

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*
Law Project for Psychiatric Rights, an
Alaskan non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

OSAMU H. MATSUTANI, MD; *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:09-cv-00080-TMB

**ORDER RE
SCHEDULING**

THIS COURT, having reviewed the Parties First Scheduling and Planning Meeting Report (Docket 62),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following deadlines apply to the Plaintiff and Defendants that have been served with the summons and complaint in this action:

1. The Defendants' responses to the complaint under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are due no later than **Monday, April 5, 2010**;¹

2. The Plaintiff's responses to the Defendants' responses are due no later than **Monday, May 10, 2010**;

3. Defendants' replies to the Plaintiff's responses are due no later than **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**.

4. With respect to preliminary discovery, except as set forth below, **the parties shall not (a) be required to make their initial disclosures or (b) make any discovery requests prior to Wednesday, June 30, 2010**. Plaintiff reserves the right to make discovery requests that are limited to matters raised by Defendants' responses to the complaint. Defendants' reserve the right to object to any such discovery requests that allegedly address matters raised by the Defendants' responses to the complaint.

¹ The defendants may file other motions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 as allowed by the Federal Rules.

5. The parties shall convene a subsequent meeting of the parties no later than **Wednesday, June 30, 2010**, to determine whether they can reach agreement on other matters identified in Local Civil Form 26(f), Paragraphs 2-7. The parties shall provide a report to the Court on the Second Meeting of the Parties no later than **Friday, July 16, 2010**.

6. Upon motion, for good cause, any party may seek variation of the terms hereof.²

DATED this 8th day of April, 2010.

/s/ Timothy M. Burgess
Honorable Timothy M. Burgess
United States District Court Judge

² Parties who have not yet appeared may also seek relief from the deadlines in parts 1-3 of this order upon their appearance.