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Northern District of California**

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Date: August 17, 2021

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Judge: EDWARD M. CHEN

Case No.: [21-cv-01418-EMC](#)

Case Name: Brooks v. Thomson Reuters Corporation

Attorney for Plaintiff: Andre Mura

Attorneys for Defendant: Susan Fahringer, Nicola Menaldo

Deputy Clerk: Angella Meuleman

Court Reporter: Ruth Ekhaus

PROCEEDINGS HELD BY ZOOM WEBINAR

Initial Case Management Conference - held.

SUMMARY

Parties stated appearances.

ADR: Parties proposed private mediation. Court stated strong preference for parties to mediate prior to class certification. Both parties are amendable to such and will discuss. Court intends to set firm mediation deadline at next status conference.

Court **ordered** parties to file a stipulation and proposed order in two weeks which provides a schedule for Motion for Class Certification. Motion to be filed within eleven (11) months. Last brief to be due no earlier than three (3) weeks prior to hearing date. Close of Fact Discovery to be set two months after class certification hearing.

Further Status Conference set 12/14/2021 at 2:30PM. Joint Status Report due 12/7/2021.