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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MERCEDES ALVAREZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE,

Defendant.

Case No. [14-cv-00574-WHO](#)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS  
MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

Re: Dkt. No. 73

Given the serious medical condition of one of plaintiff's counsel and the deficiencies in the production by defendant of discovery ordered by the Court during the hearing on January 9, 2015, I GRANT plaintiffs' request for a continuance of the trial and associated dates. If I was not clear before, I was unhappy at the last hearing with defendant's failure to have produced documents it conceded at the hearing should have been produced. I am not happy now that problems seem to have continued, necessitating this lengthy continuance. The parties are referred to the Guidelines for Professional Conduct on the Northern District's website. If further disputes are brought to me because of substandard production or other lack of non-compliance with my prior orders or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, there will be consequences. I do not anticipate changing the motion or trial date again.

The new schedule is:

Motion for class certification filed: July 8, 2015

Response: August 12, 2015

Reply: September 2, 2015

Hearing: September 16, 2015

Discovery Cutoff: January 29, 2016

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Expert disclosure: January 29, 2015  
Expert Rebuttal: February 22, 2016  
Expert Discovery Cutoff: March 14, 2016  
Dispositive motions heard by: March 2, 2016  
Pretrial conference: May 2, 2016  
Trial: June 6, 2016

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 27, 2015

  
WILLIAM H. ORRICK  
United States District Judge