</u>, the occasions and dates when the parties participated in mediation or settlement conferences.

All other dates and deadlines set by the court remain in effect, including those related to the Rule 26 Report and Scheduling Conference set forth in the Court's Order of May 10, 2016. (See Dkt. 17).

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