

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 VACATING HEARING ON
MOTIONS FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
AND TO COMPEL, SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE, AND NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT OF DISCOVERY MASTER

Currently pending before the Court are Plaintiff Strider Construction Co. Inc.'s ("Strider") Motion for Protective Order¹ and Defendant Idaho Water Resource Board's ("IWRB") Motion to Compel. The Court finds the appointment of a special discovery master ("Discovery Master") is warranted in this matter pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 53. Therefore, the hearing on the pending discovery motions is VACATED. A status conference is scheduled for **October 4, 2023, at 3 p.m.**, regarding the appointment of a Discovery Master.

Prior to the status conference, the parties are directed to meet and confer on (1) who should be appointed as Discovery Master, (2) payment terms, and (3) the scope of the Discovery Master's duties, including what portions of his or her rulings may be "appealed" to this Court. After consideration of the parties' agreement(s) (if any) and respective positions regarding the above matters, the Court will thereafter enter an Order Appointing Discovery Master.

IT IS SO ORDERED


SAMUEL A. HOAGLAND
District Judge

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Date

¹ This motion was originally scheduled for oral argument on September 19, 2023; however, due to a conflicting jury trial, it had to be re-scheduled.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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