

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

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ASSOCIATION, Litigation Trustee of the	)	
Idearc Inc. <i>et al.</i> Litigation Trust,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	3:10-CV-1842-G
VS.	)	
	)	
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.,	)	
ET AL.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

The trial in this case is currently scheduled for the court’s four-week docket beginning October 1, 2012. In the interest of justice and expediency, the trial will be bifurcated into two phases. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 42(b) (“For convenience, to avoid prejudice, or to expedite and economize, the court may order a separate trial of one or more separate issues, claims, crossclaims, counterclaims, or third-party claims.”).

After Phase I of the trial, the court will decide the following factual question:  
What was Idearc's value at the time it was spun off from Verizon in November of 2006?

Phase I of the trial will begin on **Monday, October 15, 2012**. The court will make any other necessary factual determinations during Phase II of the trial. Phase II will not be scheduled at this time.

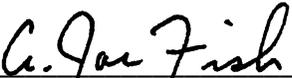
The court is currently considering the parties' remaining motions for summary judgment. No later than five days after the court issues its memorandum opinion and order deciding these motions, the parties shall file a joint status report with the following information concerning **Phase I** of the trial (counsel shall confer and, if possible, agree on the following items of information; if agreement is not possible, counsel shall set forth their respective versions):

- (1) A list of all witnesses whose testimony is needed for Phase I;
- (2) A detailed summary of each witness' expected testimony;
- (3) Estimated length of time for the direct and cross-examination of each witness; and
- (4) A comprehensive estimate of the length of time needed for Phase I of the trial.

The defendants' joint motion for a special trial setting and brief in support (docket entry 489) is **DENIED** as moot.

SO ORDERED.

August 22, 2012.

  
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A. JOE FISH  
Senior United States District Judge