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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN PEREZ, on behalf of himself and on behalf of all other similarly situated individuals,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEPRINO FOODS COMPANY, a Colorado Corporation; LEPRINO FOODS DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY, a Colorado Corporation; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00686-AWI-BAM

ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE CLASS CERTIFICATION REPLY DEADLINE AND HEARING

(Doc. 56)

On May 14, 2020, the parties filed a joint stipulation to extend Plaintiff John Perez' deadline to file his class certification reply and to continue the class certification hearing. (Doc. No. 56.) In summary, the parties explain that deadlines in this action were previously continued to alleviate concerns regarding the location and means of conducting depositions noticed by Plaintiff because of the deponents' concerns in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Plaintiff would like to take the three remaining depositions in person, while Defendants are amenable to scheduling remote depositions. The parties now have agreed, provided that public health

1 considerations make in-person depositions feasible in June, the three remaining depositions will  
2 take place in Fresno on June 16, 17, 18, 2020. The parties therefore request to extend Plaintiff's  
3 deadline to file his class certification reply and to continue the class certification hearing date.

4 Having considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, the parties' request  
5 to extend Plaintiff's deadline to file his class certification reply and to continue the class  
6 certification hearing date is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file his Class Certification Reply on or  
7 before July 17, 2020. The Class Certification Hearing is continued to **August 20, 2020, at 1:30**  
8 **p.m. in Courtroom 2 (AWI) before District Judge Anthony W. Ishii.**

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: May 18, 2020

12 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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