

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ILLINOIS UNION INSURANCE  
COMPANY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 13-cv-04863-JST

**ORDER AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE**

The Court is in receipt of the parties' stipulation to extend Court dates and hereby amends Court dates as follows:

Event	Prior Date	Amended Date
Close of Fact Discovery	March 9, 2015	October 15, 2015
Mediation Deadline	March 31, 2015	December 16, 2015
Designation of Experts	March 16, 2015	November 9, 2015
Expert Reports Due	April 6, 2015	December 9, 2015
Deadline to File Dispositive Motions	April 20, 2015	January 8, 2016
Designation of Rebuttal Experts	April 22, 2015	January 12, 2016
Rebuttal Reports Due	May 6, 2015	January 29, 2016
Close of Expert Discovery	May 29, 2015	February 29, 2016

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Pretrial Conference Statement Due	July 3, 2015	May 31, 2015
Pretrial Conference	July 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.	June 10, 2016
Trial	September 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.	July 5, 2016
Estimate of trial length (in days)	10	10

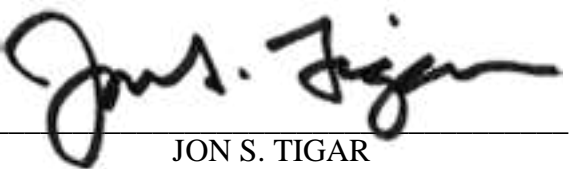
Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at [cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders](http://cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders).

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2015

  
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JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Judge