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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 16 WAYNE STEVEN ANDERSON

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER
 JOHN MARSH and DOES 1-20,

20 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 1:14-CV-01599 TLN-SAB

**JOINT REQUEST TO MODIFY PRETRIAL
 SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER**

22 On March 24, 2015, this Court filed a Pretrial Scheduling Order in this matter.
 23 Document No. 18. On October 16, 2015, the Court modified certain dates in the Pretrial
 24 Scheduling Order. Document No. 22. In this Joint Request for further modification of the
 25 Pretrial Scheduling Order, the parties respectfully request that the Court modify one of the
 26 cutoff dates set forth in the Pretrial Scheduling Order.

27 Specifically, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for expert
 28 disclosures from March 9, 2016, to May 13, 2016. The parties' request that all other dates set

1 forth in this Court's October 16, 2015 Order remain in effect.

2 The parties make this request for good cause. The parties are seeking the opportunity
3 to complete fact discovery and then engage in meaningful settlement negotiations. The
4 parties believe the chances for settlement will be increased if the discussions take place
5 before the parties incur the substantial costs of retaining experts and preparing expert
6 disclosures.

7 The parties are on track to complete fact discovery on schedule, by February 10, 2016.
8 Under the current Pretrial Scheduling Order the parties would be required to produce expert
9 reports within the following four weeks, expending significant time and resources, before they
10 have had the opportunity to mediate their dispute in possession of all the relevant facts. The
11 modification the parties seek will give them the opportunity to engage in meaningful and,
12 hopefully, fruitful settlement discussions.

13 For the foregoing reasons, the parties jointly request that the Court Order the cutoff
14 date for expert disclosures to be extended until May 13, 2016.

15 Dated: January 8, 2016

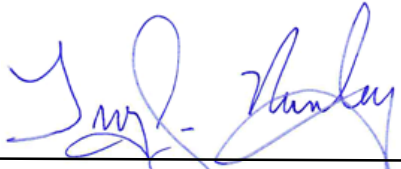
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25 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, it is hereby ORDERED that the Pretrial Scheduling
26 Order is modified to extend the deadline for expert disclosures from March 9, 2016, to May 13,
27 2016.

28 Dated: January 8, 2016


Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge