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United States District Court  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KRYSTEN C.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA,  
Defendant.

Case No. [15-cv-02421-RS](#)

**CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on September 24, 2015. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

MEDIATION. The parties will seek to engage in private mediation on or before December 9, 2015.

2. DISCOVERY.

On or before April 1, 2016 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable number of requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable number of requests for admission per party.

3. DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under

1 the Civil Events category of “Motions and Related Filings > Motions--General > Discovery Letter  
2 Brief.” The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how that  
3 Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or  
4 set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further  
5 discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge’s procedures.

6 4. EXPERT WITNESSES.

7 The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses shall proceed as follows:

- 8 a. On or before May 2, 2016, parties will designate experts in accordance with  
9 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).  
10 b. On or before May 23, 2016, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal  
11 experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).  
12 c. On or before June 13, 2016, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Federal  
13 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

14 5. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE.

15 A Further Case Management Conference shall be held on **June 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** in  
16 Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
17 California. The parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the  
18 Conference.

19 6. PRETRIAL MOTIONS.

20 All dispositive pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.  
21 Each party is limited to one motion for summary judgment absent leave of Court. All pretrial  
22 motions shall be heard no later than June 30, 2016.

23 7. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE.

24 The final pretrial conference will be held on **August 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom  
25 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.  
26 Each party or lead counsel who will try the case shall attend personally.

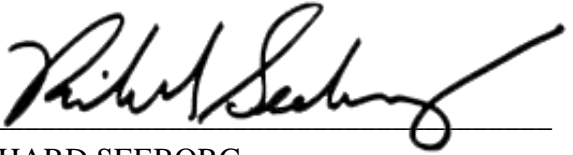
27 8. TRIAL DATE.

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A bench trial shall commence on **August 29, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 24, 2015

  
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RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge