

1 Drozd and the undersigned. (ECF No. 21.) On April 8, 2021, the Court issued a minute order
2 directing the parties to file a joint report addressing the status of this case, whether the class
3 certification schedule should be modified, and their availability for a hearing on the motion for
4 class certification on an alternate date. (ECF No. 22.)

5 The parties filed a Joint Status Report on April 22, 2021. (ECF No. 23.) According to the
6 Joint Status Report, the parties in this action and in the *Sousa* action have determined that both
7 cases assert substantially similar claims against the same defendant and have agreed to
8 consolidate both actions. (*Id.*) A consolidated complaint and stipulation for consolidation has
9 been circulated and will be filed “shortly” in the *Sousa* action. (*Id.*) Once the consolidated
10 complaint is filed, the parties intend to meet and confer regarding the impact “if any” that
11 consolidation will have on the deadlines in this matter. (*Id.*)

12 In light of the parties’ representations in the Joint Status Report, as well as the fact that the
13 deadline for filing a motion for class certification has expired and no motion has been filed, it
14 appears that the parties’ intent to consolidate this matter with the *Sousa* action will affect the
15 deadlines in this case. Accordingly, the Court will vacate the deadlines set forth in the scheduling
16 order and direct the parties to file a further status report within thirty days.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 18 1. All deadlines set forth in the scheduling order (ECF No. 18) issued on September
19 11, 2020, are VACATED; and
- 20 2. The parties shall file a joint status report within thirty (30) days of entry of this
21 order addressing the status of this case.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 26, 2021

25 /s/ Eric P. Groj
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE