UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 8:17-cv-02032-JLS-KES Title: Sportspower Ltd. v. Crowntec Fitness Mfg. Ltd.

Present: Honorable JOSEPHINE L. STATON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Terry Guerrero Deputy Clerk

N/A Court Reporter

Date: March 30, 2020

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

Not Present

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PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER CONTINUING FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

The Court issues this ORDER in response to the unforeseeable global pandemic involving the disease coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19"), caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2 ("the virus").

On March 23, 2020, the Central District of California activated its Continuity of Operations Plan ("COOP"), effective through and including May 1, 2020.¹ Among other measures, the plan suspends hearings in civil cases, except for emergency time-sensitive matters, such as requests for temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, as ordered by the assigned District Judge.

Therefore, to protect from possible spread of the virus, the Final Pretrial Conference and the hearing on the parties' motions in limine, currently scheduled for April 3, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. are CONTINUED to August 7, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Filing deadlines related to the final pretrial conference that have already lapsed are *not* continued. As for dates that have not yet lapsed, the Court refers the parties to Local Rule 7-11.

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¹ For additional information, see the Central District's COVID-19 Notice, available at http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/news/covid-19-notice/.