

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
 AT SEATTLE

PREMERA BLUE CROSS,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

GS LABS LLC ,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.  
 2:21-cv-01399-LK

ORDER SETTING JURY TRIAL  
 DATE AND RELATED DATES

Having reviewed the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan submitted by the parties, the Court hereby sets this case for trial and orders the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
JURY TRIAL SET FOR 09:00 am on	<b>4/29/2024</b>
Length of trial	14 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	1/13/2023
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	1/13/2023
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	10/2/2023
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	11/1/2023
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	11/1/2023

1	Discovery completed by	12/1/2023
2	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date ( <i>see</i> LCR 7(d)). Such motions must be noted for consideration no later than the fourth Friday thereafter ( <i>see</i> LCR 7(d)).	1/2/2024
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4	Settlement conference, if mediation has been requested by the parties per LCR 39.1, held no later than	1/30/2024
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6	Mediation per LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	2/29/2024
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8	All motions in limine must be filed by	3/25/2024
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10	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due, including exhibit list with completed authenticity, admissibility, and objections fields	4/8/2024
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12	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury instructions, and deposition designations due	4/15/2024
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14	Pretrial conference scheduled at 10:00 am on	4/19/2024

15 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. The dates set forth in this  
16 order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement  
17 of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown.  
18 Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.  
19 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or  
20 federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

21 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel  
22 must notify Deputy Clerk Natalie Wood in writing within ten (10) days of the date of this  
23 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be  
24 deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it  
25 should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.  
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1 **COOPERATION**

2 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
3 possible. Counsel are also directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the  
4 format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

5 **EXHIBITS**

6 The original and two copies of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to Natalie  
7 Wood, Courtroom Deputy, seven days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly  
8 marked. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits:  
9 Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant(s)'  
10 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall  
11 not be listed twice. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, it may be  
12 used by any party. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with  
13 appropriately numbered tabs.

14 **PRIVACY**

15 Pursuant to LCR 5.2(a), parties shall refrain from including, or shall partially  
16 redact where inclusion is necessary, the following personal data identifiers from all  
17 documents filed with the court or used as exhibits in any hearing or at trial, unless  
18 otherwise ordered by the court:

- 19 • Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- 20 • Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over  
the age of 18.
- 21 • Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers – redact in their entirety.
- 22 • Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- 23 • Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

24 Parties in social security appeals and immigration cases shall comply with LCR  
25 5.2(c).

**SETTLEMENT**

If this case settles, counsel shall notify Natalie Wood via email at natalie\_wood@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: The 12th of April 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Lauren King  
United States District Judge