

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROBERT COX, individually and on behalf ) 1: 17-CV-0913 - LJO - JLT  
of all others similarly situated, )  
Plaintiff, ) ORDER VACATING MID-DISCOVERY STATUS  
v. ) CONFERENCE; ORDER REQUIRING FURTHER  
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM ) SCHEDULING REPORT  
CORPORATION, )  
Defendant. )

The Court has reviewed the joint mid discovery status report. (Doc. 18) The report indicates that “Plaintiffs Robert Cox, Eric Coontz, and Brian Martinez (collectively “Plaintiffs”)” no longer seeks to pursue this case on behalf of a class or a collection. Id. at 3. The report continues, “Plaintiffs have elected not to pursue conditional or class certification and intend to move forward on behalf of the above named individual.” Id. Thus, it appears the action will proceed *only* as to Mr. Cox. Therefore, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. **No later than May 4, 2018**, the parties **SHALL** file a joint, further scheduling report proposing deadlines for dispositive motions, the pretrial conference and the trial.

2. In light of the abandonment of the class and collective actions, the class certification deadlines as **VACATED**;

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3. The mid-discovery status conference is **VACATED**. The parties are reminded of their obligation to complete discovery within the deadlines previously set by the Court (Doc. 17).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 12, 2018

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE