

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. 8:23-cv-00734-FWS-ADS

Date: April 24, 2026

Title: Jasibel Canchola *et al.* v. Allstate Insurance Company

Present: **HONORABLE FRED W. SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Damian Velazquez for  
Rolls Royce Paschal  
Deputy Clerk

N/A  
Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendant:

Not Present

Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER REGARDING JOINT STIPULATION TO  
AMEND CASE SCHEDULE [359]**

Having reviewed and considered the Joint Stipulation to Amend Case Schedule, (Dkt. 359 (“Stipulation”)), Plaintiff Jasibel Canchola, Plaintiff Carlos Ochoa, Plaintiff Richard Curtis, and Plaintiff Robert Souza (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), and Defendant Allstate Insurance Company, the files and records of the case, the applicable law, and for the good cause demonstrated in the Stipulation, the court **APPROVES** the Stipulation and **ORDERS** the following:<sup>1</sup>

EVENT	DATE
Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial or <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial <b>Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>First Day: 10/20/2026</b>
Parties’ Estimated Trial Length	<b><u>14-21</u> days</b>

<sup>1</sup> This Order is now the Operative Scheduling Order in this case. To the extent this Order does not encompass a request made in the Application, the court, based on the state of the record, as applied to the applicable law, and within its discretion, has denied and/or modified that request, or has added an event. *See Mediterranean Enters., Inc. v. Ssangyong Corp.*, 708 F.2d 1458, 1465 (9th Cir. 1983) (“The trial court possesses the inherent power to control its own docket and calendar.”).

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Final Pretrial Conference & Hearing on Motions in Limine <b>[Thursday at 8:30 a.m., at least 19 days before trial]</b>	<b>9/17/2026</b>
Last Date to File Motion for Class Certification	<b>6/20/2024</b>
Last Date to File Opposition to Motion for Class Certification	<b>8/22/2024</b>
Last Date to File Reply in Support of Motion for Class Certification	<b>9/19/2024</b>
In-Person Hearing on Motion for Class Certification <b>[Thursday at 10:00 a.m.]</b>	<b>10/31/2024</b>
Last Date to Hear Motion to Amend Pleadings /Add Parties [Thursday]	<b>3/14/2024</b>
Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off <b>(no later than deadline for filing dispositive motions)</b>	<b>1/5/2026<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>2</sup> First, the non-expert discovery cutoff deadline is extended to and including February 4, 2026, as it relates to the deposition of Troy Hawkes. As the parties agreed, “[a]ny motion to compel relating to the deposition of Troy Hawkes shall be limited to a motion to compel testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 37 or to compel documents referenced in the deposition that have not already been produced and shall be filed, if at all, within 14 days after the conclusion of the deposition.” (Dkt. 327 at 3.) Neither party may seek an extension of the non-expert discovery cutoff deadline based on Mr. Hawkes’s deposition. (*Id.*) Second, the non-expert discovery cutoff deadline is extended to and including January 16, 2026, as it relates to Accenture LLP responding to the subpoena Plaintiffs issued on December 16, 2025. *Third, the non-expert discovery cutoff deadline is extended to and including February 27, 2026, for Plaintiffs to produce Class Member expense-related documents.*

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Expert Disclosure (Initial)	<b>4/1/2026</b>
<i>Corrected Expert Disclosure (Bernatowicz)</i>	<b>4/22/2026</b>
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	<b>4/20/2026</b>
<i>Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal to the report of Bernatowicz)</i>	<b>5/11/2026</b>
Expert Discovery Cut-Off ( <i>general</i> )	<b>5/4/2026</b>
<i>Expert Discovery Cut-Off (Depositions of):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Defendant’s Expert C. Paul Wazzan</i></li> <li>• <i>Plaintiffs’ Expert Frank A. Bernatowicz</i></li> <li>• <i>Any other rebuttal experts not named in this Order related to Dr. Wazzan or Mr. Bernatowicz</i></li> </ul>	<b>5/18/2026</b>
<b>Last Date to Hear Motions [Thursday]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion for Summary Judgment (“MSJ”) due at least 9 weeks before hearing</li> <li>• Opposition to MSJ due 4 weeks after MSJ is filed</li> <li>• Reply in Support of MSJ due 2 weeks after Opposition is filed</li> <li>• All other motions due at least 4 weeks before hearing</li> </ul>	<b>7/23/2026</b>
Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference [L.R. 16-15] Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Magistrate Judge (with Court approval) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Court’s Mediation Panel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Private Mediation	<b>8/13/2026</b>
<b>Trial Filings (first round)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motions in Limine with Proposed Orders</li> </ul>	<b>8/27/2026</b>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Daubert</i> Motions with Proposed Orders<sup>3</sup></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> <li>• Affirmative Deposition Designation(s)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Trial Filings (second round)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppositions to Motions in Limine</li> <li>• Oppositions to <i>Daubert</i> Motions<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]</li> <li>• Joint/Agreed 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 Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony (bench trial only)</li> <li>• Objections and Counter Deposition Designation(s)</li> </ul>	<p><b>9/3/2026</b></p>

<sup>3</sup> *Daubert* motions and oppositions to *Daubert* motions shall not exceed ten (10) pages in length.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to this court’s order on pretrial and trial procedures, the parties shall not file replies to the motions in limine. (*See* Dkt. 33 at 4 (“Unless the court determines otherwise, counsel shall not file any replies.”).) In addition, unless the court determines otherwise, the parties shall not file replies to any *Daubert* motions.

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• Objections to Counter Designation(s) and Counter-Counter Deposition Designation(s)
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<b><i>9/10/2026</i></b>
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