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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TROY LINDELL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SYNTHES USA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:11-cv-2053-AWI-BAM

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

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This Court conducted a preliminary scheduling conference on July 31, 2012, in the chambers of United States Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe. Plaintiff Troy Lindell, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, appeared in person by counsel Catha Worthman, Ana de Alba and Charles Taylor. Defendant Synthes USA, appeared by telephone and in person by counsel Michael Helsley, Anthony Haller, and Larry Wood.

After discussion with counsel, the Court SETS the following dates for class certification only:

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| 1. | <b>Non-Expert Discovery Cutoff:</b>                | January 18, 2013 |
| 2. | <b>Expert Disclosures:</b>                         | April 12, 2013   |
| 3. | <b>Rebuttal Expert Disclosures:</b>                | April 26, 2013   |
| 4. | <b>Expert Discovery Cutoff:</b>                    | May 24, 2013     |
| 5. | <b>Class Certification Motion Filing Deadline:</b> | June 27, 2013    |
| 6. | <b>Date for Opposition:</b>                        | July 30, 2013    |

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- 7. **Date for Reply:** August 14, 2013
- 8. **Class Certification Hearing:** Date: August 30, 2013  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Dept. 8(BAM)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated:** August 3, 2012

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE