

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

W.A. v. Panama-Buena Vista Union School District

W.A. · No. 1:21-cv-00539-JLT-CDB · Decided March 3, 2023

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California granted the parties’ stipulation to amend the scheduling order after finding good cause and diligence under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4). The order extended the non-expert discovery cutoff to July 12, 2023, the expert discovery cutoff to November 1, 2023, and the pretrial motion cutoff to March 18, 2024.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	March 3, 2023
DOCKET	1:21-cv-00539-JLT-CDB
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The court considered the parties' stipulation to extend the discovery, motion, and trial schedule.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished/nonprecedential
PARTIES	W.A., a minor, by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, Victoria Anderson v. Panama-Buena Vista Union School District

TOPICS

discovery dispute civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure education law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the parties' stipulation established good cause and diligence sufficient under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) to amend the scheduling order.

HOLDINGS

1. The parties' stipulation satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) because it showed good cause and diligence; the court therefore continued the specified discovery and pretrial-motion deadlines.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The parties jointly sought additional time for non-expert discovery, expert discovery, and pretrial motions. The stipulation represented that the request was timely under Local Rule 144(d) and supported by good cause and diligence.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties filed a timely stipulation on March 2, 2023, seeking extensions of scheduled case deadlines. The court found good cause and diligence under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) and amended the scheduling order.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 11 W.A., a minor, by and through his Case No. 1:21-cv-00539-JLT-CDB Guardian Ad Litem,
Victoria Anderson,

12 ORDER ON STIPULATION AMENDING

Plaintiff, SCHEDULING ORDER 13 v. (ECF No. 37) 14

PANAMA-BUENA VISTA, UNION

15 SCHOOL DISTRICT,

16 Defendant. 17

18 Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulation for order extending the discovery, 19
motion, and trial schedule, filed March 2, 2023. (ECF No. 37). The stipulation is timely filed 20
pursuant to Local Rule 144(d) and the parties' representations therein satisfy the requirements 21
under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) to show good cause and diligence. See Johnson v. Mammoth 22
Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). 23 Accordingly, based on the parties'

representations in the stipulation and for good cause 24 shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following dates and deadlines are continued: 25 26 Remainder of This Page Intentionally Left Blank 27 1 1. Non-expert discovery cutoff from April 3, 2023 to July 12, 2023; 2 2. Expert discovery cutoff from July 24, 2023 to November 1, 2023; and 3 3, Pre-trial motion cutoff from December 8, 2023 to March 18, 2024. 4 | Ir IS SO ORDERED. ° Dated: _ March 3, 2023 | hwrnrD Pr

6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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