

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JASON T. GUTOWSKI,
Plaintiff,
v.
MCKESSON CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-05521-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	December 30, 2016
Fact discovery cut-off	September 1, 2016
Expert disclosures	July 28, 2017
Expert rebuttal	September 1, 2017
Expert discovery cut-off	October 27, 2017
Deadline to file dispositive motions	November 17, 2017
Pretrial conference statement due	January 30, 2018
Pretrial conference	February 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	March 5, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

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Event	Deadline
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Ten

The Court notes that the parties have not yet complied with their ADR obligations pursuant to the Northern District’s ADR rules and the Court’s prior scheduling orders. See ECF No. 6. The parties have represented to the Court that they believe informal settlement discussions are adequate at this early stage of the litigation. To ensure that the parties give proper attention to the potential for alternative resolution, the Court now orders that the parties take the following actions by August 24, 2016: meet and confer re: early settlement and ADR process selection; file an ADR Certification signed by all parties and counsel (form available at cand.uscourts.gov); and file either a Stipulation to ADR Process or a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference (form available at cand.uscourts.gov).

The Court will conduct a further Case Management Conference on September 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. A Joint Case Management Statement is due by September 7, 2016.

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.

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

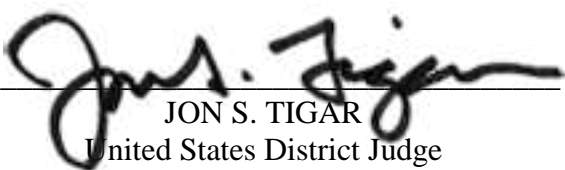
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a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2016



JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge