

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA JUSTICE
DEPARTMENTS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT KENNEDY, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 26-cv-01609-VC

**ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
AND ADR DEADLINES**

This action is assigned to the Honorable Vince Chhabria.

Service of documents. When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant must serve on all other parties a copy of this order and the supplementary material specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2.

Availability of Alternative Dispute Resolution. This action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by [ADR Local Rule 3](#). Counsel and clients shall familiarize themselves with that rule and with the material entitled “Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California” on the Court’s ADR webpage at www.cand.uscourts.gov/adr.

Important case management dates. Counsel must comply with the dates listed below unless the judge otherwise orders.

Case Management Event	Deadline
File Certification of Conflicts and Interested Entities or Persons. (See Civil L.R. 3-15)	Upon first appearance (and supplement as necessary)
Deadline to file ADR Certification. (See ADR L.R. 3)	5/8/2026
Deadline to meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan. (See F.R. Civ. P. 26(f))	5/8/2026
Deadline to make initial disclosures. (See F.R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1))	5/22/2026
Deadline to file Joint Case Management Statement. (See Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California)	5/22/2026
Initial Case Management Conference: To be held by Zoom. Go to cand.uscourts.gov/vc for Zoom link.	5/29/2026 at 10:00 AM