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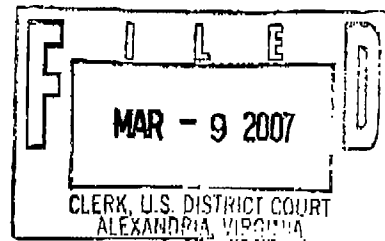
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division



Bashe Abdi Yousuf, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

1:04cv1360 (LMB/BRP)

Mohamed Ali Samantar,
Defendant.

ORDER

A Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) PRETRIAL CONFERENCE will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. before a magistrate judge.

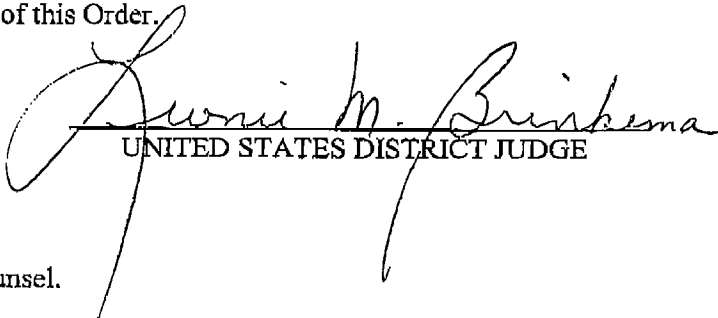
The parties shall confer before this conference to consider the claims, defenses, possibilities of a prompt settlement or resolution of the case, trial before a magistrate judge, to arrange for the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1), and to develop a discovery plan which will complete discovery by Friday, August 10, 2007. A party may not exceed five (5) non-party, non-expert witness depositions and may not serve on any other party more than thirty (30) interrogatories, including parts and subparts, without leave of court. Proposed discovery plans must be filed by the Wednesday one week before the Rule 16(b) pretrial conference.

Any party required to file an answer must do so within twenty (20) days.

The FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

The parties must bring to the final pretrial conference the Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures and a list of the exhibits to be used at trial, a list of the witnesses to be called at trial and a written stipulation of uncontested facts. The exhibits themselves or a copy should be exchanged with opposing counsel before the conference. Objections to exhibits must be filed within 10 days after the conference; otherwise the exhibits shall stand admitted in evidence. The original exhibits shall be delivered to the clerk as provided by Local Rule 79(A). Non-expert witnesses and exhibits not so disclosed and listed will not be permitted at trial except for impeachment or rebuttal, and no person may testify whose identity, being subject to disclosure or timely requested in discovery, was not disclosed in time to be deposed or to permit the substance of his knowledge and opinions to be ascertained. The trial of this case will be set for a day certain, within 4-8 weeks of the final pretrial conference.

Discovery may begin as of receipt of this Order.

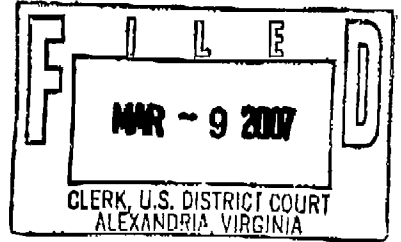

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

March 9, 2007
Alexandria, Virginia
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BASHE ABDI YOUSUF, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
)
 v.)
)
 MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR,)
)
 Defendant.)

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ORDER

For the reasons stated in open court, it is hereby
ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File the Second
Amended Complaint be and is GRANTED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to
counsel of record.

Entered this 9th day of March, 2007.

Leonie M. Brinkema
Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia