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 18 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 19 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 20 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

21 **RALPH COLEMAN, et al.**
 22 Plaintiffs,
 23 v.
 24 **GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,**
 25 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:90-cv-00520 KJM DB P
**STIPULATION AND ORDER STAYING
 DEADLINES FOR ADJUDICATING
 PLAINTIFF-INTERVENOR CHRISTOPHER
 LIPSEY'S CLAIM PENDING SETTLEMENT**
 Judge: Hon. Kimberly Mueller
 Action Filed: April 23, 1990

1 On February 25, 2022, the Court issued an order referring the issues raised in Plaintiff-
2 Intervenor Christopher Lipsey’s claim in intervention to Chief Magistrate Judge Kendall Newman for
3 mediation and extending the deadlines for adjudicating Lipsey’s claim to allow time for the parties to
4 explore settlement. *See* ECF No. 7478. That schedule calls for an April 29, 2022 fact discovery cutoff.
5 *Id.* ¶ 1.

6 At a March 22, 2022 settlement conference, the parties reached an agreement in principle,
7 “subject to submission of documents and approval by” the Court. ECF Nos. 7496, 7512. Defendants
8 circulated a draft settlement agreement on April 5, 2022. Lipsey and Plaintiffs will need time to review
9 the draft before it can be submitted for approval.

10 To allow time to finalize and seek the Court’s approval for the settlement without unnecessarily
11 expending additional resources on a claim that has settled in principle, the parties request that the
12 Court vacate the deadlines set forth in the February 25, 2022 Stipulation and Order, ECF No. 7478,
13 and all other pending discovery deadlines, including Lipsey’s deadline to respond to Defendants’
14 Interrogatories to Plaintiff-Intervenor Lipsey, Set Two. If the parties are unable to finalize a settlement
15 or the Court disapproves the settlement, the parties will promptly propose a new schedule.

16 **IT IS STIPULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

17 The parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court order as follows:

18 1. The deadlines set forth in the February 25, 2022 Stipulation and Order, ECF No. 7478,
19 as well as all other pending discovery deadlines, including Lipsey’s deadline to respond to
20 Defendants’ Interrogatories to Plaintiff-Intervenor Lipsey, Set Two, are vacated.

21 2. If the parties have not finalized and submitted a settlement agreement for the Court’s
22 approval within forty-five days from the date of this order, the parties shall meet and confer
23 and file within sixty days from the date of this order a joint statement proposing a new schedule
24 for adjudication of Lipsey’s claim.

25 3. If the Court enters an order denying approval of the settlement, the parties shall meet
26 and confer and file within fourteen days of the entry of that order a joint statement proposing
27 a new schedule for adjudication of Lipsey’s claim.

1 4. In the event the parties are unable to agree to a new schedule should one be necessary
2 under paragraphs 2 or 3, the parties shall submit a schedule that provides three weeks to
3 respond to outstanding written discovery (including Defendants' Interrogatories to Plaintiff-
4 Intervenor Lipsey, Set Two) and that otherwise tracks the time that was remaining as of
5 February 25, 2022 for each deadline.

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7 Dated: April 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

8 /s/ Brian C. Baran

/s/ Namrata Kotwani (as authorized on 4/11/22)

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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated: April 12, 2022.

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25 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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