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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ALEXANDER WALLS,	Case No. 2:14-cv-02201-KJD-PAL
8 v.	Plaintiff,
9 CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF	<b>ORDER</b>
10 AMERICA (d.b.a. "Nevada Southern	(Mot. Set Disc. Deadlines – ECF No. 32)
11 Detention Center"),	
12 Defendant.	

13 This matter is before the Court on Defendant Corrections Corporation of America's Motion  
14 to Set New Discovery Deadlines (ECF No. 32). This Motion is referred to the undersigned  
15 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-3 and 1-7 of the Local Rules of Practice.

16 Plaintiff Alexander Walls is a prisoner currently in the custody of the Federal Bureau of  
17 Prisons at the United States Penitentiary Coleman Fla. On September 16, 2016, the court entered  
18 an Order (ECF No. 31) granting Mr. Walls' Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 27)  
19 and referring this case to the Pilot Pro Bono Program. The order noted that the court could not  
20 guarantee that a volunteer lawyer would be willing and available to accept the appointment.  
21 Defendant subsequently filed the pending motion asking the court to set new discovery deadlines  
22 in this matter, including expert disclosure and dispositive motion deadlines, once counsel is either  
23 appointed for Mr. Walls or it is determined that counsel is not available.

24 For the past year the pro bono liaison has diligently attempted to find a volunteer lawyer  
25 to take the case. Despite requests made to lawyers and organizations in multiple jurisdictions by  
26 the pro bono liaison and the judge in charge of the Pilot Pro Bono Program, the court has been  
27 unable to find a lawyer who will take this case. To prevent any further delay, the court finds good  
28 cause to grant defendant's motion and set new discovery deadlines.

1 Accordingly,

2 **IT IS ORDERED:**

3 1. Defendant Corrections Corporation of America's Motion to Set New Discovery  
4 Deadlines (ECF No. 32) is **GRANTED**.

5 2. The following Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order dates shall apply:

6 a. Close of Discovery: **March 28, 2018**

7 b. Expert Disclosures: **January 26, 2018**

8 c. Rebuttal Expert Disclosures: **February 26, 2018**

9 d. Interim Status Report: **January 26, 2018**

10 e. Extensions or Modifications of the Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order:

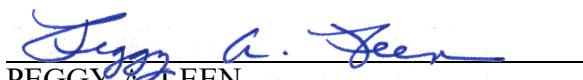
11 **March 8, 2018**

12 f. Dispositive Motions: **April 27, 2018**

13 g. Joint Pretrial Order: **May 28, 2018**

14 h. In the event dispositive motions are timely filed, the date for filing the joint  
15 pretrial order shall be suspended until 30 days after a decision of the dispositive  
16 motions. The disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), and any  
17 objections thereto, shall be included in the joint pretrial order.

18 Dated this 29th day of September, 2017.

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PEGGY A. LEEN  
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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