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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 16 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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18 U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
 COMMISSION,

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

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Plaintiff,

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

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vs.

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22 DIALYSIS CLINIC, INC.,

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Defendant.

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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 case deadlines set out in the
3 court's Pretrial Scheduling Order dated December 5, 2014 [Docket No. 11.] and Order to Extend
4 Discovery Deadlines dated January 9, 2015. [Docket No 16.] The parties have made one prior
5 request to extend solely the discovery cut-off 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 case
9 deadlines. The court has granted one prior request to continue the discovery deadlines in this case in
10 order to facilitate a mediation that was scheduled for February 27, 2015. Unfortunately, the
11 mediation was cancelled due to a late discovered conflict; the mediator withdrew from the case on
12 February 13, 2015. [Docket No. 17.] In the month that followed, the parties made numerous
13 attempts to find an available mediator. A new mediator was appointed on March 25, 2015.
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15 In order to preserve the time and resources, the parties agreed that written discovery and
16 several depositions would be postponed pending the outcome of the mediation. Because of the
17 delays in finding a mediator, the parties request that the deadlines in this case be extended so that the
18 parties may continue the hold on discovery until mediation and so that, should the mediation be
19 unsuccessful, the parties will have sufficient time to complete discovery.
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21 The parties request that the case deadlines be extended as follows:
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23 Fact Discovery Deadline: **August 10, 2015**

24 Expert Designation Deadline: **September 14, 2015**

25 Dispositive Motions Deadline: December 10, 2015

26 Final Pretrial Conference: March 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
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Pretrial Conference Statement: March 3, 2016

First day of Trial: May 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Upon the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant the requested continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

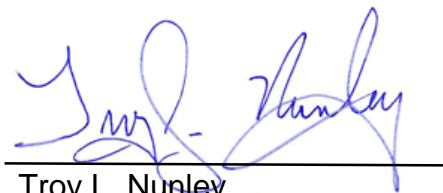
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It is so ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2015



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge