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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURENCE E. STEVENSON, an individual;
on behalf of himself and all other similarly
situated current and former employees,

Plaintiffs,

No. CIV S-11-1433 KJM-CKD

vs.

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC., a Virginia
corporation; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Defendant Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. (“Dollar Tree”) filed an Ex Parte Application on October 23, 2012, requesting an Order Shortening Time, an Order Staying Action and requesting Leave to Modify Scheduling Order. (ECF 42.) Dollar Tree also filed a request for judicial notice of documents that were filed in other federal courts. (ECF 43.) Plaintiff Stevenson filed an opposition on November 1, 2012. (ECF 48.) The court GRANTS in part and DENIES in part Dollar Tree’s requests as follows:

1. Dollar Tree’s request for judicial notice is GRANTED.
2. Dollar Tree’s request to shorten time is GRANTED.

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1 3. Dollar Tree’s request for a stay of the action until after December 10,
 2 2012 is DENIED. Dollar Tree has not demonstrated that it is necessary to
 3 delay all discovery in this case. However, in light of the potential for
 4 interference with and confusion of putative class members and members
 5 of the conditionally-certified class in *Tanya Young v. Dollar Tree Stores,*
 6 *Inc.*, Case No. 11-cv-01840-REB-MJW, the court orders all parties in this
 7 action to not contact any absent class members before December 10, 2012,
 8 the date when the opt-in period for *Young* closes.


9 4. Dollar Tree’s request for leave to modify the scheduling order is hereby
 10 GRANTED, and a modified scheduling order is hereby issued as follows:

Event	Original Date	Proposed Date	Date Ordered
Last day to seek leave to join additional class representatives	March 15, 2013	July 19, 2013	July 19, 2013
Last day for hearing on motion seeking leave to amend pleadings	April 26, 2013	August 23, 2013	August 30, 2013
Last day to complete precertification discovery	January 4, 2013	May 10, 2013	May 10, 2013
Last day to disclose expert witnesses	January 18, 2013	May 24, 2013	May 24, 2013
Last day to supplement disclosure of expert witnesses	February 8, 2013	June 7, 2013	June 7, 2013

Event	Original Date	Proposed Date	Date Ordered
Last day to complete expert discovery	February 22, 2013	June 28, 2013	June 28, 2013
Last day to hear dispositive motions	April 26, 2013	August 30, 2013	August 30, 2013
Status Conference	June 20, 2013	October 24, 2013	October 31, 2013

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 8, 2012.


 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE