

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:20-cv-325-MSS-AEP

BRIAN DAVISON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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ORDER SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

This matter has been referred to the undersigned to conduct a settlement conference. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. **Scheduling Settlement Conference:** The settlement conference will commence on **May 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** The parties will receive an e-mail with the Zoom information for joining the settlement conference.
2. **General Rules Governing the Settlement Conference:** The following guidelines apply to the settlement conference process:
 - a. **Case Summaries:** By **May 12, 2021**, each party shall mail (Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue, Suite 10A, Tampa, FL 33602) or e-mail (Chambers_FLMD_Porcelli@flmd.uscourts.gov) a brief written summary of the facts and issues, including damages, of the case. These summaries are confidential and will not be incorporated into the public record of this case.

- b. **Settlement Conference Procedures:** To begin the settlement conference, the undersigned will conduct an initial joint conference with the parties, and each party, if so desired, may make opening remarks about the case. The undersigned will then proceed to private caucuses with counsel and the individual parties. The undersigned will conduct as many joint conferences and private caucuses as deemed necessary in order to stimulate negotiations and keep order.
- c. **Identification of Corporate and/or Claims Representatives:** As part of the written case summaries, counsel for corporate parties and claims professionals shall state the name and general job description of the employee or agent of the corporation who will attend and participate on behalf of the corporate party.
- d. **Authority to Declare Impasse:** Although the average settlement conference usually takes between 3-5 hours, participants shall be prepared to spend as much time as necessary to settle the case, or until an impasse is declared.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on this 7th day of May, 2021.



ANTHONY E. PORCELLI
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Counsel of Record