

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR ADA COUNTY

STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.,  
Plaintiff/Counterdefendant,

vs.

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD,  
Defendant/Counterclaimant.

Case No. CV01-22-10932

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO SHORTEN  
TIME

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff Strider Construction Co. Inc.'s ("Strider") Motion to Shorten Time, filed through counsel on September 5, 2023. Strider requests that its "Motion for Protective Order be heard at least by **Thursday, September 14, 2023 without oral argument[.]**" Pl.'Mot. to Shorten Time p. 2 (underlined emphasis added, bold emphasis in original). It is unclear what Strider means by "heard" and "without oral argument." If Strider is requesting a hearing date on or before September 14, the Court does not have availability on its calendar to hear the motion on or before September 14. If Strider is requesting that the Court issue a decision without oral argument by September 14, the Court will not. Along with a 2—3 day jury trial beginning on September 11, the Court has five civil motions scheduled September 12 and 13, and 29 criminal hearings scheduled for next Thursday, September 14. Strider's motion was noticed for hearing on September 19, 2023, at the earliest availability on the Court's calendar. Moreover, while the Court is cognizant of Strider's desire to have a decision on its motion for protective order in advance of the scheduled September 20 and 21 depositions, counsel knew the necessity of filing a motion for protective order was possible by August 21, 2023.<sup>1</sup> However, Strider did not file its motion for protective order until two weeks later. It has not provided good cause for the delay or for a hearing on an expedited basis. Therefore, the motion to shorten time is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
SAMUEL A. HOAGLAND  
District Judge

9/11/2023 12:16:41 PM

Date

<sup>1</sup> See Watkins Decl. Exs. B, C, D, E.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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