

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

DENNIS MONTGOMERY, et al.,)	3:06-CV-0056-PMP-VPC
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Plaintiff(s),)	<u>MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
)	
vs.)	
)	DATED: October 11, 2007
ETREPPID TECHNOLOGIES,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Lisa Mann Court Reporter: FTR

Counsel for Plaintiff(s): Mark Gunderson, Deborah Klar, and Tuneen Chisolm

Counsel for Defendant(s): Stephen Peek, Jerry Snyder, Carlotta Wells, and Raphael Gomez

PROCEEDINGS: CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

10:12 a.m. Court convenes.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the purpose of this hearing and recites the chronology of events in this action regarding this Court’s hearing on September 14, 2007 (#272) and its minute order dated October 3, 2007 (#290).

The Court and the parties discuss the parties’ proposed discovery plan and scheduling order (#292).

Having heard from the parties and good cause appearing the Court finds as follows:

1. Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a):

The parties shall have until no later than **Friday, November 2, 2007**, to comply with Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a).

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2. Anticipated motions:

If eTreppid intends to file any of the following motions it shall do so as follows:

- a) Motion for leave to amend shall be due no later than **Tuesday, October 23, 2007**,
- b) Motion for remand regarding case 3:06-CV-0145-PMP-VPC shall be due no later than **Tuesday, November 13, 2007**, and
- c) Motion for realignment of the parties regarding case 3:06-CV-0145-PMP-VPC shall be due no later than **December 10, 2007**.

3. Staging discovery in this action:

The parties shall meet and confer regarding how discovery shall be staged in this action and shall file with the Court a case management plan and report on their proposal for written discovery and depositions no later than **Friday, November 9, 2007**. To the extent disputes arise, the parties shall include a discussion of the parties' respective positions.

4. Protocol regarding the exchange of discovery:

The parties shall meet and confer with counsel for the United States regarding a protocol that shall govern this action concerning the exchange of discovery between the parties. Counsel for the United States shall file a stipulation or report regarding such protocol no later than **Friday, November 9, 2007**.

5. Discovery plan and scheduling order deadlines:

The following dates shall govern this action:

Fact discovery deadline:	July 11, 2008
Expert witness disclosure:	October 10, 2008
Dispositive motions deadline:	November 11, 2008
Joint pretrial order deadline:	December 15, 2008

