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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 ROBERT E. WHITE,  
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 SQUARE, INC.,  
12 Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-04539-JST

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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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
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	February 29, 2016
Fact discovery cut-off	August 1, 2016
Expert disclosures	August 19, 2016
Expert rebuttal	September 9, 2016
Expert discovery cut-off	September 23, 2016
Deadline to file dispositive motions	October 7, 2016
Pretrial conference statement due	December 13, 2016
Pretrial conference	January 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	January 30, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

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Event	Deadline
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](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 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.

The Court sets a further Case Management Conference for May 25, 2016. An updated Joint Case Management Statement is due by May 18, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2016

  
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JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Judge