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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BALAPUWADUGE MENDIS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCHNEIDER NATIONAL
CARRIERS, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C15-0144-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to modify the case schedule (Dkt. No. 135). The parties recently discovered that 161 members of the certified class were inadvertently omitted from the list for purposes of notice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2)(B). (*Id.* at 1.) Because these members should receive the same notice and opportunity to request exclusion as other members, and the Court had previously approved a form of notice and a 75-day opt-out period (Dkt. No. 130), the parties request that the case schedule be modified as follows:

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DEADLINE	EVENT
Deadline for expert reports	October 30, 2017
Deadline for rebuttal reports	November 30, 2017
Deadline for Dispositive Motions	February 9, 2018
Dispositive Motion Responses	March 9, 2018
Dispositive Motion Replies	March 16, 2018
Deadline for Expert Discovery	March 9, 2018
Deadline for Fact Discovery	March 9, 2018
Deadline to Complete Mediation	March 30, 2018
Plaintiffs' Pretrial Statement Due	April 20, 2018
Defendant's Pretrial Statement Due	April 27, 2018
Deadline to Disclosure Designations	May 4, 2018
Deadline to Meet/Confer regarding Pretrial Order	May 11, 2018
Proposed Pretrial Order Due	May 18, 2018
Deadline to Serve Objections	May 18, 2018
Trial	June 18, 2018 (contingent on Court's schedule)

Finding good cause, the Court GRANTS the parties' motion (Dkt. No. 135). The Court DIRECTS that notice be sent to the 161 class members inadvertently omitted from the class list provided to the notice administrator based on the same terms as other members. But in order to accommodate the Court's trial schedule, the Court SETS the following case schedule:

DEADLINE	EVENT
Deadline for expert reports	October 30, 2017
Deadline for rebuttal reports	November 30, 2017
Deadline for Dispositive Motions	March 2, 2018
Dispositive Motion Responses	March 30, 2018
Dispositive Motion Replies	April 6, 2018
Deadline for Expert Discovery	March 30, 2018

1	Deadline for Fact Discovery	March 30, 2018
2	Deadline to Complete Mediation	April 20, 2018
3	Plaintiffs' Pretrial Statement Due	May 14, 2018
4	Defendant's Pretrial Statement Due	May 21, 2018
5	Deadline to Disclosure Designations	May 29, 2018
6	Deadline to Meet/Confer regarding Pretrial Order	June 4, 2018
7	Proposed Pretrial Order Due	June 11, 2018
8	Deadline to Serve Objections	June 11, 2018
9	Trial	July 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. (contingent on the Court's schedule)

DATED this 6th day of November 2017.

William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

s/Tomas Hernandez
Deputy Clerk