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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

### SAN JOSE DIVISION

LYNNE COATES,	et	al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FARMERS GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 15-CV-01913-LHK

ORDER CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The case management conference set for March 16, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. is hereby CONTINUED to June 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall file their joint case management statement by June 1, 2016.

On March 9, 2016, the parties filed a joint case management statement with a proposed case schedule. ECF No. 117. The parties proposed a fact discovery cut-off of October 14, 2016 and anticipated the case being ready for trial by April 24, 2017. *Id.* at 12.

On March 14, 2016, the Court proposed a case schedule and invited the parties to file any objections to the proposal. ECF No. 118. The Court's proposed schedule adopted the parties' proposed fact discovery cut-off of October 14, 2016, but proposed a trial date of July 10, 2017 to provide sufficient time for the parties to brief dispositive motions, the Court to rule on dispositive

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Case No. 15-CV-01913-LHK ORDER CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE motions, and the parties to comply with the Court's pretrial conference filing deadlines. The Court also proposed April 20, 2017 as the hearing date for dispositive motions.

On March 15, 2016, Defendants Farmers Group, Inc., Farmers Insurance Exchange, and Farmers Insurance Company, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") filed objections to the proposed schedule. ECF No. 119. Defendants asked the Court to extend the fact discovery deadline from October 14, 2016 to December 15, 2016. Defendants also extended the trial expert discovery dates and the dispositive motion briefing schedule. Plaintiffs Lynne Coates, Serena Neves, Karen Wasson, Keever Rhodes, and Celeste Stokes did not file any objections to the proposed case schedule.

The Court adopts Defendants' proposed fact and expert discovery extensions. However, the briefing schedule for dispositive motions remains as proposed by the Court. Accordingly, the Court adopts the following case schedule:

Scheduled Event	Date
Opening Expert Reports	June 2, 2016
Further Case Management Conference	June 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.
Rebuttal Expert Reports	June 30, 2016
Close of Expert Discovery	July 21, 2016
Briefing Schedule on Motions for Class Certification and/or Decertification	Motion: July 21, 2016 Opposition: August 18, 2016 Reply: September 8, 2016
Hearing on Motion for Class Certification	September 29, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.
Close of Fact Discovery	December 15, 2016
Opening Trial Expert Reports	January 9, 2017
Rebuttal Trial Expert Reports	January 24, 2017
Close of Trial Expert Discovery	January 27, 2017
Briefing Schedule on Dispositive Motions	Motion: February 23, 2017 Opposition: March 16, 2017 Reply: March 30, 2017
Briefing Schedule on <i>Daubert</i> Motions	Motion: March 9, 2017 Opposition: March 23, 2017

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	Reply: March 30, 2017
Hearing on Dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	April 20, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.
Final Pretrial Conference	June 29, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.
Jury Trial	July 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.
Length of Trial	9 days

### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 15, 2016

LUCY H. KOH United States District Judge

Lucy H. Koh