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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 DOMINIC HANNA,)
6 Plaintiff,)
7 v.)
8 COUNTY OF FRESNO, et al.,)
9 Defendants.)

Case No. 1:14-cv-00142

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART
AND DENYING IN PART REQUEST
TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULING
ORDER**

10 On September 9, 2015, the parties filed a stipulation to modify the
11 scheduling order. (Doc. 78.) The parties maintain a schedule modification is
12 necessary because discovery has been significantly complicated by the extreme
13 physical limitations of Plaintiff.

14 Plaintiff is currently housed at the Golden Cross assisted living facility
15 under the care of a physician. Among many other limitations, Plaintiff cannot
16 hold a document in his hand and for him to read anything, a document must be
17 held for him. His voice is very soft and his speech is low, thus conversations with
18 him take far longer than with an unimpaired individual. Due to these limitations,
19 preparation for his deposition will require an extended period of time, and his 7-
20 hour deposition will probably require three or four days. Plaintiff also needs to
21 take approximately five additional depositions following Plaintiff's September 22,

1 2015, deposition. The parties have thus requested that all remaining deadlines
2 be extended approximately 60 days.

3 Although the parties have established that additional time is necessary to
4 prepare for and conduct Plaintiff's deposition, there is no good cause stated to
5 modify the entire schedule of deadlines. The Court will grant the parties an
6 additional 30 days in light of the additional time needed to prepare for and take
7 Plaintiff's deposition, but a wholesale continuance of all deadlines is denied.

8 Accordingly, the deadlines are modified as set forth below.

9 **Discovery Deadlines:**

10 Non Expert Discovery: February 8, 2016

11 Expert Disclosure: February 29, 2016

12 Sup. Expert Disclosures: March 25, 2016

13 Expert Discovery: May 27, 2016

14 **Non-Dispositive Motion Deadlines:**

15 Filing: June 20, 2016

16 Hearing: July 20, 2016

17 **Dispositive Motion Deadlines:**

18 Filing: June 20, 2016

19 Hearing: July 20, 2016

20 **Settlement Conference:**

21 April 8, 2016, 10 a.m., Courtroom 6, before U.S. Magistrate Judge Seng
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Pre-Trial Conference:

August 31, 2016

Trial:

October 12, 2016

The deadlines and dates pertaining to dispositive motions, the Pretrial Conference, and the Trial have not been modified.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 7, 2015

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE