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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

<p>James Schneider, Plaintiff(s), v. Liberty Life Assurance, et al, Defendant(s).</p>	<p>Case No. CV 03-6257-RJK SCHEDULING AND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER</p>
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The Court issues this scheduling and case management order to govern the course of all pre-trial proceedings in this case. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). Unless otherwise ordered herein, the Court expects the parties and their counsel to follow the deadlines and procedures set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules and this Court's standing orders.

1 **1. JOINDER OF PARTIES AND AMENDMENT OF PLEADINGS**

2 The deadline for joining parties and amending pleadings is May 03, 2004.

3 **2. DISCOVERY CUTOFF**

4 All discovery (expert and non-expert) shall be completed on or prior to July
5 05, 2004.¹

6 Disclosure of Expert Testimony. If disclosure of an expert report is
7 required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B), the disclosure shall be
8 made at least forty (40) days before the discovery cutoff date. Disclosure of a
9 counter-expert’s report shall be made within thirty (30) days after the disclosure
10 made by the other party.

11 **3. MOTION CUTOFF**

12 All law and motion matters, except for motions in limine, must be *heard*
13 (not filed) by August 09, 2004.

14 **4. REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF CUTOFF DATES**

15 The Court expects the parties and their counsel to adhere to the above
16 deadlines. Applications and stipulations to extend the cutoff dates must be
17 supported by specific, concrete reasons establishing good cause for the extension.
18 (For example, in this regard, a statement that an extension “will promote
19 settlement” is insufficient. The application or stipulation should identify the status
20 of ongoing negotiations, whether written proposals have been exchanged, whether
21 a mediator has been selected, etc.) Additionally, the application or stipulation
22 should identify what discovery has been accomplished since the case became at
23 issue, what motions have been filed and determined, whether there have been prior
24 requests for extensions of time and whether those prior requests were granted or
25 denied by the Court.

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27 ¹ As a reminder, Judge Kelleher does not refer discovery motions to the
28 Magistrate Judge.

1 **5. MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

2 The Court expects the parties to comply with settlement procedures and
3 deadlines set forth in Local Rule 16-14.

4 **6. FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

5 This case has been placed on this Court's calendar for Final Pretrial
6 Conference at 10:00 a.m. on October 18, 2004. The parties and counsel are
7 reminded that they must comply with the pre-trial procedures and deadlines set
8 forth in Local Rule 16. No requests for a continuance of the pretrial conference,
9 either by way of a motion or stipulation of the parties, will be granted *unless* the
10 parties meet the standards set forth in Local Rule 16-8. Motions in limine must be
11 *heard* (not filed) not later than the date of the Final Pretrial Conference.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 ROBERT J. KELLEHER
19 United States District Judge
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