

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 47

21STCV22573

September 28, 2021

CHRISTOPHER AVELLONE, AN INDIVIDUAL vs KARISSA

8:30 AM

BARROWS, AN INDIVIDUAL, et al.

Judge: Honorable Theresa M. Traber

CSR: Cesar Rodriguez, CSR#13269

Judicial Assistant: F. Rojas

ERM: None

Courtroom Assistant: G. Hironaka

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Neville L. Johnson (Video)

For Defendant(s): Daniel Allender (Video)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Special Motion to Strike under CCP Section 425.16 (Anti-SLAPP motion); Case Management Conference;

The case is called for a hearing.

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, and California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, Cesar Rodriguez, CSR#13269, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date.

After hearing oral argument, the Court adopts its modified tentative ruling as the Ruling of the Court, which is filed this date and incorporated herein by reference.

Defendant Karissa Barrows's special motion to strike is DENIED. Defendant Kelly Bristol's special motion to strike is denied as moot. She is no longer a party to this case because her motion to quash service of summons was granted.

A Case Management Conference is held.

The parties are ordered to a mandatory settlement conference. The parties must complete the information requested in the Settlement Conference Intake Form and email completed form to SSCMSC@lacourt.org.

Trial is estimated for 5-6 days.

To preserve the right to a trial by jury, the initial jury fee deposit is to be posted by no later than 10/9/2021.

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Final Status Conference is scheduled for 11/15/2022 at 09:00 AM in Department 47 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Jury Trial is scheduled for 11/28/2022 at 10:00 AM in Department 47 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Notice is deemed waived.