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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SA CV03-0950 DOC(ANx)

Date December 18, 2006

Title ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION, ET. AL., -V- NDS GROUP PLC, ET. AL.,

Present: The Honorable David O. Carter, U.S. District Judge

Kristee Hopkins

Jane Sutton

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Record

Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Chad Hagan
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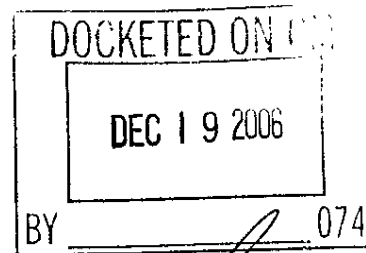
Darin Snyder
David Eberhart

- Proceedings:
1. MOTION BY PLAINTIFFS FOR SANCTIONS PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S INHERENT AUTHORITY
 2. ADVANCEMENT OF CASE MANAGEMENT DATES

The matter is called. Counsel state their appearances. Discussion between Court and counsel regarding above-referenced motion. Court DENIES plaintiff's motion without prejudice. Plaintiff may re-file motion upon availability of their witness.

The Court advances the case management dates as follows:

- Fact Discovery Cut-Off - 06-01-2007
- Expert Discovery Cut-Off - 06-29-2007
- Motion Cut-Off - 08-29-2007
- Final Pretrial Conference - 10-01-2007 at 8:30 a.m.
- Jury Trial - 11-06-2007 at 8:30 a.m.
- Trial Estimate - 4 days



Court advises counsel that if problems arise with depositions, all depositions will be conducted in this Courthouse under the Court's supervision.

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