

1 could be set for trial before the assigned District Judge at any time within the next two years. A
2 trial before the District Judge within the next three years is also unlikely. The parties will be able
3 to obtain an earlier trial date by consenting to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. Any jury trial by
4 consent to the undersigned would be conducted in Sacramento, California. The parties are
5 encouraged to meet and confer regarding the issue of consent and requested to notify the Court of
6 the respective elections at their earliest opportunity.

7 4. The Court sets the following pre-trial schedule for this litigation:

8 Initial Disclosures: The parties are directed to exchange initial disclosures on or
9 before **December 1, 2022**.

10 Non-Expert Discovery: All non-expert discovery shall be completed and all
11 motions pertaining to non-expert discovery shall be noticed to be heard by **July 14, 2023**.

12 Expert Witness Designations: The parties shall exchange initial lists of expert
13 witnesses no later than **September 15, 2023**. The parties shall exchange lists of rebuttal expert
14 witnesses no later than **October 20, 2023**. Such disclosures must be made pursuant to Federal
15 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(A) and (B). The parties are reminded of their obligation to
16 supplement these disclosures when required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e).

17 Expert Discovery: All expert discovery shall be completed and all motions
18 pertaining to expert discovery shall be noticed to be heard by **December 22, 2023**.

19 Dispositive Motions: All dispositive motions shall be noticed to be heard by
20 **February 10, 2024**.

21 Duty to Supplement: The parties are reminded of their continuing obligation to
22 supplement their initial disclosures, discovery responses, and expert witness designations when
23 required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e).

24 5. The pre-trial conference and trial dates will be set by separate order.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: November 14, 2022



27 DENNIS M. COTA
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE