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27 28 Defendant's Opposition to Class Certification Due: October 22, 2018

(including expert reports in support of the opposition):

Plaintiff's Reply for Class Certification Due: November 21, 2018

Hearing on Class Certification Motion: December 13, 2018 9:00 a.m.

The Court will schedule a further Case Management Conference after the Court's order on Plaintiff's motion for class certification and thereafter will issue a second pretrial order outlining the remaining items for the case management schedule including deadlines for dispositive motions and the dates for the pretrial conference and trial.

Defendant shall file a motion for judgment on the pleadings in the form of a letter brief regarding whether Plaintiffs have pled sufficient allegations to overcome the deficiencies identified in the Court's order on Defendant's motion to dismiss. Defendant shall file his letter brief by February 8, 2018, Plaintiffs shall submit their opposition by 22, 2018, and Defendant will

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file its reply brief by March 1, 2018. The Court will take the filing under submission and will not schedule a hearing unless necessary. The parties are referred to the Court's ADR program for a mediation to occur by June 29, 2018. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: January 19, 2018 United States Magistrate Judge