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United States District Court
Central District of California

AMY FRIEDMAN and JUDI MILLER,
on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,
v.
GUTHY-RENKER LLC,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cv-06009-ODW(AGRx)

**CLASS CERTIFICATION
SCHEDULE**

In the Joint Rule 26(f) Report, the parties propose different timelines regarding expert disclosures and responsive briefing for the forthcoming class certification motion. (ECF No. 51.) “District courts have broad discretion to control the class certification process, and “[w]hether or not discovery will be permitted . . . lies within the sound discretion of the trial court.” *Vinole v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.*, 571 F.3d 935, 942 (9th Cir. 2009) (quoting *Kamm v. Cal. City Dev. Co.*, 509 F.2d 205, 209 (9th Cir. 1975)). In light of the scientific and technical nature of this matter, the Court is not adverse to a more robust briefing and discovery schedule. The scheduling framework proposed by Defendant appears the most reasonable.

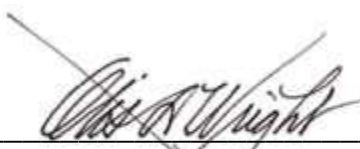
Accordingly, the Court hereby sets the following deadlines for the class certification stage of this litigation:

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June 17, 2015: Deadline to file motion for class certification
June 17, 2015: Plaintiffs' class certification expert disclosures
July 8, 2015: Deadline for deposition of Plaintiffs' expert
July 17, 2015: Deadline for disclosure of Defendant's experts
August 8, 2015: Deadline for deposition of Defendant's experts
August 10, 2015: Deadline to file opposition to class certification
August 10, 2015: Deadline for Defendant to file *Daubert* challenges
August 17, 2015: Deadline to file reply
August 17, 2015: Deadline for Plaintiffs to file *Daubert* challenges
August 31, 2015: Hearing at 1:30 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 6, 2015



OTIS D. WRIGHT, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE