

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 CLARK FRATUS, et al.,
4 Plaintiffs,
5 v.
6 COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, et al.,
7 Defendants.
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Case No. [14-cv-05533-MEJ](#)

**ORDER RE: DISPOSITIVE MOTION
AND CASE MANAGEMENT
DEADLINES**

9 On March 12, 2015, the Court set a deadline of February 11, 2016 to file dispositive
10 motions in this case. Dkt. No. 14. Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment on the
11 deadline, but Plaintiffs filed a Request for Extension of Time. Dkt. No. 51. In their request,
12 Plaintiffs state there has been an irremediable breakdown in the relationship with their counsel of
13 record, Kathleen E. Wells, and therefore request a 60-day extension for filing dispositive motions.
14 However, Plaintiffs do not provide any reason why they waited until the dispositive motion
15 deadline to bring their request, and such an extension would be unfair to Defendants, who filed
16 their motion by the deadline. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as follows:

17 1) Plaintiffs' request for a 60-day extension to file dispositive motions is DENIED
18 WITHOUT PREJUDICE. If necessary after resolution of Defendants' motion, Plaintiffs may file
19 a renewed request for such an extension.

20 2) The deadline for Plaintiffs to file an opposition to Defendants' motion is
21 EXTENDED to April 14, 2016. Defendants' reply shall be due April 28, 2016. The hearing on
22 Defendants' motion is CONTINUED to May 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom B.

23 3) All subsequent pretrial and trial dates are VACATED and shall be rescheduled, if
24 necessary, after resolution of Defendants' motion.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: February 12, 2016

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MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge