

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT SUAREZ,
Plaintiff,

v.

NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA,
INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-04259-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	January 15, 2016
Mediation deadline	April 5, 2016
Fact discovery cut-off	July 15, 2016
Deadline to file dispositive motions	September 16, 2016
Expert disclosures	November 18, 2016
Expert rebuttal	December 9, 2016
Expert discovery cut-off	January 20, 2017
Pretrial conference statement due	January 24, 2017
Pretrial conference	February 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

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Event	Deadline
Trial	February 27, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Eight

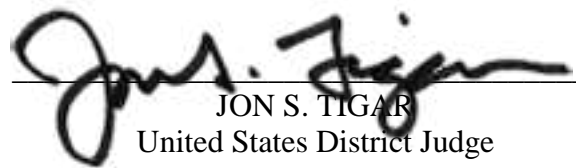
Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

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 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: January 6, 2016


JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge