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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 JOSE HADDOCK,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 WESTROCK CP, LLC,
15 Defendant.

Case No.: 1:19-CV-01390-SKO

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
REQUEST TO MODIFY SCHEDULING
ORDER (FRCP RULE 16)**

(Doc. 11)

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17 On September 8, 2020, the parties filed a Request to Modify the Scheduling Order (Doc.
18 11) requesting modification of the initial Scheduling Order issued on January 9, 2020, by
19 Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto. The Parties presented the following good cause in support of
20 their request to modify the scheduling order:

21 1. After Judge Oberto issued the scheduling order, the parties were able to conduct
22 limited discovery prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Thereafter, plaintiff has continued to undergo
23 treatment, and the parties have encountered significant delay in receiving records from Plaintiff's
24 medical providers, with the facilities advising they cannot produce records due to the pandemic.

25 2. While the parties have been diligent in pursuing discovery, they will be unable to
26 complete discovery by the present discovery cut-off of October 30, 2020. As such, the Parties
27 request all discovery, expert and dispositive motion dates be continued by approximately 120 days,
28 with the trial date continued according to the court's availability.

1 Accordingly, in view of such good cause, the Parties' joint request to modify the scheduling
2 order (Doc. 11) is GRANTED and the Scheduling Order (Doc. 10) is MODIFIED as follows:

Matter	Current Date	Continued Date
Deadline to Provide Proposed Settlement Conference Dates:	August 28, 2020	December 28, 2020
Non-Expert Discovery:	October 30, 2020	March 1, 2021
Expert Witnesses Disclosure:	November 2, 2020	March 2, 2021
Rebuttal Expert Witnesses Disclosure:	November 9, 2020	March 9, 2021
Expert Witness Discovery:	November 20, 2020	March 22, 2021
Non-Dispositive Motions:	November 30, 2020	March 30, 2021
Hearing for Non-Dispositive Motions:	December 30, 2020	April 28, 2021 ¹
Dispositive Motion Deadline:	November 30, 2020	March 30, 2021
Hearing for Dispositive Motions:	January 13, 2021	May 12, 2021
Pretrial Conference:	March 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m..	July 14, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.
Trial:	April 27, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.	October 5, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: September 10, 2020

18 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 ¹ Magistrate Judge Oberto's civil law and motion calendar occurs on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.