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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA AND AMCO  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELISET GOMEZ,

Defendant.

No. 2:16-CV-01114-MCE-CKD

**AMENDED ORDER**

On October 19, 2016, Plaintiffs NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY and AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY and Defendant ELISET GOMEZ filed a Joint Rule 26(f) Report outlining their intended discovery plan. ECF No. 19. In that plan, the parties request postponement of initial disclosures and a stay of discovery pending the Court's ruling on anticipated cross-motions for summary judgment. Depending on the outcome of those motions, the case may be disposed of entirely, or the issues may be substantially narrowed. The parties represent that motions for summary judgment will be based "primarily if not entirely on stipulated facts, and without the need for any discovery."

The Court agrees that it would be more efficient to stay all discovery until the cross-motions for summary judgment can be ruled on. Based on the parties' Joint Rule

1 26(f) Report, and good cause having been shown to amend the Initial Pretrial  
2 Scheduling Order (ECF No. 4), the Court hereby orders that all discovery be stayed  
3 pending a ruling on the parties' anticipated cross-motions for summary judgment. If such  
4 a ruling does not dispose of the case entirely, the stay shall automatically be lifted and  
5 the parties shall make initial disclosures under Rule 26 within fourteen (14) days of the  
6 date the Order on the cross-motions is electronically filed, and shall complete fact  
7 discovery within six (6) months of the date the Order is electronically filed.

8 The parties are further ordered to file a Joint Notice of Trial Readiness not later  
9 than 90 days from the close of fact discovery. The parties are to set forth in their Notice  
10 of Trial Readiness, the appropriateness of special procedures, whether this case is  
11 related to any other case(s) on file in the Eastern District of California, the prospect for  
12 settlement, their estimated trial length, any request for a jury, and their availability for  
13 trial. After review of the parties' Joint Notice of Trial Readiness, the Court will issue an  
14 order that sets forth a date for a final pretrial conference and trial.

15 **Because the parties did not provide a projected date by which they expect**  
16 **to file cross-motions for summary judgment, they are hereby directed to file any**  
17 **such dispositive motions on or before February 13, 2017.**

18 All other procedures, dates, and deadlines set forth in the Initial Pretrial  
19 Scheduling Order (ECF No. 4) are to remain unchanged by this Order.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: November 10, 2016

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24 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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