

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT HOWE,
Plaintiff,

v.

SAP INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-00373-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	June 10, 2016 ¹
Fact discovery cut-off	December 8, 2016
Deadline to file dispositive motions	January 6, 2017
Expert disclosures	January 27, 2017
Expert rebuttal	February 10, 2017
Expert discovery cut-off	February 24, 2017
Pretrial conference statement due	March 21, 2017

¹ The effect of this deadline is to trigger Rule 16's good cause requirement. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

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Event	Deadline
Pretrial conference	March 31, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	April 24, 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.

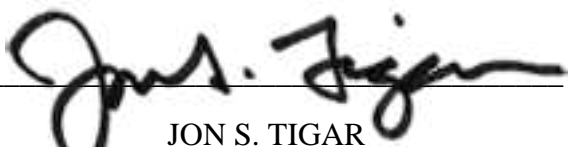
The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate 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.

The Case Management Conference scheduled for June 8, 2016 is VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 6, 2016



JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge