

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: BANK OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LITIGATION

Case No.: 21md2992-LAB (MSB)

**ORDER SETTING VIDEO DISCOVERY
CONFERENCE**

On February 22, 2023, Interim Co-Lead Counsel, Interim Liaison Counsel, and counsel for Defendant Bank of America, N.A. jointly contacted Judge Berg's chambers to request an informal discovery conference to address whether certain discovery should be permitted. The Court **SETS** a Zoom Discovery Conference with Interim Co-Lead Counsel, Interim Liaison Counsel, and counsel for Defendant on **March 15, 2023**, at **9:30 a.m.** The following deadlines and procedures apply to the Zoom Discovery Conference:

1. The Court will use its official Zoom video conferencing account to hold the Discovery Conference. **IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH ZOOM:** Zoom is available on computers through a download on the Zoom website (<https://zoom.us/meetings>) or on mobile devices through the installation of a free app.¹ Joining a Zoom conference does

¹ If possible, participants are encouraged to use laptops or desktop computers for the video conference, as mobile devices often offer inferior performance.

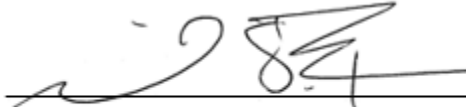
1 not require creating a Zoom account, but it does require downloading the .exe file (if
2 using a computer) or the app (if using a mobile device). Participants are encouraged to
3 create an account, install Zoom, and familiarize themselves with Zoom in advance of the
4 MSC.² There is a cost-free option for creating a Zoom account.

5 2. Prior to the start of the Discovery Conference, the Court will e-mail each
6 participant an invitation to join a Zoom video conference. No later than **March 8, 2023**,
7 counsel for each party shall send an e-mail to the Court at
8 efile_berg@casd.uscourts.gov, containing the **names, email addresses, and contact**
9 **telephone numbers** for all attorneys who plan to attend the Discovery Conference.

10 3. After they have thoroughly met and conferred regarding their dispute and
11 no later than **March 10, 2023**, Interim Co-Lead Counsel and counsel for Defendant must
12 exchange **discovery position statements of no more than two pages**, outlining their
13 respective positions regarding Plaintiffs' request to permit certain discovery. These
14 statements must also be submitted to the court the same day by emailing them to
15 efile_berg@casd.uscourts.gov.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

17 Dated: February 22, 2023

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19 Honorable Michael S. Berg
20 United States Magistrate Judge
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² For help getting started with Zoom, visit: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started>.