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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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17 ISSAM ELIE KNICKERBOCKER,  
18 Plaintiff,  
19 v.

20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNITED  
21 STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEATH  
22 VALLEY NATIONAL PARK; NICOLE  
GRUVER; BRYAN DREW; and DOES 3–25,  
23 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:16-cv-01811-DAD-JLT

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER  
TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**  
(Doc. 65)

1                   **STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**

2                   IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,  
3 that the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 59) be modified as follows:

	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>Proposed Deadline</u>
4                   Non-Expert Discovery Cutoff	January 31, 2019	March 1, 2019
5                   Initial Expert Disclosures	February 15, 2019	March 15, 2019
6                   Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	March 15, 2019	April 19, 2019
7                   Expert Discovery Cutoff	April 12, 2019	May 17, 2019
8                   Non-Dispositive Motion Filing	April 23, 2019	May 21, 2019
9                   Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	May 21, 2019	June 18, 2019
10                  Dispositive Motion Filing	June 4, 2019	July 2, 2019
11                  Dispositive Motion Hearing	July 16, 2019	August 6, 2019
12                  Settlement Conference	September 6, 2019	September 6, 2019
13                  Pretrial Conference	September 23, 2019	October 21, 2019
14                  Trial	November 19, 2019	December 10, 2019

15                  The reasons for this stipulation are as follows:

16                  1.           Plaintiff’s counsel’s home and law practice were impacted by the Woolsey Fire, which  
17 burned approximately 97,000 acres in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from November 8 to 16, 2018.  
18 To date, he and his family remain evacuated due to ongoing clean-up activities and utility outages. His  
19 files and records are located in Malibu, California, and have been inaccessible.

20                  2.           Defendants’ counsel substituted into this case on November 7, 2018. Defendants’ prior  
21 counsel of record left the United States Attorney’s Office on November 30, 2018. Defendants’ new  
22 counsel was required to spend significant time in November reviewing and analyzing the case file.

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1           10.    Trial:

December 17, 2019<sup>1</sup>, 1:00 p.m.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4       Dated: December 10, 2018

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> The stipulation failed to allow for eight weeks between the pretrial conference and the trial.