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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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BREANNA COOKE, individually and as Co-)
 Successor-in-Interest for Decedent JAMES)
 COOKE; SAYEE MCCARTHY, individually)
 and as Co-Successor-in-Interest for Decedent)
 JAMES COOKE and SHEILA BLAKELY-)
 SINCLAIR, Guardian Ad Litem for minor)
 A.C., individually and as Co-Successor-in-)
 Interest)

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF STOCKTON, a municipal)
 corporation; JEREMY EDENS, in his)
 individual and official capacity as Police)
 Officer for the City of Stockton; KEVIN)
 HESS, in his individual and official capacity)
 as Police Officer for the City of Stockton;)
 GABRIEL GUERRERO, in his individual)
 and official capacity as Police Officer for the)
 City of Stockton; JAMES MANOR, in his)
 individual and official capacity as Police)
 Officer for the City of Stockton; and IRSHAD)
 MOHAMMED, in his individual and official)
 capacity as Police Officer for the City of)
 Stockton and DOES 1-50, inclusive,)

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:14-cv-00908-KJM-KJN

**ORDER AMENDING SCHEDULING
 ORDER TO ALLOW FOR PHASED
 DISCOVERY**

1 **ORDER**

2 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, good cause based on the parties'
3 good-faith efforts to mitigate costs while conducting phased discovery
4 necessary to conduct settlement discussions, the Court hereby grants the parties
5 stipulation and orders as follows:

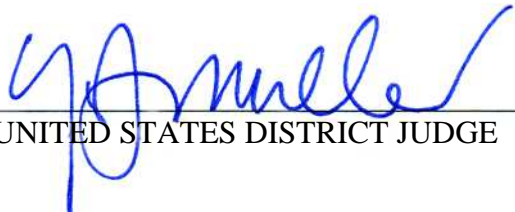
- 6 a. Each party shall take up to five fact discovery depositions;
7 b. The parties shall exchange liability and causation expert
8 witness reports confidentially subject to the mediation
9 privilege by April 14, 2017;
10 c. The parties shall confer after the confidential exchange of
11 liability and causation by April 21, 2017, regarding whether to
12 engage in further settlement discussions. Following the meet
13 and confer, the parties shall notify Magistrate Judge Newman
14 if they decide to engage in a further settlement conference, in
15 which case the settlement conference shall be completed by
16 May 26, 2017. Should the case not resolve at a further
17 settlement conference, the Court shall adopt the modifications
18 to its Scheduling Order set forth in section (d) below.
19 d. In the event the parties do not agree to a further settlement
20 conference after conferring, the parties shall notify the Court,
21 and the Court shall issue the following modification to the its
22 Scheduling Order:
23 1. The parties shall exchange Opening Expert Witness
24 Designations and Reports by June 2, 2017;
25 2. The parties shall exchange Rebuttal Expert Witness
26 Designations and Reports by July 10, 2017;
27 3. Fact discovery shall re-open June 29, 2017, and all
28 discovery shall close by July 24, 2017.

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4. No other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order shall be affected and all other provisions of that Order remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 3, 2017.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE