

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

LYNNE COATES, on behalf of herself and
all others similarly situated and aggrieved,

Plaintiff,

v.

FARMERS GROUP, INC., FARMERS
INSURANCE EXCHANGE, and
FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY,
INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 15-CV-01913-LHK
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Plaintiff's Attorney: Lori Andrus
Defendants' Attorneys: Nancy Abell; Heather Morgan; Thomas Barnett

An initial case management conference was held on August 26, 2015. A further case management conference is set for December 10, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. The parties shall file their joint case management statement by December 3, 2015.

By August 31, 2015, Defendants shall identify all 112 individuals subject to a litigation hold by name, job title, and time period for each job title.

The Court grants Defendants' request to depose the named plaintiff and the three current opt-in plaintiffs prior to briefing on conditional class certification under the Equal Pay Act. Defendants shall produce all documents relevant to conditional class certification prior to those depositions. Similarly, any of Defendants' witnesses related to conditional class certification shall

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be deposited prior to briefing.

Defendants’ request to bifurcate discovery is denied. The parties’ stipulated departures from the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as they pertain to depositions are granted.

Each side may file only one dispositive motion in the entire case.

The Court set the following case schedule:

Scheduled Event	Date
Briefing Schedule on Motion for Conditional Class Certification of Equal Pay Act Claims and/or Motion to Exclude	Motion: October 15, 2015 Opposition: November 6, 2015 Reply: November 24, 2015
Hearing on Motion for Conditional Class Certification and/or Motion to Exclude	December 10, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.
Further CMC	December 10, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.
Last Day to Amend Pleadings/Add Parties	February 26, 2016
Opening Expert Reports	June 2, 2016
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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 26, 2015



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge