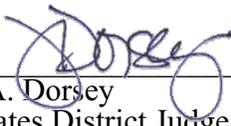


1 July 25, 2017—a hearing that the parties anticipate will be bumped into early August to
2 accommodate their scheduling conflicts.⁵ Defendants represent that the expert testimony and the
3 question of its admissibility are material to their opposition and that judicial economy dictates
4 that the deadline for their opposition be extended until after Magistrate Judge Leen has had the
5 opportunity to rule on the pending motions to strike. Plaintiff also asks the court to order the
6 parties to a mandatory settlement conference,⁶ arguing that the posture of the case—discovery
7 closed, motions pending, and more motions anticipated—makes this a good time to explore
8 settlement.

9 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants’ Emergency Motion
10 to Stay or, Alternatively, Extend the Deadlines for Briefing on Plaintiff’s Motion for Partial
11 Summary Judgment [ECF No. 114] is **GRANTED in part. Defendants’ opposition to the**
12 **motion for partial summary judgment [ECF No. 108] will be due 10 days after the**
13 **magistrate judge issues her ruling on the pending motions to strike** [ECF Nos. 101, 102,
14 109]. Briefing will then continue in accordance with the schedule in LR 7-2(b);

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff’s motion for a settlement conference [ECF
16 No. 115] is **GRANTED. This case is referred to a magistrate judge to schedule a**
17 **mandatory settlement conference.**

18 DATED: June 28, 2017

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22 Jennifer A. Dorsey
23 United States District Judge
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27 ⁵ ECF No. 114.

28 ⁶ ECF No. 115.