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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 PATRICIA CORBIN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.
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12 AMY RENEE SECRESS, ANNA B. ALLEN,
13 and MARY COLLEEN ALLEN,

14 Defendants.
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Case No.: 4:12-cv-06424-YGR

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING DATES AND
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO
ENLARGE TIME**

16 Defendant Mary Allen has filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint ("Motion to
17 Dismiss") and noticed it for hearing on February 12, 2013. (Dkt. No. 6.) Plaintiff failed to file a
18 timely opposition and has filed a request to enlarge time that would allow Plaintiff time to file an
19 opposition. (Dkt. No. 12.) Plaintiff's request also seeks to continue the hearing on the Motion to
20 Dismiss until February 26.

21 Plaintiff has filed a Motion to Remand and noticed it for hearing on February 26, 2013.
22 (Dkt. No. 8.) The briefing on the Motion to Remand is not yet complete.

23 The Court hereby **GRANTS** Plaintiff's request to enlarge time regarding the Motion to
24 Dismiss. There is a strong policy underlying the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure favoring
25 decisions on the merits. *Eitel v. McCool*, 782 F.2d 1470, 1472 (9th Cir. 1986). Plaintiff is hereby
26 **ORDERED** to file an opposition to the Motion to Dismiss by February 8, 2013. Defendant Mary
27 Allen may file a reply no later than February 19, 2013. The briefing schedule on the Motion to
28 Remand is unaffected by this Order.


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For reasons of judicial efficiency and docket management, the Court hereby CONTINUES the hearings on the Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Remand to Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

This Order terminates Dkt. No. 12.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2013


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE