

1 such a deposition, all parties are served with the notice required by Federal Rule of Civil
2 Procedure 30(b)(1);

3 4. If disputes arise about the parties' obligations to respond to requests for
4 discovery, the parties shall comply with all pertinent rules, including Federal Rules of Civil
5 Procedure 5, 7, 11, 26, and 37 and Eastern District of California Local Rules 5-134, 5-135, 6-
6 136, 7-130, 7-131, 11-110, 43-142, and 78-230(m); unless otherwise ordered, Local Rule 37-251
7 shall not apply. Filing a discovery motion that does not comply with all applicable rules may
8 result in imposition of sanctions, including but not limited to denial of the motion;

9 5. The parties may conduct discovery until December 21, 2009. All requests
10 for discovery pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, and 45 shall be served by this
11 discovery cut-off date. Any motions necessary to compel discovery shall be filed within 60 from
12 this cut-off date.

13 6. All dispositive motions shall be filed within 90 days after the discovery
14 cut-off date specified above;

15 7. Unless otherwise ordered, all motions shall be briefed pursuant to Local
16 Rule 78-230(m), and failure to oppose such a motion in a timely manner may be deemed a
17 waiver of opposition to the motion; and

18 8. At a later stage in the proceedings, the court will issue a final scheduling
19 order.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 DATED: August 18, 2009

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24 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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