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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

TODD HAGEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAFEWAY, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-134 RSM

ORDER GRANTING IN PART STIPULATION FOR AND AGREED ORDER AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Court on a stipulation for modification of the case schedule. Dkt. #10. The parties were previously granted a two-month continuance to address COVID-related delays. Dkt. #9. The parties now indicate that their prior request may have been overly optimistic, as additional time is needed to complete discovery, and request a one-month extension of the discovery and dispositive motion deadlines. Dkt. #10 at 1–2. The parties specifically do not request that the trial date be continued. *Id*.

The Court finds good cause to alter the case schedule. However, the Court will not continue the dispositive motions deadline without altering the trial date. Doing so may leave the Court with insufficient time to consider case dispositive motions in advance of trial preparation.

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS IN PART the stipulated motion to amend the case schedule (Dkt. #10) and STRIKES the trial date and the unexpired deadlines of the existing case

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schedule (Dkt. #9). The parties shall contact Courtroom Deputy Laurie Cuaresma by phone at (206) 370-8521 or by email at Laurie_Cuaresma@wawd.uscourts.gov to schedule a new trial date. A revised scheduling order will be issued based on the new trial date. Dated this 4th day of January, 2021. RICARDO S. MARTINEZ CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE