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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ARTURO PACHECO,

No. C 07-4415 MEJ

11 Plaintiff(s),

**ORDER CONTINUING PRETRIAL AND
TRIAL DATES**

12 vs.

13 ROBERT ESTRELLA, et al.,

14 Defendant(s).
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16 On August 14, 2008, the Court issued a case management order in which it established
17 pretrial and trial dates for this case. Currently, due to necessary continuances, the hearing date on
18 dispositive motions is April 2, 2009, yet the pretrial conference is scheduled on May 28, 2009.
19 Given the quick turnaround time, it is likely that the parties will need to engage in pretrial filings
20 prior to the issuance of an order on any summary judgment motion(s). Accordingly, the Court
21 hereby CONTINUES pretrial deadlines and the trial schedule as follows:

22 A. Exchange and filing of Trial Papers:

- 23 1. By October 1, 2009, lead counsel who will try the case shall meet and confer with respect to
24 the preparation and content of the joint pretrial conference statement and shall exchange (but
25 not file or lodge) the papers described in paragraph 2 below.
26 2. By October 15, 2009, counsel shall file the papers described in Federal Rule of Civil
27 Procedure 26(a)(3) and a joint pretrial conference statement including the following:
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1 (A) Substance of the Action: A brief description of the substance of claims and defenses
2 which remain to be decided.

3 (B) Relief Prayed: A detailed statement of all the relief claimed, particularly itemizing all
4 elements of damages claimed as well as witnesses, documents or other evidentiary material
5 to be presented concerning the amount of damages.

6 (C) Undisputed Facts: A plain and concise statement of all relevant facts not reasonably
7 disputable, as well as which facts parties will stipulate for incorporation into the trial record
8 without the necessity of supporting testimony or exhibits.

9 (D) Disputed Factual Issues: A plain and concise statement of all disputed factual issues
10 which remain to be decided.

11 (E) Agreed Statement: A statement assessing whether all or part of the action may be
12 presented upon an agreed statement of facts.

13 (F) Stipulations: A statement of stipulations requested or proposed for pretrial or trial
14 purposes.

15 (G) Witness list: A list of all witnesses to be called for trial. The parties shall submit a page-
16 length detailed summary of the substance of the proposed testimony of each witness, which
17 shall also specify to which disputed fact the testimony relates and an estimate of the time
18 required for direct and cross examination of each prospective witness.

19 (H) Exhibit list: A list of all exhibits to be offered at trial. The exhibit list shall list each
20 proposed exhibit by its number or alphabetical letter, description and sponsoring witness. All
21 documents shall be authenticated prior to trial.

22 (I) Estimated Time of Trial: An estimate of the number of hours needed for the presentation
23 of each party's case.

24 (J) Settlement: A statement summarizing the status of the parties' settlement negotiations.

25 **No party shall be permitted to offer any witness or exhibit in its case in chief that is not**
26 **disclosed in its witness or exhibit list without leave of the Court for good cause**
27 **shown.**

- 1 3. Motions *in limine*: Counsel are directed to meet and confer to resolve any evidentiary
2 disputes prior to filing motions in limine. Any motions *in limine* shall be filed by October
3 15, 2009. Any Opposition to motions *in limine* shall be filed by October 22, 2009. These
4 matters will be deemed submitted on the papers without oral argument, unless the Court
5 orders otherwise.
- 6 4. Trial Briefs: Counsel shall file trial briefs setting forth the applicable legal standard,
7 pursuant to Ninth Circuit authority, all significant disputed issues of law, including
8 foreseeable procedural and evidentiary issues by October 30, 2009.
- 9 5. Joint Proposed Voir Dire (Jury Trial Only): Counsel should submit a **joint** set of requested
10 voir dire to be posed by the Court by October 30, 2009. Any voir dire questions on which
11 counsel cannot agree shall be submitted separately by October 30, 2009. Counsel will be
12 allowed brief follow-up voir dire after the Court's questioning.
- 13 6. Joint Proposed Jury Instructions (Jury Trial Only): Jury instructions § 1.01 through § 2.02
14 and § 3.01 through § 3.15 from the Manual of Model Civil Jury Instructions for the Ninth
15 Circuit will be given absent objection. Counsel shall submit a **joint** set of additional
16 proposed jury instructions by October 30, 2009. The instructions shall be ordered in a logical
17 sequence, together with a table of contents. Any instruction on which counsel cannot agree
18 shall be marked as "disputed," and shall be included within the jointly submitted instructions
19 and accompanying table of contents, in the place where the party proposing the instruction
20 believes it should be given. Argument and authority for and against each disputed
21 instruction shall be included as part of the joint submission, on separate sheets directly
22 following the disputed instruction. The Court prefers that all jury instructions conform to the
23 Manual of Model Civil Jury Instructions for the Ninth Circuit.
24 If possible, counsel shall deliver to the Courtroom Deputy a copy of their joint proposed jury
25 instructions on a computer disk in WordPerfect format. The disk label shall include the
26 name of the parties, the case number and be entitled "Proposed Jury Instructions."
27 At the close of Defendant's case in chief, the Court shall hear oral argument on the disputed
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jury instructions and will then render its rulings.

7. Proposed Verdict Forms, Joint or Separate (Jury Trial Only): Counsel shall submit any **joint** proposed verdict forms and shall submit their separate verdict forms by October 30, 2009. Whenever possible, counsel shall deliver to the Courtroom Deputy a copy of their joint proposed verdict forms on a computer disk in WordPerfect. The disk label shall include the name of the parties, the case number and be entitled "Proposed Verdict Forms."

B. Pretrial Conference:

1. On October 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., the Court shall hold a pretrial conference in Courtroom B, 15th Floor of the Federal Building, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. Lead counsel who will try the case must attend the pretrial conference. The purpose of the pretrial conference is for the Court to rule on any issues raised in the final pretrial conference statement, motions *in limine*, and to discuss the trial of the case.

C. Final Pretrial Conference:

1. On November 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., the Court shall hold a final pretrial conference to address any outstanding trial issues.

D. Trial Date:

1. The trial shall commence (with jury selection taking place) on **November 30, 2009** (Trial schedule: Monday through Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The trial shall last eight days. .

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 10, 2009



MARIA ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge

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5 Plaintiff,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

10 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
11 Court, Northern District of California.

12 That on March 10, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
13 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said
14 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located
15 in the Clerk's office.

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18 Vallejo, CA 94590

19 Dated: March 10, 2009

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Brenda Tolbert, Deputy Clerk