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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BRENDA SHOEMAKER, MARTY  
11 SHOEMAKER, individually, and in  
their capacity as parents of ABIGAIL  
12 SHOEMAKER,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 THE MARYSVILLE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 25, a Municipal  
16 Corporation, PETER APPLE, TWILA  
HAMMONTREE, and NICOLE  
17 MARKUS,

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-779 MJP

ORDER DENYING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO EXTEND  
DISCOVERY

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19 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Extend  
20 Discovery. (Dkt. No. 13.) Having reviewed the Motion and the Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 12),  
21 the Court DENIES the Motion.

22 The parties request a two month extension, from May 20, 2024 to July 20, 2024, to  
23 conduct discovery. (Mot. at 2.) The parties claim good cause exists for this extension because  
24 key individuals needed for discovery are unavailable due to the fact that they are out of state

1 attending college and will not be available until the middle of May. (Id. at 1.) The Court finds the  
2 parties' reasoning falls short of good cause. The parties do not explain who – other than plaintiff  
3 and “another key witness” – are needed for discovery, why the discovery cannot be conducted  
4 remotely, or why sixty (60) days is necessary. For this reason, the Court DENIES the Motion  
5 without prejudice.

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

7 Dated March 27, 2024.

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9 Marsha J. Pechman  
10 United States Senior District Judge  
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