

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

AMENDED
STIPULATION AND ORDER RE:
CASE SCHEDULING ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
January 7, 2021

I. STIPULATION

The parties, by and through their counsel, stipulate that the Order Amending Case Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 29) should be modified, for good cause.

Since the Court's Scheduling Order was entered, plaintiffs have amended their Complaint to include class allegations, and have pursued class-wide discovery. Defendant provided its formal responses to plaintiffs' discovery requests on December 10, 2021. Additional document production from defendant is expected in the coming weeks. Defendant served its first discovery requests on plaintiffs on

1 December 13, 2021. Both parties anticipate that depositions will be required, after
2 document production is complete, before class certification briefing may occur.

3 Accordingly, and for good cause, the parties stipulate that the case scheduling
4 order be revised as follows:

| Trial and Pre-Trial Deadlines: | Dkt. No. 29 Dates: | Proposed Dates |
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| Bench Trial – 4 days | July 18, 2022 at 9:30 am | November 7, 2022 or any time thereafter at the Court’s convenience |
| Disclosure of Expert Testimony | February 7, 2022 | April 8, 2022 |
| All motions related to discovery must be filed by: | March 7, 2022 | June 3, 2022 |
| Deadline for filing for Class Certification | January 13, 2022 | July 6, 2022 |
| Discovery completed by: | April 1, 2022 | July 15, 2022 |
| Dispositive motions filed by: | April 26, 2022 | August 19, 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 | October 7, 2022 |
| Agreed pretrial order lodged with the court by: | July 1, 2022 | October 14, 2022 |
| Pretrial conference will be held on: | July 8, 2022 at 8:30 am | October 21, 2022 |
| Trial briefs due: | July 8, 2022 | October 21, 2022 |

1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

2 DATED: January 7, 2022.

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II. ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation by all parties, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Order Amending Case Scheduling Order, Dkt. No. 29, is amended as follows:

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| Agreed pretrial order lodged with the court by: | October 21, 2022 |
| Pretrial conference will be held on: | October 28, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. |
| Trial briefs due: | October 28, 2022 |

DATED this 10th day of January, 2022.



ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge

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