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2 waited until near the extended cutoff to schedule the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition.


3 Under these circumstances, the court will not approve the parties' stipulation requesting an  
4 opportunity to complete depositions if the mediation is unsuccessful. The court will stay the  
5 deadline for filing dispositive motions and the deadline for filing the joint pretrial order to conserve  
6 resources until after the mediation. The court will also allow the parties to complete the Rule  
7 30(b)(6) deposition that was in progress on December 12, 2018 and not completed. However, the  
8 request to reopen discovery if the mediation is not successful is denied.

9 Accordingly,

10 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 11 1. The parties' Stipulation and Order to Stay Discovery Pending the Outcome of Private  
12 Mediation (ECF No. 81) is **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part**.
- 13 2. The request to submit a stipulation giving the parties "ample time" to complete  
14 depositions after the expiration of the extended discovery cutoff is **DENIED**.
- 15 3. The parties shall have until **April 2, 2019**, to complete the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of  
16 LVMPD that was continued by agreement on December 12, 2018, if the March 19,  
17 2019 mediation does not resolve all claims.
- 18 4. The deadline to file dispositive motions is extended to **April 18, 2019**.
- 19 5. The deadline for filing the joint pretrial order is extended to **May 20, 2019**. If  
20 dispositive motions are timely filed, the date for filing the joint pretrial order shall be  
21 suspended until 30 days after the district judge issues a decision on the dispositive  
22 motions.

23 Dated this 4th day of January 2019.

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25 PEGGY A. LEEN  
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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