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7 VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, IRENE DAVIS (erroneously sued as Irene DelCid),
8 JATHOR SEE, SHANNON TAYLOR and DEDI SOMAVIA (erroneously sued as Dede
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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 CHRIS LANDIN, et al.) **CASE NO. 1:18-cv-00380-DAD-SKO**
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13 Plaintiffs,) **STIPULATION FURTHER EXTENDING**
14 v.) **DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANTS TO**
15 VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; et) **FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS;**
16 al.) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF**
17 Defendants.) **SCHEDULING CONFERENCE;**
18) **ORDER**
19) (Doc. 14)
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Complaint Filed: March 21, 2018
Trial Date: None Set

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1 The parties to this action, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate,
2 agree, and request as follows:

3 1. The initial deadline for Defendants Visalia Unified School District, Irene Davis
4 (erroneously sued as Irene DelCid), Jathor See, Shannon Taylor, and Dedi Somavia (erroneously
5 sued as Dede Somavia) (hereinafter collectively “Defendants”) to respond to Plaintiffs’
6 Complaint was May 29, 2018. Counsel for Plaintiffs and Counsel for Defendants initially agreed
7 to extend Defendants’ deadline to respond to Plaintiffs’ Complaint to June 22, 2018. A
8 stipulation reflecting this agreement was filed with this Court on May 25, 2018 [Document #12].

9 2. Counsel for Defendants has informed Counsel for Plaintiffs of their intent to file a
10 Special Motion to Strike (anti-SLAPP) concerning several of Plaintiffs’ claims and a Motion to
11 Dismiss all of Plaintiffs’ claims. This matter involves numerous complex legal issues that
12 require extensive meet and confer efforts to comply with Judge Dale A. Drozd’s Standing Order,
13 requiring that counsel “discuss thoroughly the substance of the contemplated motion and any
14 potential resolution.”

15 3. Counsel are continuing to meet and confer on the motions in an attempt to narrow
16 the issues involved and/or avoid the need for the motions. Counsel have exchanged lengthy
17 initial correspondence discussing their respective positions regarding the numerous issues related
18 to the contemplated motions. Additional time is needed for the parties to consider and respond
19 to the initial correspondence, to conduct further research, and to discuss the issues telephonically
20 to determine whether and to what extent any of the issues can be resolved or narrowed.

21 4. The parties agree that Defendants should have an additional six (6) weeks, or until
22 August 3, 2018, to respond to Plaintiffs’ Complaint, including through the filing of the above
23 mentioned motions, or otherwise.

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1 5. The parties further stipulate and agree that the Scheduling Conference currently
2 scheduled for July 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 7 should be continued to October 16, 2018
3 at 10:15 a.m. in Courtroom 7 to allow time for the issues to be discussed and resolved, if
4 possible, as stated above, and for any motions ultimately filed to be heard and decided.

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6 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

7 Dated: June 20, 2018

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By: /s/ Kellie M. Murphy
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Attorney for Defendants VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL
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TAYLOR and DEDI SOMAVIA

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Dated: June 20, 2018

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By: /s/ Stephen R. Cornwell as authorized on 6/20/18
STEPHEN R. CORNWELL
Attorney for Plaintiffs CHRIS LANDIN and CARMIN
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ORDER

In accordance with the parties’ “Stipulation Further Extending Deadline for Defendants
to File Responsive Pleadings and Request for Continuance of Scheduling Conference” (Doc. 14),
and good cause appearing (*see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)), the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1) The deadline for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs’ Complaint SHALL be extended to August 3, 2018.
- 2) Defendants may file any response to the Complaint, including but not limited to a Motion to Dismiss and/or Special Motion to Strike (anti-SLAPP), and Plaintiffs may oppose or otherwise respond to Defendants’ responsive pleadings; and,

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3) The Mandatory Scheduling Conference currently set in this matter for July 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (*see* Doc. 5) is CONTINUED to October 16, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. in Courtroom 7 before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto. The parties shall file their Joint Scheduling Report by no later than October 9, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 21, 2018

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE