## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIDGETTE MORTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:19-CV-01549 DAD JLT

ORDER AMENDING THE CASE SCHEDULE

(Docs. 22, 23)

The parties stipulated to amend the case schedule (Doc. 19) and the Court denied the request. (Doc. 20) The Court found that the stipulation failed to demonstrate good cause to amend the schedule. Id. Immediately, the plaintiff filed a motion to amend the case schedule citing, primarily, the prejudice she would suffer if the schedule was not amended. (Doc. 22) The Court held a telephonic conference to discuss the renewed request (Doc. 23). The Court is entirely unsatisfied with the conduct of counsel in discovering this case and entirely satisfied that the plaintiff has failed to act with the diligence required of her when requesting a schedule amendment. However, the Court concludes that the plaintiff will suffer overwhelming prejudice if additional discovery time is not allowed and, more important, this would place an untenable burden on the Court to try a case that has not been properly discovered. Thus, the Court ORDERS the case schedule amended as follows:

- 1. All non-expert discovery SHALL be completed no later than November 27, 2020;
- 2. Any non-dispositive motions may be filed, if at all, no later than November 17, 2020 and

heard no later than December 15, 2020. The Court declines to extend the expert discovery deadline given the fact that the parties have not disclosed any experts, the deadline for doing so has passed and the plaintiff does not seek to extend the disclosure dates. Also, the Court does not extend the dispositive motion deadlines because the parties indicated that they did not believe such a motion was viable at this time. Moreover, the Court finds no reason why key discovery cannot be completed in time for the parties to determine whether a dispositive motion has become viable and file it by the current deadline. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dated: September 8, 2020