

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. 2:20-cv-11293-SVW-AGR

Date September 24, 2021

Title California Department of Toxic Substances Control et al. v. NL Industries, Inc. et al.

Present: The Honorable STEPHEN V. WILSON, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Paul M. Cruz

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Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

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Proceedings: ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION [139] TO STAY THIRD-PARTY DEADLINES

Before the Court is a Joint Motion [139] to Stay Third-Party Deadlines, jointly filed by Plaintiffs Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”) and the Toxic Substances Control Account, and Defendants Clarios, LLC, Ramcar Batteries, Inc., Quemetco, Inc., International Metals Ekco, Ltd., Kinsbursky Bros. Supply, Inc., Oregon Tool, Inc., Trojan Battery Company, and Gould Electronics, Inc. (the “Moving Parties”).

For the reasons stated in the parties’ Joint Motion, including the imminent entry of 66 third-party defendants and need to resolve various threshold issues that may affect subsequent third-party practice, the Joint Motion is GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that all deadlines for responses of third-party defendants in this matter, and all deadlines triggered by the filing of any third-party defendant, are hereby STAYED until further Order of this Court establishes such deadlines. This order disposes of stipulations filed by various parties including those at [140], [145], [154], [155], [156], [158], [159], and [166], but is not limited to these filings.

It is also ORDERED that the parties shall file a proposed case management order within 30 days of this Order, and that such case management order shall be proposed jointly to the extent possible. Where the parties cannot reach agreement as to certain issues, they shall include alternate proposal for the Court’s consideration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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