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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GULAMNABI VAHORA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:16-cv-01624-SKO

v.

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO
AMEND THE PRETRIAL ORDER AND
APPLICATION FOR ORDER
SHORTENING TIME**

VALLEY DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY
INC. and NAEEM MUJTABA QARNI (a/k/a
QARNI NAEEM UL MUJTABA),

Defendants.

(Docs. 101, 102)

The Court in receipt of Plaintiff’s “Motion for Relief from the Second Amended Pretrial Order” (the “Motion”) (Doc. 102) and “Application for Order Shortening Time to Hear Motion for Relief from the Second Amended Pretrial Order” (Doc. 101). In view of the impending trial date, currently set for March 19, 2019, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff’s application for an order shortening time to hear the Motion (Doc. 101), and SETS a hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion for **February 28, 2019 at 2:00 PM (PST)** in Courtroom 7 (SKO) before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto. Defendants SHALL file any opposition or statement of non-opposition to the Motion by no later than February 26, 2019. The parties shall call (888) 557-8511; access code 6208204# at the time of the conference.

1 At the telephonic conference on February 14, 2019, the Court informed Plaintiff's former
2 counsel, Mr. Rosenzweig, that he must comply with this Court's Local Rule 180(b)(2) governing
3 attorneys appearing pro hac vice, including specifically the requirement that he "designate . . . a
4 member of the Bar of this Court with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily
5 communicate regarding that attorney's conduct of the action and upon whom service shall be
6 made." L.R. 180(b)(2)(ii).

7 Accordingly, at the hearing on February 28, 2019, Plaintiff is the ORDERED to inform the
8 Court regarding whether Plaintiff:

- 9 1. intends to represent himself in this action; or
- 10 2. has identified and/or retained local counsel to serve as Mr. Rosenzweig's designee
11 for purposes of promptly submitting his pro hac vice application under Local Rule 180(b)(2).

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: February 21, 2019

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE