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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
6	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
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8	TANYA MORRISON et al.,		CASE NO. 1:17-cv-00776-AWI-JLT		
9	Plaintiffs	Plaintiffs,			
10	V.		ORDER DENYING PARTIES' STIPULATION TO AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR MOTIONS IN LIMINE		
11	DHARAM PAL et al.,				
12	Defendants.		(Doc. No. 43)		
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14	This lawsuit is about four renters who allege that they were treated unlawfully by their				
15	landlords. The trial in this lawsuit is scheduled to begin on February 5, 2019. See Doc. No. 41.				
16	The deadline for the parties to file motions in limine is January 4, 2019. See id.				
17	Before the Court is the parties' joint stipulation to amend the motions in limine briefing				
18	schedule. See Doc. No. 43. In their joint stipulation, the parties propose the following briefing				
19	schedule:				
20	Event	Current deadline		Proposed deadline	
	File motions in limine	January 4, 2019		January 10, 2019	
21	File oppositions to motions in	January 14, 2019		January 17, 2019	
22	limine				
23	Hearing on motions in limine	January 22, 2019		(no change)	
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27	January 7, 2019, and "it will increase the chance of settlement to conserve costs by postponing the				
28	preparation of motions in limine	until after the set	tlement conferent	ence." Doc. No. 43-1.	
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1	However, the Court concludes that the parties' proposed briefing schedule increases the				
2	burden on the Court. Specifically, the parties' proposed briefing schedule reduces the Court's				
3	window of time from five to two business days to analyze the oppositions to the motions in limine				
4	before the hearing on the motions in limine.				
5	For this reason, the Court will deny the parties' proposed briefing schedule. However,				
6	mindful that the parties may file a renewed stipulation to amend the briefing schedule, the Court				
7	notes that it is not opposed to amending the deadline for the parties to file motions in limine from				
8	January 4, 2019, to January 10, 2019 — so long as the Court's window of time between the				
9	opposition deadline (January 14, 2019) and the hearing on the motions in limine (January 22,				
10	2019) is not reduced.				
11	<u>ORDER</u>				
12	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' joint stipulation to amend the				
13	motion in limine briefing schedule (Doc. No. 43) is DENIED.				
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15	IT IS SO ORDERED.				
16	Dated: January 2, 2019				
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