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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 ARMANDO DIAZ,

13 Case No. 1:23-cv-00065 JLT SKO

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.
16 CITY OF MERCED, et al.,
17 Defendants.

18 **STIPULATION TO SET EXPERT**
19 **DISCOVERY DEADLINES,**
20 **PRETRIAL DATES AND TRIAL**
21 **DATE; ORDER THEREON**

22 (Doc. 36)

23 On February 14, 2025, the Court issued a Minute Order (Text Only Entry)
24 (Doc. 34) continuing the pretrial and trial dates and referring the request to extend
25 discovery deadlines to the Magistrate Judge. On February 21, 2025, the Court
26 issued an Order Granting Plaintiff's Application to Extend the Discovery Deadline
27 to Permit Disclosure of Experts, Rebuttal Experts, and to Complete Expert
28 Discovery (the "Order") (Doc. 35).

29 Pursuant to the Order, the parties were within fourteen (14) days of the order
30 "to meet and confer and submit mutually acceptable expert discovery disclosure,
31 rebuttal expert disclosure, and expert discovery deadlines to the District Court in
32 addition to and together with their proposed mutually acceptable revised trial and
33 pretrial dates, as previously ordered. (Doc. 34)."
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2 **STIPULATION TO SET EXPERT DISCOVERY DEADLINES, PRETRIAL DATES AND TRIAL DATE;**
3 **ORDER THEREON**

1 As a preliminary matter, the parties apologize to the Court for not filing this
2 stipulation on March 7, 2025, as ordered. Though the parties did meet and confer,
3 the press of other matters prevented the parties from completing and filing this
4 sooner.

5 Pursuant to the Court's orders (Doc. 34, 35), the parties stipulate to the
6 following expert discovery deadlines, pretrial dates and trial date:

7 **Expert disclosures Deadline:**

8 May 30, 2025

9 **Rebuttal Expert Disclosures Deadline:**

10 June 13, 2025

11 **Expert Discovery to close on:**

12 July 14, 2025

13 **Final Pre-Trial Conference:**

14 October 31, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.
15 Courtroom 4

16 **Trial:**

17 January 20, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.
18 Courtroom 4
19 5-6 Trial Days

20 Dated: March 10, 2025

21 HARRIS LAW FIRM, PC

22 /s/ Justin D. Harris, Esq.
23 JUSTIN D. HARRIS, ESQ.
24 Attorneys for Plaintiff

25 Dated: March 10, 2025

26 LONGYEAR, LAVRA & CAHILL, LLP

27 /s/ Van Longyear, Esq.
28 VAN LONGYEAR, ESQ.
 Attorneys for Defendants

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the parties' foregoing Stipulation to Set Expert Discovery Deadlines, Pretrial Dates and Trial Date. (Doc. 36.) Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Stipulation is GRANTED and the deadlines in this case are SET as follows:

Expert disclosures Deadline:

May 30, 2025

Rebuttal Expert Disclosures Deadline:

June 13, 2025

Expert Discovery to close on:

July 14, 2025

Pre-Trial Conference:

November 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.¹

November 3,
Courtroom 4

•Trial•

January 21, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

January 21, 2014
Courtroom 4

Courtroom 4 5-6 Trial Days

Deadline to Provide Proposed Settlement Conference Dates:

Deadline to Provide Proposed Settlement Conference Date: October 22, 2025, or 90 days before trial, whichever is later.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: **March 12, 2025**

/s/ *Sheila K. Oberle*

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ District Judge Thurston holds Pretrial Conferences on Mondays. The parties' proposed date has been adjusted accordingly.