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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KATHLEEN DUNN, *et al.*,

No. C-13-5456 EMC

Plaintiffs,

v.

TEACHERS INSURANCE & ANNUITY
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
MOTION FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

Defendants.

(Docket No. 103)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' motion for a nine week extension of time to file their motion for class certification. Docket No. 103. Plaintiffs' request is **GRANTED** in part. For good cause shown, the Court will grant Plaintiffs a five week extension. Given Plaintiffs' delay in effectuating discovery, no further extension is warranted. Plaintiffs' class certification motion shall be filed by **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014**. Defendants' opposition shall be filed by **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2015**. Plaintiffs' reply brief shall be filed by **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2015**. The class certification motion hearing is reset for **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015**.

Plaintiffs' request that the Court order Defendants to present thirteen named individuals for deposition is **DENIED**. As an initial matter, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30 permits only 10 depositions to occur without leave of the court. *See Giuliano v. SanDisk Corp.*, No. C10-02787, 2013 WL 3942943, at *5 (N.D. Cal. July 29, 2013) ("Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30, each party is limited to ten depositions, absent a court order permitting additional depositions.").

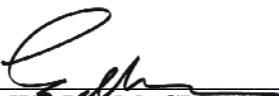
1 Plaintiffs have failed to cite any authority or make any substantive argument in support of their
2 request to conduct more than ten (10) depositions. He has failed to establish cause for the additional
3 depositions. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' request to exceed ten (10) depositions is denied.

4 Both sides are admonished that the Court expects the parties to cooperate fully with each
5 other during the discovery process. Specifically, the parties *will* meet and confer regarding
6 discovery response deadlines, deposition dates, and the like and will arrive at reasonable
7 stipulations. In the highly unlikely event that the parties reach an impasse on a discovery issue, the
8 parties will *promptly* bring that issue to the Court's attention as provided for in this Court's Standing
9 Orders.

10 This order disposes of Docket No. 103.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: November 3, 2014

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19 United States District Judge
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