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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ANH CAO, A/K/A JOSEPH CAO, ET AL. CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS NUMBER: 08-4887

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION SECTION: "C"(5)

Discovery conferences were conducted in the above matter on February  $25^{th}$  and February  $26^{th}$ , 2009.

Kaylan Phillips, James Bopp, Jr., Seth Nevin, Rick PRESENT: Coleson, Harry Summers

The following is the order of the Court with regard to the timing of pre-trial matters:

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
Initial disclosures	February 20, 2009
Last date to amend pleadings	February 20, 2009
Experts identified and reports served pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2)	April 30, 2009
Rebuttal experts identified and reports served	May 29, 2009
Discovery cut-off	June 20, 2009

Parties' supplemental briefs on certification and dispositive motions. A limit of 50 pages is imposed.

July 31, 2009

Parties' proposed findings of fact

July 31, 2009

Parties' oppositions on certification and dispositive motions. A limit of 50 pages in imposed.

August 31, 2009

Parties' responses to proposed findings of fact, including rebuttal facts, if any

August 31, 2009

By agreement of the parties, discovery responses shall be produced no later than 20 days after the request is served. If a motion to compel is filed, any response to that motion shall be filed no later than seven calendar days after the motion is filed; any reply brief shall be filed no later than three business days after the response is filed. Service of all discovery requests, responses and correspondence shall be exclusively by e-mail, courier, or overnight commercial carrier, unless the parties otherwise agree.

The Court further advised the parties that, should a matter need to be dealt with on an expedited basis, the Court would be available to do so upon request by the parties of such a need.

ALMA L. CHASEZ

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE