

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NUMBER: 2018-8977

DIVISION "B"  
SEC. 5

LLOYD FRANCIS, ET AL

VERSUS

MAKE IT RIGHT-NEW ORLEANS, LLC ET AL

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**ORDER**

THE COURT, following a hearing on a rule to show cause why this matter should not be set for class certification on an expedited basis, an in-person report on the status of settlement funding and application for surety bond by Brad Pitt and William Bridge, and CCP Art. 1551 status conference with all counsel and the Court, considering the arguments of counsel, oral statements of Mr. Pitt and Mr. Bridge, having reviewed the post-hearing memoranda provided to this Court by the Make it Right Defendants, and Past-D&O Defendants, issues the following:

IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to LSA-C.C.P. Art. 592, a hearing for determination of class certification is set on the docket of this Court on the **2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023 at 9:00am.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to LSA-C.C.P. Art. 1425, any party may file a motion for a pretrial hearing to determine whether a witness qualifies as an expert or whether the methodologies employed by such witness are reliable under Articles 702 through 705 of the Louisiana Code of Evidence. The motion shall be filed not later than sixty (60) days prior to trial and heard not later than thirty (30) days prior to trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to LSA-C.C.P. Art. 1551, all counsel shall appear before the presiding District Judge on the **26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 at 1:00pm** for issuance of a case management and scheduling order to govern discovery and appropriate deadlines relative to the class certification trial.

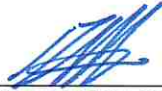
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to the Art. 1551 conference above, counsel shall confer and confect a proposed discovery scheduling order for consideration by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Fairness Hearing previously set on the docket of this Court is reset on the docket of this Court on the **2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023 at 9:00am.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on the Court issued Rule for Contempt against Global Green, having been taken under advisement is reset on the docket of this Court on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023 at 9:00am for further consideration and testimony.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stay of proceedings is herein lifted.

THUS ORDERED and SIGNED in Chambers on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 in New Orleans, Louisiana.



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JUDGE RICHARD G. PERQUE  
PRO TEMPORE

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