

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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

LANCE JOHNSON, JOSEPHINE
ANADOLA JOHNSON, AND
ARTHUR LEE,

No. C 09-01241 WHA

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER DENYING STIPULATED
REQUEST TO EXTEND EXPERT
DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

v.


COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, SHERIFF
WARREN RUPF, in his individual and official
capacities, CITY OF ANTIOCH, ANTIOCH
POLICE CHIEF JAMES HYDE, in his
individual and official capacities, and DOES 1
through 100,

Defendants.

The parties have resubmitted their stipulated request to extend expert discovery deadlines by one week. While the parties have complied with Civil Local Rule 6-2 by filing a declaration explaining the reasons underlying the request, the proffered justification — ongoing settlement negotiations — is never an acceptable basis to enlarge time. These deadlines have been in place for months and the parties must prepare for their dispositive motions and trial. As such, the parties' stipulated request is again **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 25, 2010.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE