

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	SA CV 16-02277-CJC (DFMx)	Date	December 21, 2018
Title	ChromaDex, Inc. v. Elysium Health, Inc.		

Present: The Honorable Douglas F. McCormick

Nancy Boehme

n/a

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

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Proceedings: (In Chambers) Second Order re: ChromaDex’s Motion to Compel (Dkt. 133)

Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant ChromaDex, Inc. (“ChromaDex”) moved to compel further responses from Defendant and Counter-Claimant Elysium Health, Inc. (“Elysium”) to approximately two dozen different requests for production (“RFPs”). See Dkt. 133. The Court held a hearing on this motion on November 13, 2018, at which the parties agreed to postpone a decision as to roughly half of the disputed requests. The Court issued an order on November 28 ruling on the non-postponed portion of ChromaDex’s motion. See Dkt. 151.

The parties submitted a joint status report on December 7 to update the Court on the postponed portion of the motion. The parties reported that they continued to have a dispute about RFP Nos. 144, 145, 146, 148, 150, and 152. See Dkt. 166. The parties submitted supplemental briefs, see Dkt. 168 and 169, and the Court now rules as follows:

RFP No. 144. The motion to compel further responses to RFP No. 144 is granted. The documents sought are relevant to ChromaDex’s claims about Dellinger’s recruitment to Elysium. See Dkt. 153 ¶¶ 70-71.

RFP No. 145. The motion to compel further responses to RFP No. 145 is denied. Dellinger’s duties of confidentiality and loyalty are not relevant to any of the claims and defenses in the case.

RFP No. 146. The motion to compel further responses to RFP No. 146 is denied. The documents sought are not relevant to any of the claims and defenses in the case.

RFP No. 148. The motion to compel further responses to RFP No. 148 is granted. The documents sought are relevant to ChromaDex’s claims about Morris and/or Dellinger’s misappropriation of ChromaDex’s presentations. See Dkt. 153 ¶¶ 128-30.

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RFP No. 150 and 152. The motion to compel further responses to RFP Nos. 150 and 152 is granted. The documents sought are relevant to ChromaDex’s claims about Elysium’s use of the misappropriated presentations. See Dkt. 153 ¶¶ 131-32.

Accordingly, Elysium is ORDERED to provide a supplemental response and produce documents responsive to RFP Nos. 144, 148, 150, and 152 within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this order.

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