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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 FRESNO ROCK TACO, LLC, et al.,

CASE No. 1:11-cv-00845-SKO

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

**ORDER SETTING TRIAL FOR MAY
28, 2014, AT 8:30 A.M.**

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15 NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION,

16 Defendant.
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19 On November 14, 2013, the parties appeared for a trial setting conference. John Hager,
20 Esq., and Sean Cooney, Esq., appeared telephonically on behalf of Defendant; Benjamin Tryk,
21 Esq., and Paul Smith, II, Esq., appeared personally on behalf of Plaintiffs.

22 The trial is set for **Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 7**. Trial will
23 not be held on Monday, June 2, 2014, but will recommence on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, and
24 proceed through Friday, June 6, 2014. Depending upon the progress of the parties' presentation
25 of their respective cases to the jury, the trial may recommence on Monday, June 9, 2014, should
26 a full five-day trial week be necessary.

27 The parties shall submit objections to any proposed jury instructions **no later than**
28 **February 5, 2014**. By **no later than February 5, 2014**, the parties shall also meet and confer

1 regarding the submission of a joint verdict form. If agreement is reached regarding the verdict
2 form, the agreed-upon verdict form should be filed **no later than February 19, 2014**. To the
3 extent the parties do not reach an agreement regarding the verdict form, the Court will consider
4 any remaining disputes regarding the verdict form during the course of the trial. Trial
5 submissions have been lodged and will remain lodged with the Court until the commencement
6 of trial.

7 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 8 1. Trial in this matter is SET for Wednesday, **May 28, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in**
9 **Courtroom 7;**
- 10 2. Any objections to proposed jury instructions shall be filed no later than February
11 5, 2014;
- 12 3. By no later than February 5, 2014, the parties shall meet and confer regarding the
13 submission of a joint verdict form;
- 14 4. The parties shall file their joint verdict form by no later than February 19, 2014;
15 and
- 16 5. To the extent any verdict-form disputes remain following the parties' meet and
17 confer efforts, those issues will be considered by the Court promptly following
18 commencement of the trial.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: **November 15, 2013**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE