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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MORTEZA BAKHTIARI,)	Case No.: 1:11-cv-00102 AWI JLT (PC)
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER AMENDING DISCOVERY AND
)	SCHEDULING ORDER
v.)	
)	Non expert Discovery Deadline
Y. A. GONZALES, ET AL.,)	
)	Dispositive Motion Deadline
Defendants.)	

From October 6, 2011 until February 17, 2012, this matter was stayed due to it having been referred to the VDRP program. (Docs. 28, 42) As a result, the Court amended the scheduling order to allow completion of discovery. (Doc. 42) However, in doing so, the Court did not set a deadline by which a motion to amend the pleadings would be filed.¹ Id.

In addition, defense counsel discovered a conflict requiring she discontinue her representation of the defendants. (Doc. 41) On March 5, 2012, current defense counsel associated in and began apprizing themselves of the matter. (Doc. 44) Thus, the current deadlines are not sufficient for newly-retained counsel to complete preparation of the defense of the case.

Therefore, the Court **ORDERS,**

- Any motion to amend a pleading SHALL be filed no later than **May 4, 2012**;

¹Generally, in (PC) classified cases, the Court does not set a separate non-expert and expert discovery deadline. However, at counsel's request, the Court does so here.

