

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

John W. Ferron, :  
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 Plaintiff : Civil Action 2:06-cv-00322  
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 v. : Judge Frost  
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 VC E-Commerce Solutions, Inc., *et al.*, : Magistrate Judge Abel  
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 Defendants :

**Order Cancelling Settlement Week Mediation**

On March 1, 2007, counsel for the parties participated in a telephone conference with the Magistrate Judge and requested that the Settlement Week mediation noticed for March 15, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. be cancelled. Plaintiff has made a settlement demand. Defendants have just gotten plaintiff's discovery responses, and they intend to request supplementation. No depositions have been taken. Defendants' counsel have not yet completed their review of 62,000 and some emails provided by plaintiff's counsel, although they hope to complete that review during March. They are not yet in a position to respond to plaintiff's settlement demand. Counsel believe that the parties may be in a position to mediate in June 2007. The March 2007 Settlement Week mediation is CANCELLED.

Counsel are DIRECTED to to call me (614-719-3370) on or before **April 27, 2007** to set up a telephone conference to let me know the status of discovery, the parties' settlement discussions, and whether their clients want to participate in the June 2007 Settlement Week.

The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to serve a copy of this Order on counsel and the Settlement Week Mediator Kevin McDermott, Esq., 250 West Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

s/Mark R. Abel  
United States Magistrate Judge