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Dear Gulf War client:

As an update, we have amended the complaint to add allegations of civil conspiracy and the new Federal Law, the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism ("JASTA"). The case has thus been removed to Federal Court. Below is the Docket Control Order issued by the Federal Court on September 13, 2018.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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Gary B. Pitts

**ENTERED**

September 13, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

WILLIAM J ADAMS, et al

VS.

ALCOLAC, INC., et al

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-00185

**DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

This case will be controlled by the following schedule.


**DEADLINES**

1. **September 13, 2018** Plaintiffs to file stipulation as to dismissal of certain claims.
2. **September 14, 2018** Defendants file second Pre-Motion Letter.
3. **September 21, 2018** Plaintiff has right to file an Amended Complaint by this date with respect to civil conspiracy and JASTA claims.
4. **October 5, 2018** Defendants file Motion for Summary Judgment.
5. **October 26, 2018** Plaintiffs file Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment.
6. **November 9, 2018** Defendants file Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment.
7. **N/A** **MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS** The party seeking certification will file a motion and supporting memorandum by this date.
8. **June 29, 2019** Identification of experts on civil conspiracy and JASTA claims by party who has burden of proof and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).

9. **July 27, 2019** Identification of experts on civil conspiracy and JASTA claims by party who does not have burden of proof and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).
10. **September 28, 2019** **COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY** Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.
11. **October 12, 2019** **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**
12. **November 2, 2019** **RESPONSE TO DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**
13. **November 16, 2019** **REPLY IN SUPPORT OF DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**
14. **December 14, 2019** **ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MOTIONS**
15. **February 28, 2019** **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTIONS IN LIMINE** Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete joint pretrial order. All information is to comply with the disclosure requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3). All parties are directed to read the Court's Procedures regarding required trial documents and procedures.
16. **March 6, 2020** **DOCKET CALL is set at 3:00 p.m.** Other than as set out in the Court's Procedures no pleading or document filed within seven days of docket call will be considered by the Court. Any pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, the case will be set for trial, and further pretrial orders may be issued.
17. **April 2020** **JURY / BENCH TRIAL** Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during this month.

Estimated Trial Time: **TBD** days.

Signed in Galveston, Texas this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
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ANDREW M. EDISON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE