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2 On March 22, 2017, the Court issued a Trial Scheduling Order setting forth the  
3 following deadlines:

- 4 • Plaintiff's pretrial statement due on or before June 5, 2017
- 5 • Defendants' pretrial statement due on or before July 3, 2017
- 6 • Telephonic Pretrial Conference on July 31, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. before the  
7 Honorable Judge Dale A. Drozd
- 8 • Jury Trial on September 26, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. before the Honorable Judge  
9 Drozd

10 (ECF No. 84.)

11 On May 5, 2017, the Court appointed attorney M. Greg Mullanax to represent  
12 Plaintiff pro bono. (ECF No. 89.) On June 2, 2017, Mr. Mullanax filed a motion seeking a  
13 twenty-five day extension of time to file Plaintiff's pretrial statement. (ECF No. 93.) Mr.  
14 Mullanax avers that he was out of town for much of May and was therefore unable to  
15 meet with his client prior to the expiration of the June 5, 2017 deadline. (Decl. of M.  
16 Mullanax (ECF No. 93-1) ¶ 4.) Mr. Mullanax and Defendants' counsel, Joanna B. Hood  
17 and Lucas Hennes of the Office of the Attorney General, have stipulated to moving their  
18 pretrial statement deadlines to June 30 and July 28, 2017, respectively. (ECF No. 93 ¶  
19 3.) Neither party asks to reschedule the pretrial hearing or the trial.

20 The parties' proposed schedule leaves too little time for the Court to review the  
21 pretrial statements and prepare properly for the July 31, 2017 pretrial conference. For  
22 good cause shown, however, the Court will exercise its authority, Fed. R. Civ. P.  
23 16(b)(4), to modify its own scheduling order, as follows:

24 The parties are DIRECTED to meet and confer and submit a **joint pretrial**  
25 **statement** on or before **July 14, 2017**. No extensions will be granted absent a showing  
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1 of good cause.

2 All other dates and deadlines remain the same as set forth in the March 22, 2017  
3 scheduling order.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: June 5, 2017

1st Michael J. Seng  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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