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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 16 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

17 FAITH BAUTISTA, Individually and on
 18 Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,
 19 Plaintiff,
 20 v.
 21 VALERO MARKETING AND SUPPLY
 22 COMPANY,
 23 Defendant.

Case No. 3:15-CV-05557-RS
 ORDER
**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR ORDER
 CHANGING CERTAIN DEADLINES IN THE
 COURT'S FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT
 SCHEDULING ORDER**

Accompanying Documents:
 1. Declaration of Christopher C. Gold

1 Pursuant to L.R. 6-2, Plaintiff Faith Bautista (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Valero Marketing
2 and Fuel Supply (“Valero”) respectfully submit this stipulated request for an Order changing certain
3 deadlines in the Court’s Further Case Management Scheduling Order (ECF No. 128, the “Order”).

4 During the Case Management Conference on November 9, 2017, the Court urged the parties
5 to make an attempt at alternative dispute resolution well before the August 4, 2018 deadline set in
6 the Order. The parties thereafter began mediation discussions, and, on December 4, 2017, the parties
7 filed a supplemental case management report, ECF No. 129, to advise the Court that, in light of the
8 ongoing mediation discussions, the parties intended to hold class notice in abeyance pending
9 mediation (although the Order did not set a class notice deadline).

10 The parties ultimately scheduled private mediation to be held on February 28, 2018. If the
11 mediation is successful in resolving this case, it will become unnecessary for the parties to conduct
12 expert discovery, as provided in the Order. To meet the current expert witness deadlines in the
13 Order, however, the parties would have to begin expending resources on expert discovery
14 immediately. Thus, in order to conserve the resources of the parties and the certified Class, the
15 parties respectfully request that the expert witness deadlines in the Order be changed as follows:

- 16 • On or before May 22, 2018, parties will designate experts in accordance with
17 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- 18 • On or before June 22, 2018, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal
19 experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- 20 • On or before July 30, 2018, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Federal
21 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

22 Because the aforementioned modifications could impact any pretrial motions that may be
23 filed if mediation is unsuccessful, the parties further respectfully request that the last day for hearing
24 on pretrial motions in the Order be changed from June 14, 2018 to August ¹⁶~~13~~, 2018 (provided that
25 the parties remain free to bring motions for hearing sooner than August ¹⁶~~13~~, 2018).

26 The parties do not believe that the requested modifications will affect the other dates set in
27 the Order.

