

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALAN STEIN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE,  
Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-03510-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	2/19/2016
Deadline to file dispositive motions	5/27/2016
Pretrial conference statement due	8/9/2016
Pretrial conference	8/19/2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	9/12/2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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](http://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

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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 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 10, 2016

  
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JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Judge