



1 counsel **SHALL** exchange the dates that they and their experts are available. **No later than noon on**  
2 **March 30, 2016**, counsel **SHALL** notify their opponent which of the proposed dates will work on  
3 their calendars.<sup>2</sup>

4 2. **No later than close of business on March 31, 2016**, counsel **SHALL** file a joint  
5 statement indicating the dates they will take the expert depositions. If necessary, the Court will  
6 schedule a further informal telephonic conference. Otherwise, the Court will issue an order related to  
7 the proposed dates.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: **March 28, 2016**

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

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<sup>2</sup> Neither side may insist that their opponent's experts will be taken first. Fed. R. Div. P. 26(d)(3). Likewise, neither side is permitted to reject a proposed date merely because a party wishes to be present for the depositions. If a party wishes to be present, he/she/it SHALL make himself/herself/itself available on dates convenient to the deponents and counsel.