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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAPATRICIA MORELAND,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-cv-02893-JST

v.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant.

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	October 12, 2015
Mediation deadline	December 31, 2015
Fact discovery cut-off	March 1, 2016
Deadline to file cross-dispositive motions	April 1, 2016
Pretrial conference	None
Trial	June 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	One-half day

This case will be tried to the Court. The "trial" will take the form of a hearing on the parties' cross-motions for judgment. The Court does not anticipate taking testimony.

1 Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with  
2 the Court's standing orders, which are available at [cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders](http://cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders).

3 The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire  
4 counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely  
5 manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their  
6 calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

7 Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are  
8 disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-  
9 controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant  
10 a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause  
11 to grant a continuance.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: October 7, 2015

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16 JON S. TIGAR  
17 United States District Judge  
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