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

SARMAD SYED, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, ASHLEY BALFOUR, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

M-I, L.L.C., a Delaware Limited Liability Company, doing business as M-I SWACO; and, DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:12-cv-01718-DAD-MJS

**ORDER CONTINUING RULE 23 CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND MOTION TO AMEND DEADLINES AND HEARING DATES TO ALLOW FOR MEDIATION**

1 Before the Court is the Parties' Joint Stipulation for Continuance of  
2 Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend and Motion for Rule 23 Class Action Certification  
3 Deadlines and Hearing Dates to Allow for Mediation ("Joint Stipulation")  
4 seeking to amend the operative motion to amend and class certification briefing  
5 schedule. Good cause having been shown, said application is GRANTED, and the  
6 following class certification deadlines are continued as follows:

7 (1) the deadline for Defendant's opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to  
8 amend is continued from April 19, 2016 to October 4, 2016;

9 (2) the deadline for Plaintiffs to file a reply in support of their  
10 motion to amend is continued from April 26, 2016 to October 11,  
11 2016;

12 (3) the hearing on Plaintiffs' motion to amend is continued from May  
13 3, 2016 to October 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.;

14 (4) the deadline for Defendant's opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for  
15 class certification is continued from June 7, 2016 to November 22,  
16 2016;

17 (5) the deadline for Plaintiffs to file a reply in support of their  
18 motion for class certification is continued from June 14, 2016 to  
19 November 29, 2016; and

20 (6) the hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is  
21 continued from June 21, 2016 to December 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m..

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**ORDER**

Good cause appearing, the Stipulation in the above-entitled action is accepted and adopted as the Order of this Court. In the event the case is resolved, Plaintiff is ordered to promptly notify the Court clerk and/or file a Notice of Tentative Settlement and take the pending motion off calendar.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2016

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE