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

SHARIDAN STILES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALMART, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:14-CV-2234-JAM-DMC

ORDER

AND RELATED COUNTER-ACTIONS

Plaintiffs, who are proceeding with retained counsel, bring this civil action. Pending before the court is plaintiffs' ex parte application for an order shortening time. See ECF No. 382.

Plaintiffs ex parte application was filed on February 13, 2020, and seeks an order shortening time for a hearing on their motion to enforce the court's prior orders regarding limitations on depositions, currently set for hearing on March 25, 2020. Plaintiffs request a hearing be held on February 14, 2020. This request will be denied because it is unreasonable to expect parties who might oppose plaintiff's motion to prepare for and brief the matter or for the court to review the parties' filings on such short notice.

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1 A review of the docket reflects that plaintiffs have noticed a hearing before the
2 undersigned in Redding, California, for March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., on their motion to compel
3 additional supplemental responses to requests for production, set two. The court will sua sponte
4 advance the March 25, 2020, hearing on plaintiff's motion regarding depositions to this date and
5 time. The court will also sua sponte advance the hearing on non-party Onyx Corporation's
6 motion to quash, currently set for hearing on March 17, 2020, to March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
7 before the undersigned in Redding, California.

8 With the foregoing, the following motions are now set for hearing on March 4,
9 2020, at 10:00 a.m.:

| <u>Docket Number</u> | <u>Description of Motion</u> |
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| ECF No. 370 | Onyx Corporation's motion to quash. |
| ECF No. 377 | Plaintiffs' motion to compel. |
| ECF No. 381 | Plaintiffs' motion regarding depositions. |

14 The parties and affected non-parties shall file a single joint statement regarding these discovery
15 disputes on or before 5:00 p.m. PST on February 26, 2020. Plaintiffs and Onyx corporation, as
16 moving parties, shall submit their portions of the joint statement to affected opposing counsel on
17 or before 5:00 p.m. PST on February 20, 2020. Opposing counsel shall submit their portions of
18 the joint statement to counsel for moving parties on or before 12:00 p.m. PST on February 26,
19 2020. Moving parties shall be responsible for filing the completed joint statement with the court.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiffs' ex parte application for an order shortening time for a hearing on February 14, 2020 (ECF No. 382) is denied;
2. Plaintiffs' motion relating to depositions (ECF No. 381) is set for hearing on March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., before the undersigned in Redding, California;
3. Onyx Corporation's motion to quash (370) is set for hearing on March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., before the undersigned in Redding, California;
4. Plaintiff's motion to compel (ECF No. 377) remains set for hearing on March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., before the undersigned in Redding, California;
5. The parties and affected non-parties shall meet and confer regarding the discovery disputes listed herein and shall file a single joint statement regarding these discovery disputes on or before 5:00 p.m. PST on February 26, 2020; and
6. Telephonic appearances are not permitted unless the court approves a written request for telephonic appearance showing good cause why a personal appearance should be excused.

Dated: February 14, 2020



DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE