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12 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

14 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT**
15 **OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,**

16 **Plaintiff,**

17 **v.**

18 **SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES**

19 **Defendant.**

20 **CIVIL ACTION NO.2:08-CV-01470-MCE-DAD**

21 **STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND**
22 **EXPERT DISCOVERY DEADLINE;**
23 **ORDER**

24 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) and Local Rule 6-144, the parties to this
25 action hereby jointly request a ninety (90) day extension of the expert witness deadline in the instant
26 litigation. The deadline is currently scheduled for October 7, 2009. The requested deadline is
27 January 4, 2010. No other case deadlines will be effected by the instant request. There have been no
28 prior extensions in this case.

29 Good cause exists for the requested extension as the parties have diligently attempted to
30 complete discovery but have been impeded by unexpected difficulty. Defendant will disclose
31 approximately ten thousand pages of discovery documents on or about August 28, 2009. This
32 voluminous disclosure was unanticipated by the parties. In addition, plaintiff's counsel will be on an

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35 **C 08-01470 MCE**

1 extended leave from October 26th through November 20th. The requested extension will allow a
2 reasonable amount of time for counsel to analyze the voluminous documents and to determine what
3 documents, if any, are relevant to the expert testimony in this case. The extension will also allow
4 time for experts to review the documents, if needed. To allow for the foregoing, an extension of the
5 designation deadline of experts and disclosure of their corresponding reports is necessary.

6 Based on the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the expert disclosure deadline be
7 extended to January 4, 2010.

8 E-FILING CONCURRENCE: I, the undersigned, attest that I have obtained the concurrence
9 of all counsel for the filing of the instant pleading.


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11 Dated: August 20, 2009

12 By: //s//
13 Linda S. Ordonio-Dixon

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15 An Amended Pretrial Scheduling Order will issue within ten (10) days of the date this order
16 is electronically filed.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: August 28, 2009

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21 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE