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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CHARLES REED,

Plaintiff,

No. 3:16-CV-05993-BHS

v.

**STIPULATED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND
REMAINING CASE DEADLINES
WITH PROPOSED ORDER**

STEVEN HAMMOND, et al.,

Defendants.

**NOTE FOR HEARING: OCTOBER 11,
2024**

I. STIPULATED MOTION

This Court issued an Order Setting Jury Trial to begin November 4, 2024, and Pretrial Dates. Dkt. # 217. On October 10, 2024, the Parties engaged in a full-day mediation with Mr. Steve Festor, a mediator appointed through the Court’s Pro Bono Mediation Program. While the Parties did not reach settlement on October 10, the Parties believe that they are close to resolving the case and that a continuance in the trial date and remaining case deadlines will allow for time to explore that resolution opportunity. The Parties have conferred on their availability for trial dates. The parties, therefore, stipulate to extend the trial date in this matter to February 4, 2024.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties jointly request relief from the current November 4, 2024, trial date and remaining court deadlines. The Parties ask that the Court set a date for trial in

1 this matter to begin February 4, 2024, and continue the remaining case deadlines and renote the
2 pending motions in limine.

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4 DATED this 11th day of October, 2024.

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1 **II. ORDER**

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3 Pursuant to the Parties' stipulation, it is so ordered. The trial date currently set for
4 November 4, 2024, and the remaining case deadlines are to be continued. The pending motions in
5 limine are to be renoted.

6 DATED this 11th day of October, 2024.

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10 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

12 STIPULATED AND PRESENTED this 11th day of October, 2024, by:

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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