

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

ELLORA'S CAVE PUBLISHING, INC., et al)	CASE NO. 5:14CV2331
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Judge John R. Adams
)	
DEAR AUTHOR MEDIA NETWORK, LLC et al.)	REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING
)	MEETING UNDER FED. R. CIV.
Defendant.)	P. 26(f) AND LR 16.3(b)(3)

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and LR 16:3(b)(3), a meeting was held on 1/21/2015 and was attended by:

<u>Steven W. Mastrantonio</u> counsel for plaintiff(s)	<u>Ellora's Cave Publishing, Inc.</u>
<u>Steven W. Mastrantonio</u> counsel for plaintiff(s)	<u>Jasmine-Jade Enterprises, LLC</u>
<u>Marc Randazza</u> counsel for defendant(s)	<u>Dear Author Media Network, LLC</u>
<u>Marc Randazza</u> counsel for defendant(s)	<u>Jennifer Gerrish-Lampe</u>

2. The parties:

 have not been required to make initial disclosures.

 x have exchanged the pre-discovery disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and the Court's prior order.

3. The parties recommend the following track:

- Expedited Standard
 Administrative Complex
 Mass Tort

4. This case is suitable for one or more of the following Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") mechanisms:

- Early Neutral Evaluation
 Mediation
 Arbitration
 Summary Jury Trial
 Summary Bench Trial
 Case not suitable for ADR

5. The parties do/ do not consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

6. Recommended Discovery Plan:

(a) Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery.

The discovery is to be sought on the veracity of the statements in the blog, and whether the statements were made negligently or maliciously.

Defendant expects to file a motion for summary judgment after Plaintiff completes its
discovery. Discovery shall be suspended while summary judgment motions are
pending.

(b) Discovery cut-off date: 7/15/2015

7. Recommended dispositive motion date: prior to 8/1/2015

8. Recommended cut-off date for amending the pleadings and/or adding
additional parties: 1/22/2015

9. Recommended date for a Status Hearing: 9/1/2015

10. Other matters for the attention of the Court:

/s/ Steven W. Mastrantonio (0062575)

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