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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 OPERATING ENGINEERS' HEALTH AND
WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR
16 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, et al.,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 CENTRAL VALLEY CONSTRUCTION, a
California corporation;

20 Defendant.
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Case No.: 17-cv-02365-KAW

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
MEDIATION DEADLINE; [~~PROPOSED~~]
ORDER THEREON**

Magistrate Judge: Kandis A. Westmore

22 The parties in the above-titled action hereby stipulate and respectfully request that the
23 mediation deadline, currently scheduled for February 9, 2018, be continued for approximately
24 ninety to one-hundred and twenty (90-120) days. Good cause exists for the granting of a
25 continuance, as follows:

26 1. As the Court's records will reflect, on July 12, 2017, the parties in this matter filed
27 a Stipulation agreeing to participate in mediation (Dkt. #13).

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1 2. On July 17, 2017, the Court issued an Order (“Order”) referring this matter to
2 mediation (Dkt. #14). Pursuant to the Order, the deadline for the parties to complete mediation
3 was October 11, 2017.

4 3. On August 15, 2017, the Court issued a Notice appointing Geoffrey White as
5 mediator (Dkt. #17).

6 4. On August 28, 2017, the parties participated in a pre-mediation conference call
7 with Mr. White whereby the participants concluded that a mediation date would be set after the
8 parties had a further opportunity to meet and confer.

9 5. The parties’ efforts were successful as Defendant has contacted Plaintiffs’ auditors
10 and scheduled an audit appointment for October 26, 2017.

11 6. The employer thereafter complied by having the audit appointment and providing
12 the auditors with documentation necessary to conduct the audit.

13 7. The parties have been in continued communication in an effort to obtain the
14 additional documents necessary to complete the audit. However to date, the additional documents
15 remain outstanding and the parties are meeting and conferring regarding their production.
16 Compliance by Defendants is anticipated. Upon receipt of said documents, the auditors will
17 require additional time to review the information and incorporate it into their audit report.

18 8. Accordingly, there is nothing to mediate at the current time and the parties
19 therefore request an extension of the mediation deadline to resolve this matter. Upon completion
20 of the audit, the parties anticipate utilizing Mr. White’s services as a mediator.

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1 9. Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate and respectfully request that the mediation
2 deadline, currently set for February 9, 2018, be continued for approximately ninety to one-hundred
3 and twenty (90 to 120) days to allow the audit to go forward and be completed prior to mediating
4 the case.

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6 Dated: February 9, 2018

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8 By: _____/S/
George R. Nemiroff, Esq.
9 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Health and Welfare Trust
Fund for Northern California et. al

10 Dated: February 9, 2018

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12 By: _____/S/
13 David Johnston, Esq.
Attorney for Defendants Central Valley
14 Construction

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Based on the foregoing, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the currently set mediation
17 deadline is hereby continued to 6/14/18, and all related deadlines are extended
18 accordingly.

19 Date: 2/14/18



20 JUDGE KANDIS A. WESTMORE
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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ATTESTATION CERTIFICATE

In accord with the Northern District of California’s Civil Local Rule 5-1, I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from each of the other signatories who are listed on the signature page.

Dated: February 9, 2018

By: _____/S/
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs