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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 ESTATE OF YANIRA SERRANO, et al.,

No. C-14-4081 MMC

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 MENH TRIEU, et al.,

16 Defendants.  
17 \_\_\_\_\_/**ORDER REFERRING TO MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' EXPERT  
DESIGNATION; REFERRING TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE PLAINTIFFS'  
OBJECTION TO DEFENDANTS'  
EXPERT DESIGNATION; DENYING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SHORTEN  
TIME**  
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20 Before the Court are defendant's "Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Designation of Dr.  
21 James Gamble as an Expert and to Exclude Any Testimony from Dr. Gamble,"<sup>1</sup> filed  
22 December 17, 2015, and plaintiffs' "Objection to Defendants' Cumulative Expert  
23 Designation," filed December 16, 2015, which the Court construes as a motion to strike  
24 either Joseph John Callanan, Jr. or Jeffrey A. Martin as an expert. Pursuant to Civil Local  
25 Rule 72-1, said motions and all further discovery matters, are hereby REFERRED to a  
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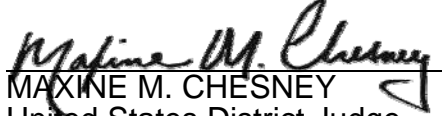
27 <sup>1</sup>In connection therewith, defendant filed a "Motion to Shorten Time," in light of the  
28 previously set January 15, 2016, deadline for filing dispositive motions. At a recent Case  
Management Conference, however, the Court extended that deadline to January 29, 2016,  
and, accordingly, defendant's "Motion to Shorten Time" is hereby DENIED.

1 Magistrate Judge to be heard and considered at the convenience of the assigned  
2 Magistrate Judge's calendar.

3 After the parties have met and conferred, see Civil L.R. 37-1, the parties shall  
4 prepare a joint letter of not more than 5 pages explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of  
5 attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under the Civil  
6 Events category of "Motions and Related Filings > Motions - General > Discovery Letter  
7 Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how  
8 that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more  
9 formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has  
10 been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's  
11 procedures.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 Dated: December 22, 2015

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge