

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN VICINAGE

MARIA D. MALDONADO,  
*on behalf of herself and all others  
similarly situated,*

Plaintiff,

v.

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et  
al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 20-5599-NLH-KMW

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

This Scheduling Order confirms the directives given to counsel during the telephone initial scheduling conference held pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on **September 17, 2020**; and the Court noting the following appearances: **R. Andrew Santillo, Esquire, George A. Hanson, Esquire,** and **Alexander T. Ricke, Esquire,** appearing on behalf of the plaintiff; and **Russell I. Lichtensten, Esquire,** appearing on behalf of the defendant; and for good cause shown:

IT IS this **17th** day of **September, 2020**, hereby **ORDERED**:

1. **Conditional Certification.** Plaintiff's brief on the issue of whether or not discovery related to conditional certification should precede prior to discovery related to the joint employer issue raised by defendants, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court no later than **September 24, 2020**. Defendant's opposition brief shall be filed no later than **October 8, 2020**.

2. The Court will conduct a telephone status conference on **October 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m to address the issue.** All counsel shall dial **1-888-684-8852, Access Code: 1488577#** to connect to the call.

3. Any application for an extension of time beyond the deadlines set herein shall be made in writing to the undersigned and served upon all counsel prior to expiration of the period

sought to be extended, and shall disclose in the application all such extensions previously obtained, the precise reasons necessitating the application showing good cause under FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b), and whether adversary counsel agree with the application. The schedule set herein will not be extended unless good cause is shown.

**THE FAILURE OF A PARTY OR ATTORNEY TO OBEY THIS ORDER  
MAY RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS UNDER FED. R. CIV. P.  
16(f).**

s/ Karen M. Williams  
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KAREN M. WILLIAMS  
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Hon. Noel L. Hillman