United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELON MUSK, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPENAI, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:24-cv-04722-YGR

CASE MANAGEMENT AND PRETRIAL ORDER

PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

OPENING OF DISCOVERY	April 4, 2025
REPLIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS TO DISMISS	April 10, 2025
ANSWERS DUE TO AMENDED COMPLAINT	14 days following the Court's order on Motions to Dismiss
EXCHANGE OF INITIAL DISCLOSURES	April 11, 2025
SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF DOCUMENT DISCOVERY	July 14, 2025
START OF FACT DEPOSITION PERIOD	July 28, 2025
CLOSE OF FACT DISCOVERY	August 4, 2025
DEADLINE TO COMPLETE DEPOSITIONS	August 18, 2025
DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS (retained/non-retained):	Opening: August 29, 2025 Rebuttal: September 12, 2025
DEADLINE TO FILE LETTER SEEKING PRE-SUMMARY JUDGMENT FILING CONFERENCE	September 5, 2025
EXCHANGE OF OPENING EXPERT REPORTS	September 8, 2025
DEADLINE TO FILE LETTERS OPPOSING PRE-SUMMARY JUDGMENT FILING CONFERENCE	September 10, 2025
SUMMARY JUDGMENT CONFERENCE[1]	September 17, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

[1] *See* Standing Order regarding Pre-filing Conference Requirements for motions for summary judgment.

EXCHANGE OF REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORTS	September 29, 2025
EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	October 20, 2025
COMPLIANCE DEADLINE	February 20, 2026; statement to be filed by February 13, 2026
JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT:	Friday, February 27, 2026
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:	Friday, March 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
TRIAL DATE:	Monday, March 30, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. (Jury Trial)

Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases, trial counsel shall meet and confer at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The compliance hearing on February 20, 2026 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel have reviewed the Court's Pretrial Setting Instructions and are in compliance therewith. The compliance hearing shall be held in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in Courtroom 1. Five (5) business days prior to the date of the compliance hearing, the parties shall file a one-page JOINT STATEMENT confirming they have complied with this requirement or explaining their failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not appear and the compliance hearing will be vacated. Telephonic appearances will be allowed if the parties have submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in sanctions.

The parties must comply with both the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases and Standing Order for Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases for additional deadlines and procedures. All Standing Orders are available on the Court's website at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/ygrorders.

Given the public interest in this case, all hearings other than evidentiary hearings will be available audibly via the Zoom platform.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 04/09/2025

YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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