

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JAMES M. LANIER,) 1: 09-cv-01779-AWI-BAM
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 Plaintiff,) ORDER CONTINUING HEARING ON
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 v.) DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO AMEND
) ANSWER; MODIFYING BRIEFING
) SCHEDULE
 FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL)
 DISTRICT,)
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 Defendant.)

Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. On March 13, 2013, Defendant filed a motion to amend its answer, setting the motion to be heard on April 12, 2013. (Doc. 83.) On April 2, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion for a ten-day extension of time to file his opposition. (Doc. 88.) Plaintiff states his wife recently has undergone full knee replacement surgery, and Plaintiff is solely responsible for her in-home aftercare. *Id.*

Having reviewed Plaintiff's motion, and for good cause shown, the Court ORDERS the following:

1. The hearing on Defendant's motion to amend its answer, currently set for April 12, 2013, is CONTINUED to **May 3, 2013**, at 9:30 AM, in Courtroom 8, before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe;
2. Plaintiff shall file his opposition on or before **April 19, 2013**;

3. Defendant shall file its reply on or before **April 26, 2013**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 5, 2013

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE