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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 MICHAEL A. HUNT,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 M. REYES, et al.,
15 Defendants.

Case No. 2:08-cv-00181 MCE CKD
**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND THE DISCOVERY
DEADLINE**

16 Pursuant to Local Rule 143 and Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 29, the parties hereby stipulate, subject to
17 the Court's approval, as follows:

18 WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiff was appointed by the Court on May 31, 2017, and in the
19 prior district court proceedings Plaintiff proceeded *pro se*;

20 WHEREAS, on July 28, 2017, the parties submitted a joint status report indicating that the
21 parties agreed to reopen discovery for the opportunity for Plaintiff to take up to three additional
22 depositions;

23 WHEREAS, on August 9, 2017, this Court granted the parties' stipulation and proposed order
24 to reopen discovery, ordering that "Discovery shall remain open until the earlier of the completion of
25 those depositions or sixty (60) days from the date this Order is electronically filed.";

26 WHEREAS, the parties have been unable to track down the whereabouts of two of the three
27 people whom Plaintiff would like to depose, and are actively looking for such whereabouts;
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1 WHEREAS, the parties have begun settlement discussions and have a settlement conference
2 set for December 7, 2017;

3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 Without prejudice to any parties' right to seek interim relief, discovery shall be extended for
5 four additional months until February 9, 2018 for the purpose of Plaintiff taking up to three additional
6 depositions and to allow time for settlement discussions.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: September 28, 2017

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11 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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