

Judge William G. Young: ELECTRONIC ORDER entered. Reviewing the parties' proposed stipulation, ECF No. 51 , and pretrial briefing, ECF Nos. 69 , 70 , it appears the parties believe that the Court will only hear arguments on the Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 54 , and Counts I-IV of the Complaint, ECF No. 1 , on September 23, 2026. While stipulations that simplify matters are frequently welcome, bifurcation is a matter not for stipulation but for Court determination on motion properly filed. This case is on for trial on September 23rd and the Court will hear arguments on the Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 54 , and Counts I-VII of the Complaint, ECF No. 1 . (KB) (Entered: 09/11/2026)