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Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 16(b)(4), Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant BCP MECHANICAL, LLC ("BCP"), Defendant and Cross-Complainant ANDERSON BURTON CONSTRUCTION, INC., ("ABCI") and Defendant WESTERN SURETY COMPANY ("Western Surety"; collectively the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS on July 10, 2020, BCP filed the instant action for Recovery on Miller Act Payment Bond, Breach of Contract, Quantum Meruit and Open Book Account related to a federal construction project for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the "Action");

WHEREAS on September 22, 2020, ABCI filed a Cross-Claim against BCP for Breach of Written Contract (the "Cross-Claim");

WHEREAS on August 28, 2020, BCP filed a separate action against ABCI and Western Surety in the Superior Court for the County of San Luis Obispo, Case No. 20CV-0388, for Recovery on Payment Bond, Breach of Written Contract, Quantum Meruit, and Open Book Account on five (5) separate construction projects (the "State Court Action");

WHEREAS on July 13, 2020, the Court issued an Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order ("Scheduling Order") in the instant Action, setting forth dates for close of discovery, expert designation, supplemental expert designations, etc.;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Scheduling Order, the Parties calculate the close of non-expert discovery to be September 22, 2021;

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to mediate all claims in the instant Action, the Cross-Claim and the State Court Action on August 24, 2021, before retired Federal District Court Judge Oliver Wanger, in an attempt to reach a global settlement;

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to postpone serving additional written discovery, and deposition notices and subpoenas until such time as mediation is complete, in the interest of avoiding potentially unnecessary attorney's fees and costs; and

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to a continuance of the Scheduling Order dates to allow additional time to attempt to reach a global settlement of the instant Action, the Cross-Claim and the State Court Action.

STIPULATION

The Parties hereby stipulate to amend the Scheduling Order as follows:

Description	Current Date	Proposed Dates
Close of Non-Expert Discovery	September 22, 2021	November 22, 2021
Expert Witness Designation	November 22, 2021	January 21, 2022
Supplemental Expert Designation	December 22, 2021	February 22, 2022
Supplemental Disclosures & Responses	February 23, 2022	April 22, 2022
Dispositive Motion Filing Date	March 22, 2022	May 23, 2022
Notice of Trial Readiness	30 days after ruling on last filed dispositive motion or 120 days from close of discovery	Same

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ORDER

The Parties having stipulated and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS SO ORDERED that the dates in the Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order are amended as follows:

Description	Amended Dates	
Close of Non-Expert Discovery	November 22, 2021	
Expert Witness Designation	January 21, 2022	
Supplemental Expert Designation	February 22, 2022	
Supplemental Disclosures & Responses	April 22, 2022	
Dispositive Motion Filing Date	May 23, 2022	
Notice of Trial Readiness	30 days after ruling on last filed dispositive motion or 120 days from close of discovery	

Dated: August 10, 2021

Troy L. Nunley

United States District Judge