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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 HARLEY MILNE,  
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION,  
12 Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-05551-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	7/1/16
Deadline to complete private mediation	7/31/16
Fact discovery cut-off	10/28/16
Expert disclosures	11/18/16
Expert rebuttal	12/9/16
Expert discovery cut-off	12/23/16
Deadline to file dispositive motions	1/20/17
Pretrial conference statement due	3/28/17
Pretrial conference	4/7/17 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	5/1/17 at 8:30 a.m.

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Event	Deadline
Estimate of trial length (in days):	Four

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 27, 2016

  
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JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Judge