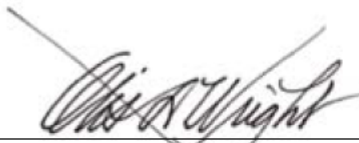


1 On June 22, 2017, Plaintiffs filed a motion for class certification. (ECF No.
2 12.) That motion was noticed for February 18, 2018. (*Id.*)

3 It is the policy of this district to handle class certification in a timely manner as
4 demonstrated by Central District of California Local Rule 23-3. Plaintiff's motion for
5 class certification noticing a date eight months into the future is not in accordance
6 with that policy. While this Court understands that additional discovery may be
7 necessary to adequately support this motion, eight months is too long. The Court will
8 set a hearing on this motion for August 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. Defendant's opposition
9 shall be due twenty-one days before the hearing date. Plaintiff's reply shall be due
10 fourteen days before the hearing date. The Court will not grant any continuance of the
11 hearing date.

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 June 26, 2017

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17 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**
18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**