

Exhibit A

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Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 2:07 PM
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Cc: 'Michelle Casares'; 'Kimberly Diaz'; Hern8491@bellsouth.net; Mullins, Edward M. (MIA)
Subject: RE: Mejia v. Uber

Elizabeth= here are dates. Jan 23, 24 or 25 and Aug 14, 15 or 16. I have not confirmed with David's office for August but assume it will be fine.

I would prefer we file a joint notice, you can put your position why it should be set in January , we will put in our position why it should be in August. If you want to send over a draft and leave a blank for our position, that will be fine.

Thanks.

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We are fairly free in August, so please check Mr. Lichter's calendar and send us several dates that work on your end.
THANKS.

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Please send us August dates that work for you and your client. Thanks.

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Elizabeth, thanks.

You have not provided August dates which you said you would do. Instead, you have provided August dates.

At this point, if you want to file a motion we will respond. As I have noted, it is not just that the arbitration motion is pending. I have confirmed with my client that they do not agree to an early mediation in a class action until further litigation takes place (assuming that the arbitration motion were denied and a stay pending an appeal also is denied).

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Please advise by COB Friday on the January dates circulated below. Otherwise, I will notify the Court of our impasse and seek court intervention. I believe January will adequately resolve Uber's MTD.

I will NOT have this case dismissed on a procedural issue over dates because of Defendant's quibble.

Thank you.

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Ed,

We are available the entire week of January 22 (either a.m. or p.m. is fine). So, January 22-26, any day of that week. So is Mr. Lichter, according to his calendar here: <http://www.floridamediators.org/david-lichter#CALENDAR>

Other than your general objection to the dates not being closer to August, do none of these dates work for you and your client in terms of availability?

Please advise. Thank you.

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I am not checking the box.

If the parties wish to settle, they settle. I am seeking a date in January. Please send us dates, and we will send dates in August.

I appreciate your client's cost concerns. Obviously, my client has cost concerns as well. If you recall, mediation costs are split by the parties.

Please advise.

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Elizabeth, thanks.

It is a big deal to us because mediation is a costly exercise to my client who is based on the West Coast. We have to prepare and people have to fly in. We don't do mediations to "check the box." We want them to be meaningful.

Until the resolution of the arbitration issue, we don't think it is going to be fruitful to have a mediation before a resolution of that as it will affect such things as whether there is a class for example. You can imagine how a mediation is going to go if the arbitration motion is still pending. And, after that, we will need time to address the other issues in the case. I will say, even if there was no arbitration motion, we would want a mediation at the end of the period as there will be a lot of issues and motion practice we would want addressed or at least briefed given that this is a putative class action.

Again, we want to be respectful of everyone's time, including David's, your firm's, my client's, your client's, and our firm's.

I appreciate your offer of providing us an August date, if you will give me a few dates I'm sure we can find some dates to accommodate. I really do not think that the Court needs to be bothered by this.

Thanks so much.

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I propose the following:

You give us a date in January, and we will give a date in August. Both dates work for everyone. Let the court decide.

I don't know what the big deal is, I really don't.

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OK. Are you saying that you have no desire to mediate earlier? And it's not an unavailability issue? We may need court guidance on this, then. I disagree with you.

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Elizabeth- Pursuant to the scheduling order, we are not required to mediate until August 2018. We certainly do not want to waste anyone's time. We have a pending motion to compel arbitration that needs to be addressed. If that fails, and there is no stay pending appeal, we will need to do discovery to be able to conduct a meaningful mediation.

So please send to us dates where your team is available at the end of the mediation schedule. And, before you say that you don't have to do what I say, I'm only asking that you comply with what you agreed to and what the court ordered – mediation by August 2018. Nothing in that suggests that we need to need to mediate immediately.

Thanks.

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Dear Defense Counsel:

Per the attached, and Mr. Lichter's directions below on scheduling, please advise as to your availability for dates in December/January/February for a mediation in this matter. Thank you.

From: David Lichter [<mailto:dlichter@lichterlawfirm.com>]

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:54 PM

To: Beverly Virues

Cc: 'Elizabeth Lee Beck'; Michelle Casares

Subject: RE: Mejia v. Uber

Dear Beverly:

Thanks for your email. The best place to coordinate dates is to go to my website, and click on the red "Mediation Calendar" tab at the upper right corner of the site. From there you can find my available dates and times. Please let me know if you have any questions.

PS Hi Liz; look forward to working with you again.

Regards.

David H. Lichter

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David- It will be great to work with you again. As a head's up, we have a pending motion to compel arbitration that, if granted, will obviate the need for mediation. Just a head's up. Thanks.

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Plaintiff does not agree; I have copied Mr. Mullins.

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Now that I see it's federal court; no problem. I will accept the wheel rate. Unless, of course, both parties agree to pay me more

David H. Lichter



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