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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 TOMMY DOWDY, et al.,
9 Plaintiffs,

Case No. 15-cv-03764-JST

10 v.

SCHEDULING ORDER

11 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
12 COMPANY,

Defendant.

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

Event	Deadline
Motions for Judgment	March 3, 2016
Oppositions to Motions	March 17, 2016
Replies in Support of Motions	March 31, 2016
Hearing on Motions for Judgment	April 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

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22 Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with
23 the Court's standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

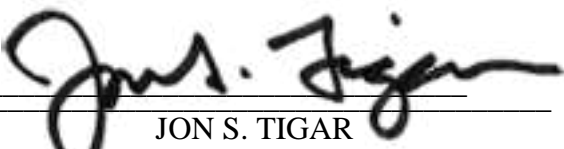
24 The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire
25 counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely
26 manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their
27 calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.
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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: December 16, 2015



JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge