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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT  
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11 LATOYA JOHNSON, an individual,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT;  
TODDASH KIM; DOES 1 through 100,

15 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:14-cv-01841-JLT

ORDER VACATING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE; ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION TO EXTEND NON-EXPERT  
DISCOVERY

(Doc. 29)

17 On November 25, 2015, counsel submitted a stipulation to continue the settlement  
18 conference, currently set on December 3, 2015. (Doc. 29) They explain that they have not  
19 completed discovery and are not prepared to discuss settlement. *Id.*

20 Notably, in their mid-discovery status report, filed on October 9, 2015, they reported they  
21 were having some difficulties completing discovery due to health issues suffered by Plaintiff's  
22 counsel. (Doc. 28 at 2) At that time, they anticipated needing to take eight depositions which,  
23 apparently, they had not yet scheduled. Their current stipulation does not explain the discovery  
24 that is still outstanding, but they request the Court extend the deadline for non-expert discovery  
25 to March. This extension will mean that experts will have to be disclosed before the non-expert  
26 discovery deadline passes, but, presumably, counsel was aware of this when they suggested the  
27 March deadline.

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Thus, good cause appearing, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. The settlement conference, set on December 3, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., before the Honorable Michael J. Seng, is **VACATED**. Counsel may submit a joint request for a settlement conference to be set when they believe the case is in a settlement posture;

2, The deadline to complete non-expert discovery is extended to **March 11, 2016**.

**No other changes to the case deadlines are authorized.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 30, 2015

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE