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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT C. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,
v.
RUBEN CASANOVA, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: 1:17-cv-00917-JLT (PC)

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’
SECOND MOTION TO MODIFY
DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

(Doc. 40)

Discovery Cut-Off Date: 12/6/2019

Defendants have filed a motion to modify the Court’s discovery and scheduling order. (Doc. 40.) Defendants seek to extend the discovery cutoff date by seven days to conduct Plaintiff’s deposition. (Id. at 1, 3.) The current discovery cutoff is November 29, 2019. (Doc. 37 at 2.) Defendants noticed Plaintiff’s deposition for November 26; however, Defendants cannot secure a reporter “without incurring an unreasonable amount of substantial costs due to the Thanksgiving holiday.” (Doc. 40 at 1; see also id. at 5.) Defendants contend the deposition is particularly critical because Plaintiff has not responded to their written discovery requests.¹ (Id. at 3.) Defendants plan to conduct Plaintiff’s deposition on December 5; they have confirmed the date with the prison and secured a reporter. (Id.) This is Defendants’ second request for an extension of time. The time for Plaintiff to file an opposition or statement of non-opposition has not yet passed; however, the Court finds neither necessary here and deems the motion submitted.

¹ Defendants filed a motion to compel, (Doc. 35), which is currently pending.

1 Good cause appearing, the Court **GRANTS** Defendants' motion. The Court modifies the
2 discovery and scheduling order and sets **December 6, 2019**, as the new deadline for completion
3 of all discovery, including filing motions to compel. All other deadlines remain in effect.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: November 26, 2019

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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