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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VICKI YOUNG,

 Plaintiff,

 vs.

SUN LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
COMPANY,

 Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-00822-LJO-JLT

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
AMEND THE CASE SCHEDULE
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

(Doc. 23)

Counsel have stipulated to amend the case schedule based upon the defendant’s expressed intent to file a motion for protective order to prevent the depositions of two employees of the defendant and a treating physician. (Doc. 23 at 2) However, because the defendant has not complied with the requirements of the scheduling order (Doc. 21 at 2-3), which is the precursor to filing a motion to compel, any consideration of amending the case schedule is not ripe. Thus, the

Court ORDERS:

1. The stipulation to amend the case schedule (Doc. 23) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE