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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VERTICAL TANK, INC.,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

BAKERCORP,

 Defendant.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00145 LJO LJT

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST TO
AMEND THE CASE SCHEDULE
(Doc. 50)**

The Court has reviewed the status report filed by counsel. (Doc. 50) The Court agrees that due to the delays caused by ongoing discovery disputes require the case schedule to be amended. Thus, the Court **ORDERS** the case schedule amended as follows:

1. The parties **SHALL** complete all non-expert discovery **no later than September 27, 2019;**
2. The parties **SHALL** disclose their experts **no later than October 8, 2019** and any rebuttal experts **no later than November 6, 2019**. They **SHALL** complete all expert discovery **no later than December 7, 2019¹**;

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¹ No other amendments to the case schedule are authorized at this time.

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3. The parties **SHALL** submit proposed dates for a settlement conference to occur by September 30, 2019. In their joint submission, they **SHALL** indicate whether they wish the settlement conference to be conducted by a magistrate judge not assigned to this case.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 31, 2019

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

² The Court understands that they may prefer a different judge to handle the settlement conference and they are encouraged to act in accordance with their preferences. However, they should be aware that this may frustrate the Court's ability to schedule the conference within the agreed-upon period.