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MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ISSUING the following SCHEDULING ORDER to control the timing of proceedings in this matter, pursuant to the parties' [25] Joint Report of Parties Under L.R. 16.3(d): The parties shall, by May 5, 2014, file their initial disclosures in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a). Any amendments to the pleadings or joinder of parties shall be completed by July 1, 2014. Discovery shall close by August 29, 2014, on which date the parties shall file a joint status report advising the Court whether (a) the parties request referral for mediation or settlement, (b) the parties request a date for a pretrial conference, or (c) dispositive motions are anticipated. Dispositive motions, if any, shall be filed by October 3, 2014. Any oppositions shall be filed by November 7, 2014. Any replies shall be filed by November 21, 2014. Insofar as the [25] Joint Report indicates disagreement about a) submitting the parties' contract interpretation issues to arbitration, and b) whether a stay should be imposed pending resolution of any motion to compel arbitration, the Court will address such issues when raised in appropriate motions. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 22, 2014. (lcbah2)