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                       IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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    DAMERON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, a
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    California Non-Profit
                                               2:10-cv-03396-GEB-JFM
    Association,
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                    Plaintiff,
                                               ORDER MODIFYING THE STATUS
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                                               (PRETRIAL SCHEDULING) ORDER AND DENYING DEFENDANT'S
              V.
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                                               MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF'S
                                               UNTIMELY EXPERT REPORTS
    STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
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    INSURANCE COMPANY,
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                    Defendant.
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              In light of the pending cross-motions for summary judgment and
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    the congested nature of the Court's docket, the final pretrial
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    conference is rescheduled to commence at 2:30 p.m. on February 25, 2013,
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and the trial is rescheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on May 21, 2013.

Further, due to these scheduling changes, Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiff's untimely expert reports/declarations (ECF No. 54) is denied. See Lanard Toys Ltd. v. Novelty, Inc., 375 Fed. Appx. 705, 713 (9th Cir. 2010) (stating "a failure [to] timely serve an expert report may be excused if the failure . . . is harmless") (citing Yeti by Molly Ltd. v. Deckers Outdoor Corp., 259 F.3d 1101, 1106 (9th Cir. 2001)).

Defendant shall disclose any contradictory and/or rebuttal experts responsive to Plaintiff's disclosure of experts Brad Reinkie, M.D. and/or Scott Bernasconi on or before October 26, 2012; all expert

discovery concerning Brad Reinkie, M.D., Scott Bernasconi, and any contradictory and/or rebuttal experts disclosed by Defendant as authorized herein shall be completed by December 26, 2012.

Dated: September 25, 2012

GARLAND E. BURREUL, JR. Senior United States District Judge