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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 KRISTI VERMA, et al.
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16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 EFRAT OKEV, et al.
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20 Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-CV-000865-MCE (EFB)
[Assigned to the Hon. Morrison C. England,
Jr. for All Purposes]

**ORDER MODIFYING SCHEDULING
ORDERS AND EXTENDING EXPERT
DISCLOSURE AND EXPERT DISCOVERY
DEADLINES**

Complaint Filed: May 2, 2013
Trial Date: December 5, 2016

21 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

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23 This Order modifying the Court’s Scheduling Orders (Docket Nos. 43, 54 & 72) and [1]
24 extending the date for disclosure of expert witnesses under Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal
25 Rules of Civil Procedure and [2] extending the deadline for the completion of expert
26 discovery (the “**Order**”), is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) and
27 Rule 26 and is based on the Stipulation dated February 10, 2015 between Plaintiffs Kristi
28 Verma (“**Kristi**”), Vishal Verma (“**Vishal**”), and Zentek Corporation (“**Zentek**”)(collectively

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1 **"Plaintiffs"**), on the one hand, and Defendants Efrat Okev (**"Efrat"**), Lloyd Burton (**"Lloyd"**),
2 and Augzenta Inc. (**"Augzenta"**)(collectively **"Defendants"**) on the other hand (Plaintiffs and
3 Defendants collectively referred to as the **"Parties"**) with respect to the following recitals of
4 fact:

5 **Recitals**

6 A. The deadline for disclosure of expert witnesses and their initial reports is
7 February 13, 2015 and the deadline for the completion of expert witness discovery is March
8 27, 2015.

9 B. The Parties have submitted a Stipulation that proposes new dates for expert
10 disclosure and discovery and confirms the Parties are in settlement negotiations and that
11 continuance of the deadlines would further the possibility of settlement and will not result in
12 the continuance of any other deadlines if negotiations are not successful.

13 In light of the information provided in the Stipulation, the court finds good cause for
14 continuing the deadlines as requested, and accordingly:

15 **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

- 16 1. The date for the Parties to make their expert disclosures in accordance with
17 Rule 26(a)(2) is extended to May 13, 2015.
18 2. All expert discovery shall be completed by June 30, 2015.
19 3. All other pretrial and trial deadlines shall remain unchanged.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: February 17, 2015

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24 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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