UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN SHARP, et al.,) Case No.: 1:15-cv-01162 JLT
Plaintiffs, v.	ORDER AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE)
ERNEST DEAN SOEST, et al,))
Defendants.))
AND RELATED ACTIONS	,)))

At the mid-discovery status conference, counsel raised concerns that there was insufficient time to complete discovery in light of the fact that Mr. Soest has recently appeared in the action and filed a cross complaint and because of the new issue raised in the second matter filed by Mr. Soest—and recently consolidated with this action. Notably, Mr. Soest's cross-complaint adds two parties, one of which is located in Dubai. Thus, good cause appearing, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 1. All non-expert discovery **SHALL** be completed no later than **June 30, 2016**;
- 2. All experts SHALL be disclosed no later than **July 22**, **2016** and rebuttal experts by **August 19**, **2016**. All expert discovery **SHALL** be completed by **September 16**, **2016**;
- 3. A status conference is set on May 20, 2016. No later than May 13, 2016, counsel SHALL file a joint statement setting forth the status of discovery, including a description of the discovery completed and that which is still outstanding. The report SHALL also detail the efforts to

serve the cross-defendants in the cross-complaint filed by Mr. Soest; 4. No separate case schedule will issue as to the <u>Soest</u> matter. Those parties **SHALL** to comply with the deadlines set forth in the case schedule (Doc. 41) as modified here and as may be modified in the future. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dated: **February 25, 2016**