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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BALJIT ATHWAL, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00311-TLN-BAM
**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR
COMPLETION OF NON-EXPERT
DISCOVERY**
**ORDER SETTING FURTHER
STATUS/SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

GEORGIA DEFILIPPO, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00496-TLN-BAM

EDUARDO QUINTANAR, JR.,
Plaintiff,
v.
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-01403-TLN-BAM

1 FRANK CARSON,
2 Plaintiff,
3 v.
4 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,
5 Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00747-TLN-BAM

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7 WALTER W. WELLS, et al.,
8 Plaintiffs,
9 v.
10 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,
11 Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00770-TLN-BAM

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14 The above related actions arise out of the investigation into the murder of Korey
15 Kauffman and the prosecution of criminal charges against each of the individual plaintiffs. The
16 actions have been consolidated for the purposes of discovery.

17 On December 7, 2020, the Court held a further telephonic status conference to address the
18 scheduling of discovery deadlines in these related actions. Counsel Arturo Gonzalez and Robert
19 Sandoval appeared by telephone on behalf of Plaintiffs Baljit Athwal, Daljit Atwal, and Karan
20 Inc. and Plaintiffs Walter Wells and Scott McFarlane. Counsel Jayme Walker appeared by
21 telephone on behalf of Plaintiffs Georgia DeFilippo and Christina DeFilippo, Plaintiffs Estate of
22 Frank Carson and Georgia DeFilippo, as an individual and as successor in interest to Frank
23 Carson, and Plaintiff Eduardo Quintanar, Jr. Counsel John Whitefleet appeared by telephone on
24 behalf of Defendants County of Stanislaus, Stanislaus County Office of the District Attorney,
25 Dale Lingerfelt, Kirk Bunch, Steve Jacobson, Birgit Fladager, Marliisa Ferreira, Cory Brown and
26 David Harris. Counsel Amanda Heitlinger appeared by telephone on behalf of Defendants City
27 of Turlock, City of Ceres, Timothy Redd and Derek Perry. Counsel Patrick Moriarty appeared by
28 telephone on behalf of Defendants City of Modesto, Jon Evers and Galen Carroll. Counsel T. J.

1 Stephens appeared by telephone on behalf of Defendant Paul Edward Jones.

2 As agreed at the conference, and in the interests of judicial and party economy, all
3 discovery in the related actions, with the exception of expert discovery, shall be completed no
4 later than **two hundred forty (240) days** from the date upon which the last answer in the related
5 cases may be filed with the Court pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In this
6 context, "completed" means that all discovery shall have been conducted so that all depositions
7 have been taken and any disputes relative to discovery shall have been resolved by appropriate
8 order if necessary, and where discovery has been ordered, the order has been obeyed. All motions
9 to compel discovery must be noticed on the undersigned magistrate judge's calendar in
10 accordance with the Local Rules.

11 The Court sets a further status/scheduling conference on **April 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM in**
12 **Courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe**. The purpose of the
13 conference is to address the status of discovery and the scheduling of expert discovery deadlines.
14 The parties shall appear at the conference with each party connecting remotely either via Zoom
15 video conference or Zoom telephone number. The parties shall be provided with the Zoom ID
16 and password by the Courtroom Deputy prior to the conference. The Zoom ID number and
17 password are confidential and are not to be shared. Appropriate court attire required.
18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: December 7, 2020

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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