

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

Date: November 9, 2017

Judge: Hon. James Donato

Time: 21 Minutes

Related Actions:

C-17-04344-JD McDonald et al v. Kiloo ApS et al

C-17-04419-JD Rushing et al v. The Walt Disney Company et al

C-17-04492-JD Rushing et al v. Viacom Inc. et al

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Deputy Clerk: Lisa Clark

Court Reporter: JoAnn Bryce

PROCEEDINGS

Case Management Conference - Held

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Court discusses the three related actions with the parties, and encourages the parties to maximize coordination and minimize duplication to the fullest extent possible. To that end, the parties are to meet and confer, and to jointly file by **November 16, 2017**, the agreements they have reached to achieve those goals.

Defendants' responses to the complaints will be phased. For the first round, defendants will file a joint brief by **November 22, 2017**, that addresses preemption and any CAFA jurisdictional issues. The Court's regular page limits will apply to the joint brief, and any defendant with an *individual* issue may raise it in a separate and additional brief not to exceed 5 pages.

Defendants wishing to raise issues of personal jurisdiction may also do so by **November 22, 2017** -- ideally on a joint basis, but if not, in separate briefs not to exceed 15 pages each.

All papers should be filed in the lowest-numbered case (*McDonald v. Killoo*, No. 17-4344), which will serve as the lead case.

Defendants' other motion to dismiss arguments -- including any directed to specific state law claims -- are deferred to a later time and are not waived by their lack of inclusion in the first round of motion to dismiss briefing described above.