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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 LUCY ATAYDE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 NAPA STATE HOSPITAL, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:16-cv-00398-DAD-SAB

ORDER GRANTING JOINT *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION TO SHORTEN TIME TO  
HEAR MOTION FOR AMENDMENT OF  
THE SCHEDULING ORDER

(ECF No. 164)

17 On September 20, 2019, Plaintiffs and certain defendants filed a joint motion to amend  
18 the discovery deadlines in this action along with an *ex parte* application for an order shortening  
19 time to hear the motion. The *ex parte* application states that an expedited hearing is required in  
20 order to have this motion heard prior to the expiration of the discovery deadlines. The deadline  
21 by which all non-expert discovery is to be completed in this action in October 18, 2019. (ECF  
22 No. 150.) The Court finds good cause exists to grant the application to hear the motion on  
23 shortened time.

24 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 25 1. The joint *ex parte* application to shorten time is GRANTED;
- 26 2. The joint motion to amend the discovery deadlines in this action shall be heard on  
27 **October 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 9;
- 28 3. Any opposition to the motion to amend the discovery deadlines shall be filed on

1 or before **September 27, 2019**; and

2 4. Any reply shall be filed on or before **October 3, 2019**.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: **September 23, 2019**



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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