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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

NAMRATA C. PATEL,

No. C 12-04719 RS

Plaintiff,

**CASE MANAGEMENT
SCHEDULING ORDER**

v.

AMERICAN ECONOMY INSURANCE
COMPANY et al.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on December 13, 2012. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. Parties shall engage in Private Mediation within the next 120 days.
2. INITIAL DISCLOSURES. Initial disclosures shall be exchanged on or before December 19, 2012.
3. DISCOVERY. On or before July 19, 2013 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable number of requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable number of requests for admission per party.

1 4. DISCOVERY DISPUTES. Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate
2 Judge. After the parties have met and conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not
3 more than 8 pages explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The
4 joint letter must be electronically filed under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related
5 Filings >Motions--General > Discovery Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter
6 is assigned will advise the parties of how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge
7 may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After
8 a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that
9 Judge's procedures.

10 5. EXPERT WITNESSES. The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses and
11 opinions shall proceed as follows:

12 A. On or before August 2, 2013, parties will make initial expert disclosures in
13 accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

14 B. On or before August 23, 2013, parties will designate their supplemental and
15 rebuttal experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

16 C. On or before November 15, 2013, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to
17 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

18 6. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. A Further Case
19 Management Conference shall be held on **July 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 3, 17th
20 Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The
21 parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the Conference.

22 7. PRETRIAL MOTIONS. All pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to
23 Civil Local Rule 7. All pretrial motions shall be heard no later than **February 13, 2014 at 1:30**
24 **p.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San
25 Francisco, California.

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