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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL GUZMAN, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case Nos.

8:19-cv-01543-FLA (KESx) (lead case)

2:23-cv-07187-FLA (KESx)

**ORDER APPROVING JOINT  
STIPULATION TO AMEND APRIL  
30, 2024 SCHEDULING ORDER  
[DKT. 230]**

MICHAEL HELLMAN, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

1 On September 10, 2024, the Parties filed a Renewed Joint Stipulation to Amend  
 2 April 30, 2024 Scheduling Order (“Stipulation”). Dkt. 23. In the Stipulation, the  
 3 parties request the court enter an amended scheduling order to govern the consolidated  
 4 above-captioned matters.

5 To show good cause for a continuance, a party must provide specific, detailed,  
 6 and non-conclusory reasons for granting the extension, including a showing of  
 7 diligence in pursuing the litigation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) (requiring good cause  
 8 showing); *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992)  
 9 (noting that the standard focuses on a party’s diligence and that “the inquiry should  
 10 end” when diligence is not shown).

11 The court, having considered Stipulation and finding good cause therefor,  
 12 hereby APPROVES the Stipulation and CONTINUES pretrial and trial dates and  
 13 deadlines to the following dates:

Trial (Jury – Est. 3–5 Days)	5/5/2025, at 8:15a.m.
Final Pretrial Conference (“FPTC”) [L.R. 16], Hearing on Motions in Limine	4/18/2025, at 1:30 p.m.
Last Date for Plaintiff’s Damages Experts to Sit for Deposition	9/26/2024
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	10/15/2024
Last Date for Defendants’ Damages Experts to Sit for Deposition	11/16/2024
Damages Expert Discovery Cut-Off	11/16/2024
Last Date to <u>Hear</u> Other Motions [Friday] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule 56 Motion due at least 5 weeks before hearing</li> <li>• Opposition due 2 weeks after Motion is filed</li> <li>• Reply due 1 week after Opposition is filed</li> </ul>	2/7/2025

<p><u>Trial Filings (first round)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motions <i>in Limine</i></li> <li>• Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4]</li> <li>• Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5]</li> <li>• Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1]</li> <li>• Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement</li> <li>• Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (bench trial only)</li> <li>• Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (bench trial only)</li> </ul>	<p>3/14/2025</p>
<p><u>Trial Filings (second round)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppositions to Motions in Limine</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]</li> <li>• Joint Agreed Upon Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Proposed Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony (bench trial only)</li> </ul>	<p>3/28/2025</p>

The parties should not expect a further continuance absent a specific showing, dating back to the filing of the Complaint, of all their efforts to timely complete discovery and other litigation activity. This detailed showing must demonstrate the work still to be performed reasonably could not have been accomplished within the applicable deadline(s). General statements are insufficient to establish good cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 17, 2024

FERNANDO L. AENLLE-ROCHA  
United States District Judge