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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DIANE GOINS, et al.,

Case No. 1:13-cv-01245-AWI-SKO

Plaintiffs,

ORDER RESETTING DEADLINES

v.

COUNTY OF MERCED, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

On October 15, 2015, the Court held a Scheduling Conference pursuant to the Court’s Order vacating dates and granting Plaintiffs’ ex parte application to reset all deadlines (Doc. 70). Kay Parker, Esq., appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs Diane Goins and Wesley Rentfrow. Roger Matzkind, Esq., appeared on behalf of Defendants County of Merced and County of Merced District Attorney. Jamie Boussuat, Esq., appeared on behalf of Defendant Merle Wayne Hutton.

As discussed during the Scheduling Conference, in accordance with the Court’s original Scheduling Order, any motion or stipulation to amend the pleadings was required to have been filed by no later than September 18, 2014. (*See* Doc. 37.) At the conference, Plaintiffs indicated that they may file a motion to amend the complaint based on new information. The Court stated that absent good cause, such a request would be denied as the deadline to request leave to amend passed over twelve months ago.

1 Also discussed at the Scheduling Conference was the proposed scope of additional fact
 2 discovery which Plaintiffs seek. The parties are reminded that non-expert discovery is not being
 3 opened for an unlimited purpose. Plaintiffs will be limited to discovery which former counsel
 4 William Smith, Esq., either planned to do and disclosed to Defendants prior to his passing, or
 5 began and left unfinished due to his passing. Discovery previously completed will not be
 6 reopened. The parties are ordered to meet and confer by October 19, 2015, to determine the scope
 7 of any further fact discovery that is necessary to move the case forward. In the event that an
 8 agreement cannot be reached on the scope of additional discovery sought, the parties may contact
 9 the Court for an informal discovery dispute conference. No further extensions of the fact
 10 discovery cutoff will be entertained by the Court.

11 In accordance with the foregoing, the dates shall be extended as follows:

<u>Case Management Event:</u>	<u>Prior-Operative Deadline:</u>	<u>New Operative Deadline:</u>
Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	June 1, 2015	November 20, 2015
Expert Disclosures	June 22, 2015	November 20, 2015
Rebuttal-Supplemental Expert Disclosures	July 20, 2015	November 27, 2015
Expert Discovery Deadline	August 31, 2015	December 18, 2015
Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	September 18, 2015	January 13, 2016
Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline	October 16, 2015	February 10, 2016
Dispositive Motion (MSJ) Filing Deadline	September 21, 2015	February 12, 2016
Dispositive Motion (MSJ) Hearing Deadline	October 26, 2015	March 28, 2016
Final Pre-Trial Conference	December 16, 2015 10:00 a.m., Ctrm 2	May 11, 2016 10:00 a.m., Ctrm 2
TRIAL	February 23, 2016 8:30 a.m., Ctrm 2 (5-7 trial days)	July 6, 2016 8:30 a.m., Ctrm 2 (6-7 trial days)

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: **October 16, 2015**

25 **/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**
 26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE