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

MICHAEL SEARS,

CASE NO.: 2:15-cv-00589-MCE-CMK

Plaintiff,

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
EXPERT DISCLOSURE
DEADLINE, EXPERT DISCOVERY
CUTOFF, AND ALL DATES
RELATED TO EXPERT
DISCOVERY; ORDER THEREON**

v.

COUNTY OF BUTTE, BUTTE COUNTY
SHERIFF’S OFFICE; ANDY DUCH; JOHN
KUHN; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Complaint Filed: 3/16/15

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1 This Stipulation is entered into by and between Plaintiff MICHAEL SEARS (“Plaintiff”)
2 and Defendants COUNTY OF BUTTE, BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, ANDY DUCH,
3 and JOHN KUHN (“Defendants”) through counsel of record. The Court previously set the deadline
4 for Disclosure of Expert Witnesses to be November 3, 2017, which was 45 days after the Court’s
5 order on Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment. The Parties have conferred and agreed to
6 attend mediation with mediator David Perrault on December 14, 2017. The parties have further
7 agreed and seek an order from the Court continuing the deadline for the Disclosure of Expert
8 Witnesses to be 120 days after mediation, or April 13, 2018. Such extension will allow the parties,
9 in the event the case were to resolve at mediation, to avoid incurring costs on expert witnesses, if
10 any, and commissioning reports prior to mediation. The date for trial is not currently set and the
11 parties’ Joint Notice of Trial Readiness is due October 19, 2017. The parties submit good cause
12 exists to extend the deadline for the Disclosure of Expert Witnesses for this purpose.

13 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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15 Dated: October 23, 2017

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ORDER

Based upon the Stipulation of the parties:

1. The expert discovery deadline is continued from November 3, 2017, to April 13, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 23, 2017


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE