

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Christopher A. Roller

Plaintiff,

v.

The James Randi Educational Foundation
Defendant.

COURT MINUTES

Case Number: CV 06-4702 JRT/FLN

Date: February 16, 2007
Court Reporter: n/a
Time Commenced: 9:15 a.m.
Time Concluded: 9:25
Time in Court: 10 Minutes

Pretrial Conference before Franklin L. Noel, United States Magistrate Judge, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: pro se

For Defendant: Richard Ostlund

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE

1. Nature of the case: contract dispute

2. Legal and factual issues:

a) Liability: jurisdiction

b) Damages: _____

B. THE PLEADINGS

- 1. All filed? yes
 - a. Anticipated amendments? No
 - b. Additional parties? No
- 2. Jury demand:
 - a. yes no
 - b. Any issue with respect to jury demand? _____
- 3. Amend Pleadings:
 - a. Add parties/claims/defenses 4/1/07
 - b. Punitive damages motion _____

C. DISCOVERY

- 1. Limitations on Discovery:
 - a) Interrogatories _____
 - b) Depositions _____
 - c) Requests for Admission _____
 - d) Document Requests _____
 - e) Rule 35 Medical Exam _____
 - f) Other _____
- 2. Pre-Discovery Disclosures _____
- 3. Discovery cut-off stayed pending hearing on motion to dismiss scheduled for 4/17/07
- 4. Other deadlines _____
- 5. Experts: YES NO
 - a. Identity _____
Plaintiff _____ Defendant _____
 - b. Substance of Testimony _____
Plaintiff _____ Defendant _____
 - c. Depositions; Number _____; Date _____

D. MOTIONS

1. Non-dispositive to be scheduled after motion to dismiss hearing
2. Dispositive _____

E. TRIAL READINESS

- a. Estimated Trial Time: _____
- b. Trial Ready Date: to be scheduled*

*The parties shall notify the Court within five (5) days after Judge Tunheim rules on the motion to dismiss. If the motion is denied, the Court will schedule a follow-up Rule 16 pretrial case management conference.

s/Franklin L. Noel
U. S. Magistrate Judge