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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DIALYSIS CLINIC, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:14-CV-01623-TLN-KJN

**JOINT STIPULATION and ORDER TO CONTINUE DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

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1 Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Defendant Dialysis  
2 Clinic, Inc. (DCI), hereby jointly request that the Court extend the March 16, 2015 discovery cut off  
3 deadline and the May 14, 2015 expert disclosure deadline set out in the court's Pretrial Scheduling  
4 Order dated December 5, 2014. [Docket No 11.] The parties have made no prior requests to extend  
5 case deadlines.  
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7 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) allows the court "for cause shown" and "in its  
8 discretion" to grant a "request" for an extension of time. Good cause exists to extend the discovery  
9 cut off deadline. The parties received VDRP mediator referrals two weeks ago. Due to the  
10 availability of counsel and the selected mediator, a mediation could not be scheduled until February  
11 27, 2015. In order to preserve the time and resources of the parties, several depositions will be  
12 delayed until the week after the mediation. If the requested extension is not granted and the  
13 mediation is unsuccessful, the parties will not have sufficient time to complete any follow-up  
14 discovery. Granting the requested extension will not affect any other deadlines in this case.  
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16 Upon the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the above  
17 referenced dates as follows:  
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19 Discovery cut off deadline: **May 15, 2015**

20 Expert Discovery Disclosure Deadline: **June 12, 2015**

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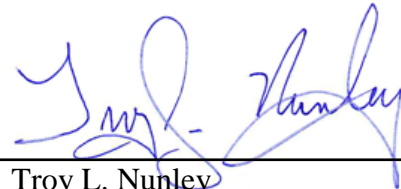
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\*as authorized on January 8, 2015

**It is so ORDERED.**

Dated: January 9, 2015



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Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge