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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY,)	Case No.: 1:14-cv-00138 - AWI- JLT
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO EXTEND
)	DEADLINES RE: EXPERT DISCOVERY
v.)	
)	(Doc. 45)
)	
GERARDO ALANN FELIX GARAY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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Before the Court is the stipulation of counsel to delay discovery related to experts in light of the motion to amend the counterclaim to add Peerless Insurance Company as a counterdefendant. (Doc. 45) Counsel assert that delay would save resources and, of course, if the amendment is permitted, it is likely that non-expert discovery would have to be reopened to allow the newly added party to discover the case. Thus, the Court finds good cause to amend the case schedule as follows:

1. The parties SHALL disclose all experts no later than 3/20/15;
2. The parties SHALL disclose all rebuttal experts no later than 4/17/15;
3. All expert discovery SHALL be completed no later than 5/22/15;

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1 No other modifications to the case schedule are authorized.¹

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: February 17, 2015

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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¹ Presumably counsel appreciate that their proposed amended schedule may mean that they will be precluded from filing non-dispositive motions related to experts.