

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

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VERMA,

No. C 08-02702 SI

Plaintiff,

**PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER**

v.

AMERICAN EXPRESS,

Defendant.

It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:

FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: January 23, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.  
Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is June 22, 2009.

DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: 4/20/08; REBUTTAL: 5/1/09.  
Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).

EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is June 22, 2009.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by July 2, 2009;

Opp. Due July 17, 2009; Reply Due July 24, 2009;

and set for hearing no later than August 7, 2009 at 9:00 AM.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: September 8, 2009 at 3:30 PM.

JURY TRIAL DATE: September 21, 2009 at 8:30 AM,  
Courtroom 10, 19th floor.

TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be days.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:  
This case shall be referred to the Court's mediation program. The mediation session shall occur during the second half of March 2009.

The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.

Dated:



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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge

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For the Northern District of California