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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHANNON WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,
v.
CHRISTOPHER BAKER; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01540-ADA-HBK (PC)
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY
DEADLINES TO CASE MANAGEMENT
AND SCHEDULING ORDER
(Doc. No. 122)

Pending before the Court is the parties stipulated motion to further modify the case management deadlines filed on November 2, 2022. (Doc. No. 122). Due to various lockdowns caused by the Covid-19 pandemic the parties explain they have limited ability to depose Plaintiff. Further, Plaintiff has noticed a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition for Defendants. The Court, although reluctant to delay this case, will permit one final amendment to the remaining deadlines. In lieu of a mid-discovery conference, the Court will set this case for a final status conference prior to the deadline to file dispositive motions.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The parties' stipulated motion to further amend the case management deadlines (Doc. No. 122) is **GRANTED** to the extent set forth herein.
2. Any hearings/deadlines are **VACATED** and will be **CONTINUED** to the amended

1 dates set forth below.

2 3. The following amended dates shall govern this action.

3 **Amended Deadlines and Dates**

Action or Event	Date
Final Status Conference <i>Telephonic before Magistrate Judge Barch-Kuchta</i>	Report Due: 03/09/2023 Conference: 03/23/2023 1:00 p.m.
Deadline for completing discovery. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 37. <i>Any motions to compel discovery shall be filed no later than 21-days after the expiration of the due date or receipt of the objectionable discovery.</i>	03/15/2023
Deadline for plaintiff to disclose expert report(s). <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).	04/07/2023
Deadline for defendants to disclose expert report(s).	04/07/2023
Deadline for disclosing any expert rebuttal report(s).	04/14/2023
Expert discovery deadline.	05/05/2023
Deadline to advise the Court of settlement, ADR, VDRP or mediation efforts to date. <i>See</i> Local Rules 270, 271. <i>The parties may contact Chambers prior to this date to arrange a settlement conference.</i>	03/09/2023
Deadline for filing dispositive motions. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), Fed. R. Civ. P. 56.	06/29/2023
Deadline for filing the final joint pretrial statement, motion(s) <i>in limine</i> , proposed jury instructions, and verdict form. <i>See</i> Local Rule 281.	12/08/2023
Date of the final pretrial conference. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(e); <i>See</i> Local Rule 280, 281, 282, 283. Before Judge de Alba at 1:30 p.m.	01/08/2024
Month and year of the trial term. Before Judge de Alba at 8:30 a.m.	03/12/2024


4 4. The parties shall prepare and file a joint status report no later than March 9, 2023.

5 The joint status report shall include what, if any discovery remains outstanding, the status of
6 settlement discussions, and whether the parties are willing to participate in a settlement
7 conference with a United States Magistrate Judge.

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5. All other provisions of the June 29, 2021 Amended Case Management and Scheduling Order (Doc. No. 96) as modified (Doc. Nos. 103, 110, 118 and 120) remain in effect.

Dated: November 8, 2022


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE