

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Miami)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-22476-RAR**

D'Franco v. Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC
Assigned to: Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis
Cause: 28:1331 Fed. Question: Employment Discrimination

Date Filed: 07/05/2023
Date Terminated: 10/07/2024
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/28/2024	<u>89</u>	ORDER granting <u>88</u> Motion for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/28/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (nn00) (Entered: 10/28/2024)
10/28/2024	<u>88</u>	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Romaello D'Franco. (pcs) (Entered: 10/28/2024)
10/24/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings per DE <u>87</u> : Deadline to obtain new counsel 11/8/2024. (pcs) (Entered: 10/24/2024)
10/24/2024	<u>87</u>	ORDER Granting <u>86</u> Motion to Continue <i>Pro Se</i> . Plaintiff is directed to find replacement counsel on or before November 8, 2024 . Failure to do so will result in Plaintiff proceeding <i>pro se</i> as indicated in his Motion. The Court will take under advisement <u>44</u> Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. This matter remains administratively closed pending the Court's ruling on <u>44</u> Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/23/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (nn00) (Entered: 10/24/2024)
10/22/2024	<u>86</u>	NOTICE/Motion to Continue the Case as Pro Se by Romaello D'Franco (pcs) (Entered: 10/23/2024)

10/21/2024	85	NOTICE of Compliance <i>With Order Granting the Amlong Firm's Renewed Motion to Withdraw</i> by Romaello D'Franco re 84 Order on Motion to Withdraw as Attorney (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 10/21/2024)
10/17/2024	84	ORDER granting 83 Renewed Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. The deadline for Plaintiff to obtain new counsel is October 27, 2024. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/17/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (nn00) (Entered: 10/17/2024)
10/16/2024	83	Renewed MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney <i>and Status Report Per DE 82</i> by The Amlong Firm and its Attorneys for / by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/30/2024. (Amlong, William) (Entered: 10/16/2024)
10/07/2024	82	<p>Omnibus Order Administratively Closing Case. The Clerk shall CLOSE this case for administrative purposes only so that the parties may dedicate their efforts towards resolving this matter. Accordingly, this case is hereby REMOVED from the upcoming trial period beginning on November 4, 2024, and calendar call set for October 24, 2024, is hereby CANCELLED.</p> <p>Further, the Court DEFERS RULING on Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 44 , and Plaintiff's Motion in Limine, ECF No. 59 . The October 15, 2024, deadline for Defendant to file its Reply in support of its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 77 , is hereby TERMINATED. Similarly, the October 8, 2024, deadline for Defendant to file its Response to Plaintiff's Motion in Limine, ECF No. 75 , is hereby TERMINATED.</p> <p>Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/7/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (nn00) (Entered: 10/07/2024)</p>
10/07/2024	81	<p>PAPERLESS Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II: Telephonic Status Conference held on 10/7/2024.</p> <p>Attorney Appearance(s): Christopher Patrick Hammon, Steven S. Cula, Karen Coolman Amlong,</p> <p>Court Reporter: Ilona Lupowitz, 305-523-5737 / Ilona_lupowitz@flsd.uscourts.gov. (gp) (Entered: 10/07/2024)</p>
10/07/2024	80	NOTICE <i>The Among Firm's Notice of Charging Lien</i> by Romaello D'Franco (Amlong, William) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
10/07/2024	79	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney by The Amlong Firm and it's attorneys for / by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/21/2024. (Amlong, William) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
10/03/2024		Set Hearing per DE#78: Telephonic Status Conference set for 10/7/2024 3:00 PM before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II. (scn) (Entered: 10/04/2024)
10/03/2024	78	PAPERLESS ORDER setting telephonic status conference for October 7, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. The parties are instructed to call +1 305-990-2559 by no later than 2:55 P.M. The phone conference ID is 481 740 801#. The Court requires that the parties appear via a landline (i.e., not a cellular phone or a speaker phone) if possible for clarity. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/3/2024. (nn00) (Entered: 10/03/2024)

10/03/2024	77	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 76 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. Defendant shall file its Reply by October 15, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/3/2024. (nn00) (Entered: 10/03/2024)
10/03/2024	76	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply/Answer as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 10/03/2024)
09/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings per DE 75 as to 59 MOTION in Limine . Responses due by 10/8/2024. (pcs) (Entered: 10/01/2024)
09/30/2024	75	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 74 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to 5 Plaintiff's Motion <i>in Limine</i> . Defendant shall have until October 8, 2024 to file its Response to Plaintiff's Motion <i>in Limine</i> . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/30/2024. (koy) (Entered: 09/30/2024)
09/30/2024	74	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply/Answer as to 59 MOTION in Limine by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 09/30/2024)
09/25/2024	73	PAPERLESS ORDER granting in part and denying in part 72 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Move the Trial Date and/or Continue All Pre-Trial Deadlines. The parties shall submit the appropriate pre-trial documents on or before October 7, 2024 . The Court will maintain the current trial period beginning on November 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/25/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/23/2024	72	MOTION for Extension of Time To Move Trial Date and/or Stay by Two Weeks All Pre-Trial Deadlines by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/7/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/23/2024)
09/20/2024		Set Reply Deadline as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment . Replies due by 10/7/2024 per DE 71 . (wce) (Entered: 09/23/2024)
09/20/2024	71	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 69 Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant shall file a reply in support of the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 44 , on or before October 7, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/20/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/20/2024)
09/20/2024	70	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 68 Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Pretrial Stipulation. The parties shall submit the appropriate pre-trial documents on or before September 23, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/20/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/20/2024)
09/20/2024	69	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply/Answer as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment <i>Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment</i> by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Hammon, Christopher) (Entered: 09/20/2024)
09/19/2024	68	MOTION for Extension of Time to submit pre-trial stipulation, witness and exhibit lists, and jury instructions by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/3/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/19/2024)

09/18/2024	67	RESPONSE in Opposition re 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by Romaello D'Franco. Replies due by 9/25/2024. (Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/18/2024	66	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 65 Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Accept Out of Time (by 2 minutes) Plaintiff's Statement of Facts. The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Statement of Facts, ECF No. 63 , and will consider the filing in its ruling on Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 44 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/18/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/18/2024	65	MOTION for Extension of Time Accept out of time plaintiff's statement of facts by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/2/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/18/2024	64	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 60 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Pretrial Stipulation and 62 Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. Plaintiff shall respond to the Partial Motion for Summary Judgment by today, September 18, 2024 and the parties shall submit the appropriate pre-trial documents on or before September 19, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/18/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/18/2024	63	RESPONSE to 43 Statement of Material Facts by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/2/2024. (Inclan, Luis) Modified text on 9/18/2024 (gp). (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/17/2024	62	MOTION for Extension of Time extension of time by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/1/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/17/2024	61	Plaintiff's NOTICE of Filing Index of Evidence Referenced In Plaintiffs Response to Defendants Statement of Facts by Romaello D'Franco re 43 Statement, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 09/14/24 Declaration of Romaello D'Franco Under Penalty Of Perjury Pursuant to 28 U.S.C 1746, # 2 Exhibit Resume of Romaello D'Franco, # 3 Exhibit D'Franco Salary History 2008 - 2015, # 4 Exhibit 06/09/2009 Personnel Action Form re: D'Franco Salary Change, # 5 Exhibit Performance Reviews re: D'Franco, # 6 Exhibit Summary of Performance Review re: D'Franco, # 7 Exhibit 12/30/18 Salary Change Form re: D'Franco, # 8 Exhibit Personnel Action/Salary Change Forms re: Gualconda Angelina Aguilar Salary 2008, 2010, 2012 - 2022, # 9 Exhibit Personnel Action/Salary Change Forms and Pay Documents re Juan Cardona Salary 2010, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2023, # 10 Exhibit 2013 D'Franco's Raise for Promotion, # 11 Exhibit First Amended Complaint, # 12 Exhibit 05/17/18 Email From D'Franco to Robin with Response re Salary Discrepancy, # 13 Exhibit 11/29/17 Email Robin to Mary Rogers re D'Franco Pay, # 14 Exhibit 2017 Salary Change Forms re D'Franco, # 15 Exhibit 07/05/19 Termination Letter, # 16 Exhibit 06/20/19 Email Giraldo to Robin re Missing Tata Products, # 17 Exhibit Excerpt from Incident Report re D'Franco, # 18 Exhibit Security Incident Report, # 19 Exhibit Defendant's Objections and Responses to Plaintiff's Third Request for Production, # 20 Exhibit 2017 - 2019 Text Messages re Issues with Fontainebleau Retail's Sales Software, # 21 Exhibit 09/16/24 Declaration of Natalia Sandic Under Penalty Of Perjury Pursuant to 28 U.S.C 1746, # 22 Exhibit 04/12/19 Email D'Franco to Robin re: Merchandise Removal Without Documentation, # 23 Exhibit 07/02/19 Summary of

		Investigative Meeting, # 24 Exhibit 07/02/2019 Email Krider to Colina Re HR Meeting with D'Franco re Investigation, # 25 Exhibit Plaintiff's Deposition Excerpts, # 26 Exhibit D'Franco Personnel Action and Salary Change Forms) (Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/17/2024	60	MOTION for Extension of Time Extension of Time to Submit Pre-Trial Stipulation by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/1/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/17/2024	1 59	MOTION in Limine by Romaello D'Franco. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/17/2024	58	NOTICE of Striking 57 MOTION in Limine filed by Romaello D'Franco by Romaello D'Franco (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/16/2024		Reset Deadline per DE#56 as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment . Responses due by 9/17/2024. (scn) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/16/2024	57	STRICKEN per DE 58 . MOTION in Limine by Romaello D'Franco. (Inclan, Luis) Modified on 9/17/2024 (pcs). (Entered: 09/16/2024)
09/16/2024	56	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 55 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Plaintiff shall respond to Defendant's Partial Motion for Summary Judgment and submit the joint pre-trial stipulation, any motions <i>in limine</i> , proposed jury instructions and verdict form, or proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law on or before September 17, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/16/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/16/2024)
09/16/2024	55	MOTION for Extension of Time Extension of time (1-day) by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 9/30/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/16/2024)
09/11/2024		Reset Deadline per DE#54 as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment. Response due by 9/16/2024. (scn) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/11/2024	54	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 53 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Plaintiff shall respond to Defendant's Partial Motion for Summary Judgment and submit the joint pre-trial stipulation, any motions <i>in limine</i> , proposed jury instructions and verdict form, or proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law on or before September 16, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/11/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/10/2024	53	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to Respond to Defendants Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and to Submit Pretrial Stipulation re 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 9/24/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/09/2024	52	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 51 Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Plaintiff shall respond to Defendant's Partial Motion for Summary Judgment on or before September 10, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/9/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/09/2024)
09/09/2024	51	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time by One Day To Respond to Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Set/Reset Motion/R&R Deadlines and Hearings, 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 9/23/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/09/2024)

09/04/2024		Reset Deadline per DE#50 as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment. Response due by 9/9/2024. (scn) (Entered: 09/04/2024)
09/04/2024	50	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 49 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Plaintiff shall respond to the Motion for Summary Judgment on or before September 9, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/3/2024. (agh) (Entered: 09/04/2024)
09/03/2024	49	Second MOTION for Extension of Time Extension of time to respond to Motion for Summary Judgment re 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment , 43 Statement, by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 9/17/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 09/03/2024)
08/13/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings per DE 48 as to 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment . Responses due by 9/3/2024. (pcs) (Entered: 08/14/2024)
08/13/2024	48	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 47 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Plaintiff shall respond to Defendant's Partial Motion for Summary Judgment on or before September 3, 2024 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 8/13/2024. (agh) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
08/13/2024	47	MOTION for Extension of Time to Respond to Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re 44 Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment , 43 Statement, by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 8/27/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
08/12/2024	46	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 40 Unopposed Motion to Compel Deposition Appearance or in the Alternative Exclude Witness from Trial. Considering the relief is unopposed, the Court finds it appropriate to require that Ms. Craighton be made available for a deposition on or before September 3, 2024 -pursuant to the Court's Second Amended Scheduling Order, ECF No. 39 , which permits the parties to extend the discovery deadline by agreement. Otherwise, she will be excluded from being called as a witness at trial. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 8/12/2024. (agh) (Entered: 08/12/2024)
08/02/2024	45	NOTICE OF CONVENTIONAL FILING of 43 Statement of Undisputed Facts by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel. (Attachments: # 1 Supplemental Attachment - CD Received in Miami) (scn) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/01/2024	 44	Defendant's MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. Responses due by 8/15/2024. (Hammon, Christopher) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/01/2024	43	Statement of: <i>Undisputed Material Facts in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit RD-1 to Plaintiff's Deposition, # 4 Exhibit RD-5 to Plaintiff's Deposition, # 5 Exhibit RD-7 to Plaintiff's Deposition, # 6 Exhibit RD-8 to Plaintiff's Deposition)(Hammon, Christopher) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
07/31/2024	42	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 41 Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Video Exhibit Conventionally. Defendant is permitted to submit the video exhibit through conventional filing on a CD or thumb drive. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 7/31/2024. (agh) (Entered: 07/31/2024)

07/31/2024	41	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File <i>Video Exhibit Conventionally Via CD or Thumb Drive</i> by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 07/31/2024)
07/19/2024	40	Unopposed MOTION to Compel <i>Deposition Appearance or in the Alternative Exclude Witness from Trial</i> by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. Attorney Christopher Patrick Hammon added to party Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC(pty:dft). Responses due by 8/2/2024. (Hammon, Christopher) (Entered: 07/19/2024)
07/01/2024	39	SECOND AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER MODIFYING REMAINING TRIAL DEADLINES: Granting in part 36 MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend Scheduling Order filed by Romaello D'Franco. Jury Trial set for 11/4/2024 in Miami Division before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II. Calendar Call set for 10/24/2024 11:00 AM in Miami Division before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II. Discovery due by 7/22/2024. Expert Discovery due by 7/22/2024. Fact Discovery due by 7/22/2024. In Limine Motions due by 9/10/2024. Dispositive Motions due by 8/1/2024. Motions due by 8/1/2024. Pretrial Stipulation due by 9/10/2024. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 7/1/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (scn) Pattern Jury Instruction Builder - To access the latest, up to date changes to the 11th Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions go to https://pji.ca11.uscourts.gov or click here. (Entered: 07/02/2024)
06/28/2024	38	STATUS REPORT <i>IN COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDER [DE 37]</i> by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC (Cula, Steven) (Entered: 06/28/2024)
06/26/2024	37	PAPERLESS ORDER on 36 Joint Motion to Amend Scheduling Order ("Motion"). While the Court is sensitive to the issues the parties raise in their Motion, the Court is not inclined to grant an additional extension of time, ECF No. 28 . However, the parties are permitted to continue engaging in discovery through July 19, 2024, to accommodate the deposition of Ms. Carsa Craighton. More importantly, the parties are reminded that the deadline to consent to trial and final disposition by the Magistrate Judge is July 10, 2024--the current deadline to file pre-trial motions. While the Motion is under advisement, the parties shall file a status report with the Court, on or before June 28, 2024 , indicating whether they intend to avail themselves of the opportunity to consent to the Magistrate Judge. Then, if necessary, the Court will issue a full ruling on the Motion. Given the scheduling concerns indicated in the Motion, it would appear that a special set trial before the Magistrate Judge would be preferred by all parties. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 6/26/2024. (agh) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
06/25/2024	36	MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend Scheduling Order by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 7/9/2024. (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/10/2024	35	ORDER PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR JURY TRIAL Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 6/10/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pcs) (Entered: 06/11/2024)
06/10/2024	34	FINAL MEDIATION REPORT by Mediator Marlene Quintana. Disposition: Case did not settle. Filed by Marlene Quintana.(Quintana, Marlene) (Entered: 06/10/2024)

04/29/2024	33	SECOND AMENDED ORDER SCHEDULING MEDIATION before Marlene Quintana Mediation Hearing set for 6/7/2024 10:00 AM Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 4/29/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pcs) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/29/2024	32	Amended NOTICE of Mediation Hearing. Mediation Hearing set for 6/7/2024 at 10:00 a.m.. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
04/25/2024	31	CLERK'S NOTICE - Attorney Admissions has updated the address information as submitted through attorney's PACER account for attorney Luis Inclan (pt) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
04/24/2024	30	NOTICE of Change of Address, Email or Law Firm Name by Luis Inclan (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/21/2024	29	PAPERLESS ORDER. THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon the Parties' 26 Joint Confidentiality Stipulation and Motion for Entry of Agreed Confidentiality Order. The Motion seeks approval of a confidentiality agreement between the Parties, which is made part of the Joint Motion. The Parties represent that the Parties need to protect the confidentiality of certain information that may be produced during discovery in this litigation, including Plaintiff's financial records. Counsel for all Parties have agreed to the form and content of the agreement. Finding the Parties have demonstrated good cause and the proposed agreement appropriate, the Parties' 26 Joint Motion is GRANTED. <i>See Mauro v. Alldredge</i> , 6:12-CV-1333-ORL-22, 2013 WL 3866531, at *5 (M.D. Fla. July 25, 2013) (recognizing good cause where counsel for parties agreed to form and content of confidentiality agreement). Signed by Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis on 4/21/2024. (as06) (Entered: 04/21/2024)
04/16/2024	28	AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER MODIFYING REMAINING PRE-TRIAL DEADLINES: Jury Trial set for 9/9/2024 before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II. Calendar Call set for 9/3/2024 11:00 AM before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II. Discovery due by 6/28/2024. Expert Discovery due by 6/28/2024. Mediation Deadline 7/3/2024. Dispositive Motions due by 7/10/2024. Motions due by 7/10/2024. Pretrial Stipulation due by 8/9/2024. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 4/15/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pcs) Pattern Jury Instruction Builder - To access the latest, up to date changes to the 11th Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions go to https://pji.ca11.uscourts.gov or click here. (Entered: 04/16/2024)
04/12/2024	27	MOTION Joint Motion to Amend Scheduling Order and Extend Pre-Trial Deadlines by Romaello D'Franco. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit DE 12 - Order Setting Jury Trial Schedule, Requiring Mediation and Referring Certain Matters to Magistrate Judge, # 2 Exhibit DE 24 - Amended Order Scheduling Mediation) (Inclan, Luis) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
04/11/2024	26	MOTION Joint Confidentiality Stipulation and Motion for Entry of Agreed Confidentiality Order by Romaello D'Franco. (Inclan, Luis) Modified Motion Relief on 4/11/2024 (pcs). (Entered: 04/11/2024)
03/27/2024	25	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Luis Inclan on behalf of Romaello D'Franco. Attorney Luis Inclan added to party Romaello D'Franco(pty:pla). (Inclan, Luis)

		(Entered: 03/27/2024)
03/12/2024	24	AMENDED ORDER Scheduling Mediation before Marlene Quintana. Mediation Hearing set for 5/17/2024 10:00 AM. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 3/12/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (ls) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/12/2024	23	Amended NOTICE of Mediation Hearing. <i>Amended Joint Notice of Mediation</i> Mediation Hearing set for 5/17/24 at 10:00AM. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/06/2024	22	PAPERLESS ORDER granting Joint Motion to Reschedule Mediation. The Court finds good cause to reset mediation and permit Defendant's insurance representative to attend the mediation remotely. The parties shall file an amended proposed order scheduling mediation on or before March 13, 2024 that schedules mediation prior to the May 21, 2024 deadline. <i>See Scheduling Order, ECF No. 12 at 2.</i> Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 3/6/2024. (agh) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	21	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to Mediate (<i>Motion to Reschedule Mediation</i>) by Romaello D'Franco. (Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
02/28/2024	20	PAPERLESS ORDER. This cause comes before the Court <i>sua sponte</i> , given Judge Becerra's recent confirmation to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Discovery in this matter is now hereby referred to United States Magistrate Judge Lauren F. Louis . The parties shall adhere to Magistrate Judge Louis's discovery practices and procedures which can be accessed at the following link: https://www.flsd.uscourts.gov/content/judge-lauren-f-louis . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 2/28/2024. (agh) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
10/19/2023	19	ORDER Scheduling Mediation. The mediation conference in this matter shall be held with Marlene Quintana on March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Gray Robinson, 333 S.E. 2nd Ave., Suite 3200, Miami, Florida 33131. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/19/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (rbe) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
10/19/2023	18	Joint NOTICE of Mediator Selection and Hearing. Selected/Added Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC, Marlene Quintana as Mediator. Mediation Hearing set for 3/8/2024 at 10:00 a.m.. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order) (Cula, Steven) (Entered: 10/19/2023)
10/13/2023	17	PAPERLESS ORDER granting Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Schedule Mediation, ECF No. 16 . The parties shall notify the Court of the scheduled mediation date and time on or before October 19, 2023 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/12/2023. (agh) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023		Set Deadlines Per DE#15. Show Cause Response due by 10/13/2023. (cqs) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/12/2023	16	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time TO SCHEDULE MEDIATION re 12 Scheduling Order,,,,, Order Referring Case to Magistrate Judge,,,,, Order Referring Case to Mediation,,,,, by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. Responses due by 10/26/2023 (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 10/12/2023)

10/12/2023	15	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. Plaintiff shall file a motion under Rule 12(f) on or before October 13, 2023 or will lose the opportunity to do so. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 10/12/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (agh) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
09/29/2023	14	PAPERLESS ORDER granting Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, ECF No. 13 . Plaintiff shall file a Rule 12(f) Motion on or before October 11, 2023 . Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/28/2023. (agh) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
09/28/2023	13	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time of Time to File Rule 12(f) Motion by Romaello D'Franco. Responses due by 10/12/2023 (Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
09/21/2023	12	ORDER SETTING JURY TRIAL SCHEDULE, REQUIRING MEDIATION, AND REFERRING CERTAIN MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE: (Jury Trial set for 9/9/2024 in Miami Division before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II., Calendar Call set for 9/3/2024 11:00 AM in Miami Division before Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II., Amended Pleadings due by 11/2/2023., Discovery due by 5/14/2024., Expert Discovery due by 5/14/2024., Joinder of Parties due by 11/2/2023., Mediation Deadline 5/21/2024., In Limine Motions due by 6/25/2024., Dispositive Motions due by 5/28/2024., Motions due by 5/28/2024., Pretrial Stipulation due by 6/25/2024.), ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Becerra for Discovery Matters. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/21/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pcs) Pattern Jury Instruction Builder - To access the latest, up to date changes to the 11th Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions go to https://pji.ca11.uscourts.gov or click here. (Entered: 09/22/2023)
09/21/2023	11	Joint SCHEDULING REPORT - Rule 26(f) by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cula, Steven) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023	10	Defendant's Certificate of Other Affiliates/Corporate Disclosure Statement by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC identifying Other Affiliate Miami Mezz Borrower, LLC for Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC (Cula, Steven) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/07/2023	9	ORDER REQUIRING JOINT SCHEDULING REPORT AND CERTIFICATES OF INTERESTED PARTIES. (Joint Scheduling Report due by 9/21/2023). Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 9/7/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (nan) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/07/2023	8	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Amended Complaint by Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. Attorney Steven S. Cula added to party Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC(pty:dft). (Cula, Steven) (Entered: 09/07/2023)
08/29/2023	7	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on 3 Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Romaello D'Franco. Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC served on 8/17/2023, response/answer due 9/7/2023. (Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 08/29/2023)

08/14/2023	6	Summons Issued as to Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC. (pcs) (Entered: 08/14/2023)
08/14/2023	5	NOTICE of Filing Proposed Summons(es) by Romaello D'Franco (Amlong, William) (Entered: 08/14/2023)
08/11/2023	4	Order To Perfect Service re 1 Complaint, filed by Romaello D'Franco, 3 Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal filed by Romaello D'Franco. On or before October 5, 2023, Plaintiff shall perfect service upon Defendant Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC or show good cause as to why this action should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service of process. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 8/11/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (rbe) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
07/05/2023	3	First AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>for Damages and Injunctive Relief - Jury trial Demanded</i> against Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC, filed by Romaello D'Franco.(Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 07/05/2023)
07/05/2023	2	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II. Pursuant to 28 USC 636(c), the parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Becerra is available to handle any or all proceedings in this case. If agreed, parties should complete and file the Consent form found on our website. It is not necessary to file a document indicating lack of consent. (rbe) (Entered: 07/05/2023)
07/05/2023	1	COMPLAINT <i>for Damages and Injunctive Relief - Jury Trial Demanded</i> against Fountainebleau Florida Hotel, LLC, a foreign limited liability corporation. Filing fees \$ 402.00 receipt number AFLSDC-16737878, filed by Romaello D'Franco. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Amlong, Karen) (Entered: 07/05/2023)