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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SACRAMENTO**
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10 LINDA KESSLER,
 11 Plaintiff,
 12 v.
 13 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER
 CORPORATION, doing business as AMTRAK,
 14 and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,
 15 Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-CV-00728-JAM-AC
**ORDER DENYING IN PART AND
 GRANTING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S
 MOTION TO MODIFY STATUS (PRE-
 TRIAL SCHEDULING) ORDER, FRCP
 16(b)(4)**
Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez
Date: March 22, 2016
Time: 1:30 pm
Courtroom: 6
Trial Date: September 19, 2016

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22 Plaintiff's Motion to Modify the Status (Pre-trial Scheduling) Order was heard on
 23 March 22, 2016 in Courtroom 6. Brian W. Plummer of Wilcoxon Callahan, LLP appeared
 24 on behalf of Plaintiff LINDA KESSLER. Stephanie L. Quinn of Murphy, Campbell, Alliston &
 25 Quinn, appeared on behalf of Defendant NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER
 26 CORPORATION dba AMTRAK.

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Plaintiff's request to modify the scheduling order to extend the date for expert witness disclosures is hereby denied, on the grounds that Plaintiff has not shown good cause to extend the deadline set forth in the Court's scheduling order based on a lack of due diligence by Plaintiff's prior counsel to conduct discovery and designate experts. Plaintiff's expert witness disclosures shall be limited to the non-retained expert witnesses she disclosed on January 25, 2016.

For good cause, Plaintiff's request to extend the discovery cut off, currently set for April 22, 2016, is hereby granted. The new deadline to complete discovery is May 20, 2016. Dispositive motions shall be heard on June 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. The last day to file dispositive motions shall be June 1, 2016. All other dates in the Court's scheduling order shall remain the same, including the trial date of September 19, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 23, 2016

/s/ John A. Mendez
Honorable John A. Mendez
United States District Court Judge