1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 8 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT** OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, CASE NO. C17-1098RSM 9 10 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO 11 ROBERT SANDERS, **CONTINUE TRIAL** 12 Intervenor-Plaintiff, 13 v. 14 BIG FIVE CORP., 15 16 Defendant. 17 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial Date. 18 19 Dkt. #20. The trial in this matter is currently scheduled for December 10, 2018. Dkt. #11. 20 Defendant seeks a continuance to accommodate numerous witnesses who will face financial 21 hardship during the holiday retail season if they are required to take time off work for a trial 22 during that timeframe. Dkts. #20 and #32. Plaintiff EEOC opposes the motion, arguing that 23 Defendant was not diligent in making this request. Dkt. #28. 24 25 Having reviewed Defendant's motion, the opposition thereto and reply in support thereof, 26

along with the supporting Declarations and the remainder of the record, the Court finds and

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There is good cause to grant a short continuance as requested. Accordingly,
Defendant's motion (Dkt. #20) is GRANTED.

- 2. The Court shall re-set the trial date in this matter for Monday, January 7, 2019.
- 3. The Clerk shall issue an Amended Scheduling Order setting forth the new trial date in this matter along with the amended, remaining pre-trial deadlines.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2017.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE