

U.S. District Court
Southern District of Iowa (Central)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:22-cv-00117-SHL-WPK

Probasco et al v. MFA Incorporated
Assigned to: Judge Stephen H. Locher
Referred to: Magistrate Judge William P. Kelly
Case in other court: Appanoose County, IA, EQEQ005590
Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Breach of Contract

Date Filed: 04/07/2022
Date Terminated: 10/24/2023
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 190 Contract: Other
Jurisdiction: Diversity

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/27/2023	68	ORDER granting 66 Joint Motion to Interview Jurors. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 10/27/2023. (mm) (Entered: 10/27/2023)
10/24/2023	67	JUDGMENT in favor of MFA Incorporated against Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco and in favor of Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco against MFA Incorporated. See Order for Particulars. Signed by Clerk John S. Courter on 10/24/2023. (btg) (Entered: 10/24/2023)
10/15/2023	66	Joint MOTION Interview Jurors by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. Motions referred to William P. Kelly. Responses due by 10/30/2023. (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 10/15/2023)
10/12/2023	65	Sealed Jury Verdict. (mm) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
10/12/2023	64	JURY VERDICT. (mm) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
10/12/2023	63	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Stephen H. Locher: Jury Trial (Final Day) completed on 10/12/2023. (Court Reporter Tonya Gerke.) (mm) (Entered: 10/12/2023)

10/12/2023	62	Sealed Jury Question and Court Answer 1. (mm) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
10/12/2023	61	Jury Question and Court Answer 1. (mm) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
10/12/2023	60	Final Jury Instructions. (mm) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
10/11/2023	59	TEXT ORDER granting 56 Plaintiffs' Oral Motion to Dismiss all claims against Defendant Nick Riihinen. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 10/11/2023. (mm) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/11/2023	58	Trial Witness List. (mm) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/11/2023	57	Trial Exhibit List. (mm) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/11/2023	56	ORAL MOTION to Dismiss Defendant Nick Riihinen by Frances Probasco and Jerry Probasco. (mm) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/11/2023	55	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Stephen H. Locher: Jury Trial (Day Two) held on 10/11/2023. (Court Reporter Tonya Gerke.) (mm) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/10/2023	54	Preliminary Jury Instructions. (mm) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/10/2023	53	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Stephen H. Locher: Jury Trial (Day One) held on 10/10/2023. (Court Reporter Tonya Gerke.) (mm) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023	52	TEXT ORDER: For the reasons set forth on the record on 10/10/2023, the Court grants 51 Defendants' Oral Motion to Quash Plaintiffs' Subpoena. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 10/10/2023. (mm) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023	51	Defendants' Oral Motion to Quash Plaintiffs' Subpoena. (mm) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023	50	TEXT ORDER: As set forth on the record on 10/10/2023, the Court grants 48 and 49 Defendants' Third Motion in Limine in all respects except that Plaintiffs' counsel may ask MFA witnesses whether the entity was licensed in July 2021. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 10/10/2023. (mm) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023	49	Third MOTION in Limine <i>Memo of Authorities iso 3rd MIL</i> by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 10/24/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Email re Co License No, # 2 Exhibit Email re Spray Jobs, # 3 Exhibit Defs' Resp to RFP No 6)(Guthrie, John) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023	48	Third MOTION in Limine by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 10/24/2023. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/06/2023	47	Jury Challenge Sheet filed by Courtroom Deputy. (mm) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/06/2023	46	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Stephen H. Locher: Voir Dire held on 10/6/2023. (Court Reporter Tonya Gerke.) (mm) (Main Document 46 replaced on 10/10/2023) (mm). (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/05/2023	45	ORDER denying 42 Defendants' Second Motion in Limine. See Order for particulars. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 10/5/2023. (mm) (Entered: 10/05/2023)
10/04/2023	44	FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 10/4/2023. (mm) (Entered: 10/04/2023)
10/02/2023	43	RESPONSE to Motion re 42 Second MOTION in Limine <i>Supplemental Memo of Authorities in support</i> filed by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. Replies due by 10/10/2023.(Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 10/02/2023)

10/02/2023	42	Second MOTION in Limine <i>Supplemental Memo of Authorities in support</i> by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 10/16/2023. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
09/29/2023	41	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Stephen H. Locher: Final Pretrial Conference held on 9/29/2023. (Court Reporter Kelli Mulcahy.) (mm) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
09/29/2023	40	TEXT ORDER granting in part and denying in part 25 , 37 , 38 Motions in Limine. Motions are granted in part and denied in part as set forth on the record in open court. On or before close of business on Monday, October 2, 2023, the parties may submit additional briefing on the issue of Witness John Bos's ability to testify as to the Ahlstrom report. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on September 29, 2023. (mm) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
09/29/2023	39	RESPONSE to Motion re 37 Second MOTION in Limine filed by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. Replies due by 10/6/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Brief in Support Brief in Support of Response to Defendants' Second Motions in Limine, # 2 Exhibit Attachment 1- Clarifying Affidavit and Plaintiff's Certification of Experts, # 3 Exhibit Attachment 2- Plaintiffs' Witness and Exhibit List, # 4 Exhibit Attachment 3-Guthrie Email re Stipulations 9-26-23 1146AM, # 5 Exhibit Attachment 4-Guthrie Email re Stipulations 9-27-23 736AM, # 6 Exhibit Attachment 5-Affidavit of John Bos)(Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
09/28/2023	38	Second MOTION in Limine <i>Memo of Authorities in support of 2nd MIL</i> by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 10/12/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Plff's Expert Disclosures, # 2 Exhibit B - Bos Depo Transcript, # 3 Exhibit C - Pretrail Order)(Guthrie, John) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
09/28/2023	37	Second MOTION in Limine by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 10/12/2023. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
09/27/2023	36	Proposed Pretrial Order by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
09/27/2023	35	Statement of the Case by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
09/26/2023	34	Proposed Voir Dire by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/26/2023	33	TRIAL BRIEF by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/26/2023	32	Proposed Jury Instructions by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/26/2023	31	Proposed Jury Instructions by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/26/2023	30	Proposed Voir Dire by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/26/2023	29	TRIAL BRIEF by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/22/2023	28	RESPONSE to Motion re 25 First MOTION in Limine filed by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. Replies due by 9/29/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Brief in Support, # 2 Exhibit Attachment 1)(Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 09/22/2023)

09/21/2023	27	TEXT ORDER: The Final Pretrial Conference is hereby RESET for 9/29/2023 at 01:00 PM in Des Moines - Room 265 - 2nd Floor before Judge Stephen H. Locher. Jury Selection will be held on 10/6/2023 at 09:00 AM in Des Moines - Room 265 - 2nd Floor before Judge Stephen H. Locher. Signed by Judge Stephen H. Locher on 9/21/2023. (mm) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/08/2023	26	***Brief in Support*** First MOTION in Limine <i>Memo of Authorities & Exhibits</i> by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 9/22/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Petition, # 2 Exhibit Answer, # 3 Exhibit Amended Petition, # 4 Exhibit Answer to Amended Petition, # 5 Exhibit Plff's Initial Disclosures, # 6 Exhibit Plff's Discovery Responses, # 7 Exhibit Plff's Additional Initial Disclosures)(Guthrie, John) Modified on 9/10/2023 (bp - Termed motion and Linked to 25). (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/08/2023	25	First MOTION in Limine by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. Responses due by 9/22/2023. (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
07/10/2023	24	NOTICE by MFA Incorporated <i>Substitution & Withdrawal</i> . (Guthrie, John) (Entered: 07/10/2023)
07/06/2023	23	TEXT ORDER granting 22 Defendant's Uncontested Motion to Continue Trial. The Court finds good cause to extend the following deadlines: The deadline to conduct final, supplemental discovery is set for 8/7/2023. Dispositive Motions Deadline is 8/25/2023. The Final Pretrial Conference is set for 9/29/2023 at 11:00 AM in Des Moines - Room 265 - 2nd Floor before Judge Stephen H. Locher. Jury Trial is set for 10/10/2023 at 09:00 AM in Des Moines - Room 265 - 2nd Floor before Judge Stephen H. Locher. Trial is set for five days. All other relevant deadlines set in the June 3, 2022 Order Regarding Final Pretrial Conference Requirements remain in effect, including those related to Motions in Limine. Signed by Magistrate Judge William P. Kelly on 7/6/2023. (djs) (Entered: 07/06/2023)
06/28/2023	22	MOTION to Continue <i>Trial</i> by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen.Motions referred to William P. Kelly. Responses due by 7/12/2023. (Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 06/28/2023)
06/13/2023		Set Deadlines/Hearings: Status Report due by 7/6/2023. (kjl) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
06/05/2023	21	TEXT ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT: The parties shall confer and file a joint report as to the progress and status of this case on or before 7/6/2023. Signed by Magistrate Judge William P. Kelly on 6/5/2023. (djs) (Entered: 06/05/2023)
04/13/2023		Magistrate Judge William Patrick Kelly added. Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr no longer assigned to case.***This is a change in judicial officer only*** Final Pretrial Conference set for 7/20/2023 01:30 PM in Des Moines Courthouse before Magistrate Judge William Patrick Kelly. (kjl) (Entered: 04/13/2023)
02/14/2023	20	STATUS REPORT <i>JOINT STATUS REPORT</i> by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. (Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 02/14/2023)
01/29/2023	19	TEXT ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT. The parties shall confer and file a joint report as to the status of the progress of the case by February 15, 2023. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. on 1/28/2023. (sbj) (Entered: 01/29/2023)
09/08/2022	18	<i>Defendants'</i> ANSWER to 15 Amended Complaint by MFA Incorporated, Nick Riihinen. (Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 09/08/2022)
09/07/2022	17	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed filed by Nick Riihinen, MFA Incorporated; Nick Riihinen waiver served on 9/7/2022, answer due 11/7/2022. (Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 09/07/2022)

08/09/2022	16	Summons: Counsel should download the attached summons in compliance with Rule 4 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for summons. (btg) (Entered: 08/09/2022)
08/08/2022		Judge Stephen H. Locher added. Chief Judge Stephanie M. Rose no longer assigned to case., Set/Reset Hearings: Jury Trial set for 8/14/2023 - 08/18/2023 at 09:00 AM in Des Moines Courthouse before Judge Stephen H. Locher. ***This is a change in judicial officer only*** (kjl) (Entered: 08/08/2022)
08/02/2022	15	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants. All Defendants., filed by Jerry Probasco, Frances Probasco.(Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 08/02/2022)
07/29/2022	14	TEXT ORDER granting 12 Plaintiffs' Unresisted Motion to Amend Petition to Add Party. Plaintiffs are granted leave to file their proposed amended complaint and shall do so no later than August 2, 2022. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. on 7/29/2022. (jeb) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
07/27/2022	13	Errata <i>Unresisted Motion to Amend Petition to Add Party</i> re 12 Motion to Add Party filed by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco. (Attachments: # 1 Errata Amended and Substituted Petition at Law and Jury Demand)(Lynch, Rick) (Entered: 07/27/2022)
07/26/2022	12	First MOTION to add party by Frances Probasco, Jerry Probasco.Motions referred to Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. Responses due by 8/9/2022. (Lynch, Rick) (Entered: 07/26/2022)
07/26/2022	11	First AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>AND JURY DEMAND</i> against All Defendants. All Defendants., filed by Jerry Probasco, Frances Probasco.(Lynch, Rick) (Entered: 07/26/2022)
06/03/2022	10	ORDER REGARDING FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS. See order for deadlines and form. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. on 6/3/2022. (jeb) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/03/2022	9	SCHEDULING AND TRIAL SETTING ORDER. Initial Disclosures due by 6/15/2022. Motions to Add Parties due by 7/26/2022. Motions to Amend Pleadings due by 7/26/2022. Plaintiffs Expert Witness Designations due by 8/26/2022 and reports due by 9/16/2022. Defendant Expert Witness Designations due by 10/26/2022 and reports due by 11/16/2022. Plaintiffs Rebuttal Expert Witness Designations due by 11/25/2022 and reports due by 12/16/2022. Discovery Deadline 1/26/2023. Dispositive Motion Deadline 2/27/2023. Final Pretrial Conference set for 7/20/2023 1:30 PM in Des Moines Courthouse before Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. Jury Trial set to begin 8/14/2023 9:00 AM for estimated 5 days in Des Moines Courthouse Room 145 before Chief Judge Stephanie M. Rose. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. on 6/3/2022. (jeb) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/01/2022	8	TEXT MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr.: Telephonic Scheduling Conference held on 6/1/2022. Attorney Steven Lawyer appeared for plaintiffs. Attorney Patrick Smith appeared for defendant. Scheduling order to be entered. Court Time: 21 minutes. (jeb) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
05/26/2022	7	PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER AND DISCOVERY PLAN . (Attachments: # 1 Supplement Attach A Re: Electronically Stored Information, # 2 Supplement Attach B Re: Expert Reports)(Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
05/19/2022	6	NOTICE of Appearance by Steven V Lawyer on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Lawyer, Steven) (Entered: 05/19/2022)
05/18/2022	5	TEXT ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE: A Telephonic Scheduling Conference will be held June 1, 2022 at 1:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. The parties shall confer and file a proposed scheduling order and discovery

		plan as provided under L.R. 16 by May 26, 2022. To join the conference, counsel shall call 866-590-5055 and utilize access code 8811585. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. on 5/18/2022. (jeb) (Entered: 05/18/2022)
05/10/2022	4	Corporate Disclosure/Statement of Interest by MFA Incorporated. (Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
05/10/2022	3	ANSWER to Complaint by MFA Incorporated.(Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
04/08/2022	2	Summons/Corporate Disclosure Packet Note: Counsel should download the attached summons and/or corporate disclosure packet, if applicable. In compliance with Rule 4 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for summons and Local Rule 7.1 for the disclosure statements. Corporate Disclosure Statement deadline set for defendant 4/29/2022. (btg) (Entered: 04/08/2022)
04/07/2022	1	NOTICE OF REMOVAL by MFA Incorporated from Appanoose, case number EQEQ005590. Filing fee paid in the amount of \$ 402, receipt number AIASDC-4785820., filed by MFA Incorporated. Rule 16 Notice of Dismissal set for 7/6/2022.(Smith, Patrick) (Entered: 04/07/2022)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Southern DISTRICT OF IOWA
 Central **DIVISION**

JERRY PROBASCO and FRANCES PROBASCO Plaintiff(s), <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> MFA INCORPORATED Defendant(s).	NO. 4:22-cv-00117 SCHEDULING ORDER AND DISCOVERY PLAN
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Counsel have conferred and submit the following case information and proposed dates for case management:

1. Did the parties both (a) enter into an agreement at the Rule 26(f) conference resolving all issues relating to initial disclosures, and (b) discuss the preservation, disclosure, and discovery of electronically stored information? yes no
If any party objected at the Rule 26(f) conference to making or to the timing of the initial disclosures, then the objecting party must, within 14 days after this order and plan has been filed, serve and file a document in which the objections are set forth with particularity. If the parties have agreed to a deadline for making the initial disclosures, state the date by which the initial disclosures will be made
2. Deadline for motions to add parties: July 26, 2022
3. Deadline for motions to amend pleadings: July 26, 2022
4. Expert witnesses disclosed by:
 - a. Plaintiff: August 26, 2022
 - b. Defendant: October 26, 2022
 - c. Plaintiff Rebuttal: November 25, 2022
5. Deadline for **completion** of discovery: January 26, 2023
6. Dispositive motions deadline (**at least 150 days before Trial Ready Date**): January 27, 2023
7. Trial Ready Date (**at least 150 days after Dispositive Motions Date**): June 26, 2023
8. Has a jury demand been filed? yes no
9. Estimated length of trial: 5 days
10. Settlement conference (choose one of the following):
 - a. A court-sponsored settlement conference should be set by the court at this time for a date after: _____ ;
or
 - b. A court-sponsored settlement conference is not necessary at this time.
11. Should the court order a court-sponsored scheduling and planning conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and 26(f)?
yes no
12. Do the parties unanimously consent to trial, disposition and judgment by a U.S. Magistrate Judge, with appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals? 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)?
yes no

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JUDGE'S REVISIONS

The deadline in Paragraph _____ Is changed to _____
The deadline in Paragraph _____ Is changed to _____
The deadline in Paragraph _____ Is changed to _____

IT IS ORDERED that this proposed Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan

- is approved and adopted by this court.
- is not approved and adopted by this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a scheduling and planning conference:

- will not be scheduled at this time.
- will be held in the chambers of Judge _____ at the U.S. Courthouse in _____, Iowa on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock a.m. p.m.
- will be held by telephone conference, initiated by the court, on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock a.m. p.m.

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the conduct of all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and the consent of the parties.

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION**

JERRY PROBASCO and
FRANCES PROBASCO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MFA INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

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CIVIL NO. 4:22-cv-00117-SMR-SBJ

**SCHEDULING AND
TRIAL SETTING ORDER**

A scheduling conference was conducted pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 on June 1, 2022.

Based on the discussions during the conference and the parties' proposed schedule (Dkt. 7), it is hereby ordered:

1. A Jury Trial will be set to begin on August 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., before United States Chief Judge Stephanie M. Rose, in the United States Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties estimate trial will take 5 days.
2. A Final Pretrial Conference will be held on July 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., in the United States Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa, before United States Magistrate Judge Stephen B. Jackson, Jr.
3. The parties must exchange initial disclosures by June 15, 2022.
4. Motions to add parties must be filed by July 26, 2022.
5. Motions for leave to amend pleadings must be filed by July 26, 2022.
6. Plaintiffs must designate expert witnesses by August 26, 2022, and disclose their written reports by September 16, 2022.
7. Defendant must designate expert witnesses by October 26, 2022, and disclose their written reports by November 16, 2022.
8. Plaintiffs must designate rebuttal expert witnesses by November 25, 2022, and disclose their written reports by December 16, 2022.
9. Discovery must be completed by January 26, 2023. Written discovery must be propounded so that the time for response is not later than this date.

10. Dispositive motions must be filed by February 27, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated June 3, 2022.


STEPHEN B. JACKSON, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE