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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Spin Master Ltd., et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

13385184960@163.com, et al.,

Defendant(s),

18 Civ. 10524 (LGS)

ORDER

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an initial pretrial conference with the Court at the time and place listed below. All pretrial conferences must be attended by the attorney who will serve as principal trial counsel. Parties who are not local (within the Metropolitan tri-state area) may request to attend by phone by filing a letter motion via ECF. Any open legal issues can be addressed at the conference.

All parties are required to register promptly as filing users on ECF. Counsel are further required to review and comply with the Court's Individual Rules and Procedures ("Individual Rules") (available at the Court's website, http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Schofield).

Counsel are directed to confer with each other prior to the conference regarding settlement and each of the other subjects to be considered at a Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 conference. Additionally, in accordance with the Court's Individual Rules, the parties are hereby ORDERED to prepare a joint Proposed Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order in the form available at the Court's website (http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Schofield) and append it to their joint letter described below. The parties **must** propose dates for the various deadlines even if they intend to request a stay of discovery.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint letter on ECF at least seven calendar days prior to the initial pre-trial conference, not to exceed 5 pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

(1) A brief statement of the nature of the case, the principal claims and defenses, and the major legal and factual issues that are most important to resolving the case, whether by trial, settlement or dispositive motion;

(2) A brief statement by plaintiff as to the basis of subject matter jurisdiction and venue, and a brief statement by each other party as to the presence or absence of subject matter jurisdiction and venue. Statements shall include citations to relevant statutes.

In addition, in cases for which subject matter jurisdiction is founded on diversity of citizenship, the parties shall explain the factual basis for such jurisdiction, including (i) in the case of a corporation, the principal place of business and place of incorporation, (ii) in the case of a partnership, limited liability company or trust, the citizenship of each of the entity's members, shareholders, partners and/or trustees. If this information is lengthy, it may be included in an Appendix to the letter, not to be included in the page limit.

(3) A brief description of any (i) motions that any party seeks or intends to file, including the principal legal and other grounds in support of and opposition to the motion, (ii) pending motions and (iii) other applications that are expected to be made at the status conference;

(4) A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and any discovery that is likely to be admissible under the Federal Rules of Evidence and material to proof of claims and defenses raised in the pleadings. (This is narrower than the general scope of discovery stated in Rule 26(b)(1));

(5) A computation of each category of damages claimed, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(A)(iii);

(6) A statement describing the status of any settlement discussions and whether the parties would like a settlement conference; and

(7) Any other information that the parties believe may assist this Court in resolving the action.

If this case has been settled or otherwise terminated, counsel are not required to appear, provided that a stipulation of discontinuance, voluntary dismissal, or other proof of termination is sent prior to the date of the conference via email to the Orders and Judgment Clerk at the following email address: orders_and_judgments@nysd.uscourts.gov.

Any request for an extension or adjournment shall be made only by letter as provided in Individual Rule I.B.2 and must be received at least 48 hours before the deadline or conference. Unless counsel are notified that the conference has been adjourned, it will be held as scheduled.

Counsel who have noticed an appearance as of the issuance of this order are directed (i) to notify all other parties' attorneys in this action by serving upon each of them a copy of this order and the Court's Individual Rules forthwith, and (ii) to file proof of such notice with the Court. If unaware of the identity of counsel for any of the parties, counsel receiving this order must send a copy of this order and Individual Rules to that party personally.

If Defendants have not appeared in this action seven calendar days prior to the conference date, Plaintiffs shall request an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference. Plaintiffs may then move for default judgment pursuant to the procedure set forth in Attachment A to the Individual Rules.

DATE AND PLACE OF CONFERENCE: **September 24, 2019** at **11:00 a.m** , in **Courtroom 1106** of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse at **40 Foley Square**, New York, New York. Please monitor the docket the day before the conference, as the time may change slightly.

Dated: December 11, 2018
New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE