

1 a division which will avoid duplication (e.g., Plaintiff: 1-99,000; Defendant #1: 100,000-299,999;
2 Defendant #2: 300,000-500,000).

3 **Disclosure of Expert Witnesses**

4 4. Any party wishing to present expert witness testimony with respect to a
5 claim or a defense shall lodge with the Court and serve on all other parties the name, address,
6 qualifications, résumé and a written report which complies with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) **63 days**
7 **before close of discovery.** Expert witness disclosure must be made with respect to a person who is
8 either (a) specially retained or specially employed to provide expert testimony pursuant to
9 Fed.R.Evid. 702 or (b) a regular employee or agent or treating physician who may be called to
10 provide expert opinion testimony.

11 5. The parties are also required to lodge any supplemental reports to which any
12 expert will testify at trial in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).

13 6. Any party objecting to the qualifications or proposed testimony of an expert
14 must file, serve and notice a motion to exclude the expert or any portion of the expert's testimony in
15 writing in accordance with Civil Local Rule 7-2, for hearing no later than **42 DAYS AFTER BOTH**
16 **EXPERT AND REBUTTAL EXPERT DISCLOSURES ON A MONDAY (LAW AND**
17 **MOTION DAY) at 9:00 a.m.** and preferably before or on the same day as the discovery cutoff
18 date at 9:00 a.m.

19 **Rebuttal Expert Witnesses**

20 7. If the testimony of the expert is intended solely to contradict or rebut opinion
21 testimony on the same subject matter identified by another party, the party proffering a rebuttal
22 expert shall make the disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B), no later than **49 days**
23 **prior to discovery cutoff.**

24 **Limitation on Testimony by Expert Witnesses**

25 8. Unless the parties enter into a written stipulation otherwise, upon timely
26 objection, an expert witness shall be precluded from testifying about any actions or opinions not
27 disclosed prior to the expert's deposition. This is to ensure that all factual material upon which
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1 expert opinion may be based and all tests and reports are completed prior to the expert deposition.
2 Unless application is made prior to the close of expert discovery, each party will be limited to
3 calling only one expert witness in each discipline involved in the case.

4 **Close of Discovery**

5 9. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 26-2, all discovery, including supplemental
6 disclosure, depositions of fact witness and expert witnesses, must be completed on or before the
7 deadline set forth in the Case Schedule above.

8 **Last date for Hearing Dispositive Motions**

9 10. The last day for hearing dispositive motions is set forth in the Case Schedule
10 above. Any motions must be noticed in accordance with the Civil Local Rules of this Court.


11 **Preliminary Pretrial and Trial Setting Conference Statement and Proposed Order**

12 11. The attorneys who will try the case are ordered to confer with one another
13 and to file and lodge with Chambers on or before the deadline set forth in the Case Schedule above a
14 Preliminary Pretrial and Trial Setting Conference Statement and Proposed Order, stating their
15 readiness for trial, the amount of time which the Court should allocate for trial and the calendar
16 period for the trial.

17 12. The attorneys who will try the case are ordered to appear on the date set in
18 the Case Schedule at 11:00 a.m. for a Preliminary Pretrial and Trial Setting Conference.

19 13. With respect to the time allocation for trial, at the Preliminary Pretrial and
20 Trial Setting Conference trial counsel will be asked to stipulate to a time allocation to each side for
21 the trial of the case. Once a stipulated allocation has been entered, the parties must plan their
22 presentations to conform to the stipulated time allocation.

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24 Dated: November 9, 2011



JAMES WARE
United States District Chief Judge

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