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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 SCOTT R. JAMES,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 KIMBERLY GRANGER, an individual,  
15 Defendant.

CASE NO.: 1:13-cv-00983-AWI-SKO

**STIPULATED JOINT REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL AND  
RELATED DATES AND ORDER  
THEREON**

Trial Date: October 20, 2015

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17 The parties, by and through their counsel, agree and jointly request that  
18 this Court enter an order continuing the trial date for not less than six months,  
19 and requesting a further scheduling conference to set new dates upon the Court's  
20 identification of the new trial date.

21 **RECITALS**

22 WHEREAS, trial in this matter is set for October 20, 2015; and,

23 WHEREAS, discovery cut-off in this matter is March 9, 2015; and,

24 WHEREAS, most discovery, particularly Defendant's deposition, was delayed  
25 until this new year to allow Defendant to tend to her health and the health of her  
26 child; and,

27 WHEREAS, this discovery was not delayed by dilatory or otherwise  
28 improper conduct by either party or their counsel, but was in truth necessitated by

1 the medical needs of a party; and,

2 WHEREAS, Counsel for both parties agree to a six-month continuance of the  
3 matter to allow for a proper effort at discovery; then,

4 The parties hereby agree to the following:

5 **STIPULATION**

6 1. Trial in this matter is continued until April 26, 2016 or such time  
7 thereafter as the Court determines to be proper.

8 2. Discovery in this matter may continue pending the entry of a new  
9 discovery cut-off date.

10 3. The parties shall meet and confer, and thereafter submit a joint  
11 scheduling report to the Court within two calendar weeks of the Court's entry of  
12 this stipulated order for the determination of new dates, including discovery and  
13 motion practice deadlines.

14 4. The parties shall either submit to the Court's entry of the joint  
15 scheduling report as its order or will otherwise attend a further joint scheduling  
16 conference as directed by the Court.

17 Dated: February 18, 2015

KAMALA D. HARRIS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

19 By: /s/ Catherine Woodbridge Guess  
20 Catherine Woodbridge Guess  
21 Attorneys for Defendant  
22 KIMBERLY GRANGER

23 DATED: February 18, 2015

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24 By: /s/ Leonard C. Herr  
25 LEONARD C. HERR  
26 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
27 SCOTT R. JAMES

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**ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL ON STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES**

The Court, after considering the stipulation of the parties and the reason therefore does hereby order:

4       1. Trial in this matter is continued until April 26, 2016.

5       2. Discovery in this matter may continue pending the entry of a new

6 discovery cut-off date.

7       3. The parties shall meet and confer, and thereafter submit a joint

8 scheduling report to the Court within two calendar weeks of the Court's entry of

9 this stipulated order for the determination of new dates, including discovery and

10 motion practice deadlines.

11      4. The parties shall submit to the Court's entry of the joint scheduling

12 report as its order or will otherwise attend a further joint scheduling conference as

13 directed by the Court after submission of that report.

15 | IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 19, 2015

## ~~SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE~~