

THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. BRYAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

C. P., by and through his parents, Patricia
Pritchard and Nolle Pritchard; and
PATRICIA PRITCHARD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS,
Defendant.

NO. 3:20-cv-06145-RJB

STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:
CASE SCHEDULING ORDER

**Noted for Consideration:
September 13, 2021**

I. STIPULATION

The parties, by and through their counsel, stipulate that the Minute Order Setting Trial and Pretrial Dates should be modified, for good cause.

The parties have engaged in informal settlement discussions since the Court issued its Order denying defendant's Motion to Dismiss. Those discussions, while positive, have not resulted in a settlement at this time. While the parties engaged in settlement discussions, they agreed not to pursue further discovery. As a result, while Plaintiffs have served their initial discovery requests, they have not received a complete response from defendant, and defendant has not served any discovery. Both parties believed that an efficient resolution of the case was possible and reasonably sought to

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avoid unnecessary discovery during that time. Additionally, Plaintiffs have filed a motion to amend the complaint to convert the litigation into a class action, and require additional discovery in support of their anticipated class action motion. Defendant will oppose the motion to amend.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate that the case scheduling order be revised as follows:

Trial and Pre-Trial Deadlines:	Dkt. No. 15 Dates:	Proposed Dates
Bench Trial – 4 days	March 14, 2022 at 9:30 am	July 18, 2022 or any time thereafter at the Court's convenience
Deadline for filing for Class Certification		January 13, 2022
Disclosure of Expert Testimony	September 15, 2021	February 18, 2022
All motions related to discovery must be filed by:	October 25, 2021	April 15, 2022
Discovery completed by:	November 15, 2021	May 6, 2022
Dispositive motions filed by:	December 14, 2021	May 27, 2022
Motions in limine filed by and noted on the motion calendar no later than the third Friday thereafter, but no later than the Friday before any scheduled pretrial conference	February 14, 2022	June 24, 2022
Agreed pretrial order lodged with the court by:	February 25, 2022	July 1, 2022
Pretrial conference will be held on:	March 4, 2022 at 8:30 am	July 11, 2022 or thereafter at the Court's convenience

1 Trial briefs due:

March 4, 2022

July 11, 2022

2 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

3 DATED: September 13, 2021.

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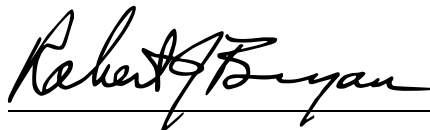
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II. ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation by all parties, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Minute Order Setting Trial and Pre-Trial Dates, Dkt. No. 17, is amended as follows:

Trial and Pre-Trial Deadlines:	Dates:
Bench Trial – 4 days	July 18, 2022 at 9:30 am
Deadline for filing for Class Certification	January 13, 2022
Disclosure of Expert Testimony	February 7, 2022
All motions related to discovery must be filed by:	March 7, 2022
Discovery completed by:	April 1, 2022
Dispositive motions filed by:	April 26, 2022
Motions in limine filed by and noted on the motion calendar no later than the third Friday thereafter, but no later than the Friday before any scheduled pretrial conference	June 23, 2022
Agreed pretrial order lodged with the court by:	July 1, 2022
Pretrial conference will be held on:	July 8, 2022 at 8:30 am
Trial briefs due:	July 8, 2022

DATED this 14th day of September, 2021. .



ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge

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