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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
EDWIN HOUSTON HAYES and GREG KNAPP,	Case No. 2:15-cv-01200-TLN-AC
Plaintiffs,	JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER MODIFYING PRETRIAL SCHEDULING
v.	ORDER
DEPUY SYNTHES SALES, INC.; JOHNSON &	
JOHNSON SERVICES, INC.; SYNTHES, INC.;	
and SYNTHES USA SALES, LLC,	
Defendants.	
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1	By and through their undersigned counsel of record, Plaintiffs Edwin Houston Hayes and	
2	Greg Knapp ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants DePuy Synthes Sales, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson Services,	
3	Inc.; Synthes, Inc.; and Synthes USA Sales, LLC ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby	
4	stipulate and agree as follows:	
5	WHEREAS, this Court entered its Pretrial Scheduling Order ("Scheduling Order") on	
6	November 13, 2015 (Docket number 12);	
7	WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015 and November 5, 2015 Defendants tendered to Plaintiffs	
8	statutory offers to compromise pursuant to Rule 68 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;	
9	WHEREAS, the Parties engaged in good faith discussions regarding the Rule 68 offers to	
10	compromise through the end of November 2015, and Plaintiffs ultimately declined Defendants'	
11	Rule 68 offers;	
12	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs propounded written discovery in February 2016, and Defendants	
13	requested, and Plaintiffs agreed to, a two week extension on their deadline to respond to Plaintiffs'	
14	written discovery;	
15	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' counsel has a trial beginning on April 11, 2016, which is expected to	
16	last between 4 and 6 weeks;	
17	WHEREAS, Rachel Evans, counsel for Plaintiffs, will be leaving Sundeen Salinas & Pyle	
18	and will withdraw as Plaintiffs' counsel of record in May 2016;	
19	WHEREAS, Hunter Pyle, counsel for Plaintiffs, will be unavailable during the last ten days	
20	of May 2016 due to speaking at and attending a conference in Switzerland;	
21	WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the current Scheduling Order does not allow the Parties	
22	sufficient time to complete the discovery that is reasonably necessary for filing dispositive motions	
23	and preparing for trial;	
24	WHEREAS, based on the progress of this case, a 60-day extension of the deadlines for	
25	completing fact discovery and disclosing expert witnesses will allow the Parties to engage in	
26	meaningful discovery and to adequately prepare to file dispositive motions and prepare for trial;	
27	WHEREAS, the proposed stipulated 60-day extension of the deadlines for completing fact	
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		ons of time have been previously sought by the Parties, and the
,	requested extension will not at	ct the trial date in this case.
	THEREFORE, THE P	RTIES HEREBY STIPULATE to, and seek an order from this
	Court, continuing the deadline	contained in the Scheduling Order as follows:
	1. The Parties sha	complete fact discovery by August 2, 2016; and
	2. The Parties sha	disclose experts and produce reports in accordance with Federal
,	Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)) no later than October 4, 2016.
		Respectfully submitted,
	Dated: <u>March 11, 2016</u>	SUNDEEN SALINAS & PYLE
	Dated. <u>Water 11, 2010</u>	
' 		By: <u>/s/ Hunter Pyle</u> Hunter Pyle
		Attorneys for Plaintiffs
		Edwin Houston Hayes and Greg Knapp
	Dated: <u>March 11, 2016</u>	BLANK ROME LLP
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		Attorneys for Defendants DePuy Synthes Sales, Inc.,
,		Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Synthes, Inc., and Synthes USA Sales, LLC

1	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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3	Dated: March 11, 2016
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6	Troy L. Nunley United States District Judge
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