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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
 13 COMMISSION,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 CANNAVEST CORP. a/k/a/ CV  
 SCIENCES, INC. and MICHAEL J.  
 MONA, JR.,

17 Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-01681-APG-PAL

**SECOND JOINT MOTION BY  
 PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND  
 EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND  
 DEFENDANTS CANNAVEST CORP.  
 AND MICHAEL J. MONA, JR. TO  
 CONTINUE PRETRIAL DATES**

**ORDER**

1 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) and  
2 defendants CannaVEST Corp. a/k/a/ CV Sciences, Inc. (“CannaVest”) and Michael J.  
3 Mona, Jr. (“Mona”), by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly move as  
4 follows:

5 On October 31, 2017, the Court entered an order that , among other things, set  
6 April 18, 2018 as the last date to file the joint pretrial order in this action. (Dkt. No.  
7 24). The parties have reached a tentative settlement with regard to the SEC’s claims  
8 against CannaVest and Mona. The settlement is tentative because only the SEC  
9 Commissioners in Washington D.C. have the final authority to approve the settlement  
10 proposal. The approval process typically takes several weeks. On April 18, 2018, the  
11 SEC staff informed the Court that final consideration of the tentative settlement with  
12 CannaVest and Mona has taken longer than usual, but that it was expected that the  
13 SEC Commissioners would consider the tentative settlement within 30 days. The  
14 parties, at the SEC’s request, therefore requested that the deadline for filing the final  
15 pretrial conference order be continued from April 18, 2018 to May 18, 2018. Due to  
16 unforeseen circumstances, the date for consideration by the SEC Commissioners has  
17 again been delayed slightly, and the SEC staff now expects that the Commissioners  
18 will consider the matter by May 31, 2018.

19 The parties therefore respectfully request that the deadline to file the final  
20 pretrial conference order be continued until June 1, 2018, so that the SEC  
21 Commissioners may consider the tentative settlement. The SEC staff has been  
22 attempting diligently to obtain final consideration for the settlement with CannaVest  
23 and Mona, and apologizes for the unexpected delay. The SEC staff will notify the  
24 Court immediately if it appears that final consideration of the tentative settlement will  
25 not take place by May 31, 2018.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
Dated: May 17, 2018.

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DATED: May 16, 2018

/s/ David J. Van Havermaat

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Attorney for Plaintiff  
Securities and Exchange Commission

DATED: May 16, 2018

/s/ S. Todd Neal

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Attorney for Defendants  
CannaVEST Corp. and  
Michael J. Mona, Jr.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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HON. ANDREW P. GORDON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE