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12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
15)
Plaintiff,)

IN EQUITY NO. C-125
CASE NO. 3:73-CV-00128-MMD-
CSD

16 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)
17)
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
ADJUSTMENT OF DISCOVERY
SCHEDULE

18 vs.)

19 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
20 a corporation, et al.,)

(First Request)

21 Defendants.)

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MINERAL COUNTY,)

23 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

24 vs.)

25 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
26 a corporation, et al.,)

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Defendants.)

1 1. On December 20, 2022, the Court entered a *Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order*,
2 which set a due date of October 6, 2023, for the exchange of Plaintiffs' opening expert reports. *See*
3 ECF 1086.

4 2. On September 22, 2023, counsel for Mineral County and the Walker Lake Working
5 Group ("Mineral County") Simeon Herskovits contacted coordinating counsel for Principal
6 Defendants Gordon DePaoli to request that the October 6, 2023, deadline for the exchange of
7 Plaintiffs' opening expert reports be adjusted by one month.

8 3. Mr. Herskovits explained that work on Plaintiffs' opening expert reports has been
9 delayed significantly as a result of lymphoma and COVID-related health complications he
10 experienced over the past 9 months.

11 4. Specifically, Mr. Herskovits has been in Boston, MA, for specialized treatment of
12 lymphoma and aftereffects of Covid-19 since January 3, 2023, much longer than was anticipated at
13 the end of 2022 when the discovery schedule was set. Because of complications from the
14 lymphoma, he was hospitalized under acute circumstances repeatedly during the winter and early
15 spring months of 2023.

16 5. The lymphoma itself eventually was revealed to have been misdiagnosed and
17 therefore ineffectively treated in 2020 and 2021. Starting in March 2023, Mr. Herskovits was
18 treated with a form of immunotherapy properly tailored to his type of lymphoma (T cell histiocyte
19 rich large B cell lymphoma). The immunotherapy has been effective, and since May the lymphoma
20 has been in remission.

21 6. However, the immunotherapy and other medications produced serious complications
22 of their own, which resulted in additional extended hospitalizations through the end of June and
23 again in September. As a result of these complications, for the vast majority of the summer Mr.
24 Herskovits was debilitated and unable to work.

25 7. During this difficult time Mr. Herskovits and his colleague, Iris Thornton, have
26 worked with expert witnesses to prepare their initial reports. But Mr. Herskovits' frequent
27 incapacitation made it too difficult to get those reports completed in time for the October 6, 2023,
28 deadline that the Principal Parties agreed to last fall.

1 8. As a result, counsel for all Principal Parties have agreed to an adjustment of the
2 discovery schedule found in Paragraphs 3b and 9 of the *Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order* by
3 30 days.

4 NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree to an adjustment of the
5 deadlines contained in the Court's December 20, 2022, *Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order* as
6 follows:

7 1. Paragraph 3b: Date for close of discovery will be May 5, 2025.

8 2. Paragraph 9: Expert Report Schedule.

9 a. Plaintiffs' opening expert reports will be due on November 6, 2023;

10 b. Defendants' responsive expert reports to the Plaintiffs' opening expert
11 reports will be due April 8, 2024;

12 c. Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports to Defendants' responsive expert reports
13 will be due July 8, 2024;

14 d. Defendants' opening expert reports will be due April 8, 2024;

15 e. Plaintiffs' responsive expert reports to Defendants' opening reports will be
16 due on June 10, 2024;

17 f. Defendants' rebuttal expert reports to Plaintiffs' responsive expert reports
18 will be due on July 8, 2024; and

19 g. Expert depositions will be taken between August 7, 2024, and the close of
20 discovery.

21 3. The remainder of the schedule set forth in the Court's December 20, 2022,
22 *Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order* will remain in place.

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24 Date: October 2, 2023

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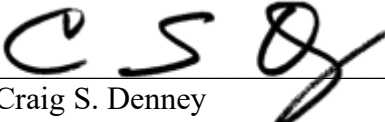
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ORDER

Dated: October 2, 2023. IT IS SO ORDERED.



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United States Magistrate Judge