

1 As for the delay in agreement on a protective order, it is clear that the parties have not been
2 able to come to an agreement, but the Court cannot determine from the briefings why that is. The
3 Court requires further briefing from the parties as what parts of the protective order remain in
4 dispute, and to what extent their inability to come to agreement is inhibiting discovery. However,
5 since Plaintiff has not shown good cause for an extension of the discovery period to allow for the
6 parties to agree to a protective order, the Court will not extend discovery at this time.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to extend discovery deadlines (ECF
8 No. 34) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. The Court does not extend the discovery
9 deadline. Plaintiff may depose Robert Bergeth, as well as Defendant's 30(b)(6) witness, at the
10 parties' earliest convenience, irrespective of the current discovery deadline.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties must meet and confer and provide the Court a
12 status report on the parties' proposed protective order no later than February 23, 2017.

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14 DATED: February 8, 2017.

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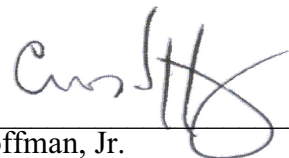
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C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge