## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ALI MOHAMED,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

TRIDENT SEAFOODS CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendant(s).

NO. C09-1353MJP

ORDER ON MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

The above-entitled Court, having received and reviewed a Stipulated Motion to Amend Scheduling Order Regarding Disclosure of Expert Testimony and Completion of Discovery (Dkt. No. 9), and all attached declarations and exhibits, makes the following ruling:

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is DENIED without prejudice to re-submit the request after addressing the concerns expressed below.

The parties claim, in the Stipulation which accompanies their proposed motion, that the "amended briefing schedule would make the noting date [for dispositive motions] 7/27/10..." <u>Id.</u>, p. 3. In fact, the proposed schedule submitted the parties contains the following description referring to the 7/27/10 date: "All dispositive motions must be *filed* by and noted on the motion calendar not later than the fourth Friday thereafter..." (<u>id.</u>, p. 2.; emphasis supplied). This means the motions would actually note on August 20, 2010, which the Court does not find an acceptable amount of time prior to trial.

<sup>1</sup> The amended 7/27/10 dispositive motions filing date also contains a parenthetical declaration that "(All dispositive motions shall be noted on the motion calendar no later than the *third* Friday thereafter)" (<u>id.</u>, p. 2; emphasis supplied), which is a misstatement of the filing timeline as set out in CR7(d).

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If the parties wish to submit a revised stipulation which creates a *noting* date for dispositive motions which is prior to or on July 23, 2010 (i.e., a filing deadline prior to June 25, 2010), the Court will reconsider the request.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Dated: March 18, 2010

Marsha J. Pechman
U.S. District Judge

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