

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 16-8697 MWF (SSx)	Date	October 19, 2018
Title	United States of America v. United Health Group, Inc., et al.		

Present: The Honorable **SUZANNE H. SEGAL, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Marlene Ramirez	n/a	None
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.
Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:	Attorneys Present for Defendant:	
n/a	n/a	

Proceedings: **ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC HEARING ON THE UNITED STATES' EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY STAY OF MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY (Dkt. No. 294)**

On October 3, 2018, the United States filed an Ex Parte Application for a Temporary Stay of Motion to Compel Discovery Pending Issuance of Rulings. (Dkt. No. 294). On October 11, 2018, the Court granted a temporary stay pending an expedited hearing on the Ex Parte Application, which the Court set for October 23, 2018. (Dkt. No. 299). On October 17, 2018, the Parties submitted a Joint Stipulation re Hearing in which they proposed that "counsel residing outside the district may participate in the hearing telephonically, as permitted by the Court, per instructions to be provided by the clerk." (Dkt. No. 302 at 2).

It appears that the Parties' intent is for local counsel to appear in person while counsel outside the Central District would appear telephonically. While the Court appreciates the Parties' efforts to accommodate the preferences of all counsel, the Roybal building courtrooms are not well designed for a hearing with some participants appearing in-person and some appearing by telephone. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that **all counsel desiring to attend or participate in the hearing shall appear telephonically**. The Deputy Clerk will circulate dial-in instructions separately. Consistent with the Court's prior Order, the telephonic hearing will be held on October 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Initials of Preparer

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