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THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AT SEATTLE REGINA BRONNER, a Washington State citizen,

Plaintiff,

v. VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC., d/b/a PIMA MEDICAL INSTITUTE, an Arizona corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 2:17-CV-00867-MJP ORDER EXTENDING DISCOVERY DEADLINE PURSUANT TO LCR 7(j) and LCR 10(g)

I. STIPULATED REQUESTED RELIEF Pursuant to LCR 7(j) and LCR 10(g), the parties to this action, plaintiff Regina Bronner and defendant Vocational Training Institute, Inc. ("Pima") (collectively "Parties "), hereby stipulate and jointly request relief regarding the following pretrial deadlines from the Minute Order Setting Trial and Related Dates (Dkt. #9): CURRENT DEADLINE Discovery completed by July 30, 2018

The Parties are in the process of scheduling the depositions of a few remaining fact and expert witnesses in this matter. Counsel for the parties have conferred and agreed that a brief extension of the discovery deadline for the limited purpose of taking these depositions is warranted. The Parties have been working cooperatively and diligently to complete discovery. However, some of the witnesses who need to be deposed in this matter were not identified until late in discovery. Moreover, some of the medical providers require roughly four weeks' advance notice to schedule their respective depositions.

The Parties believe in good faith that this brief extension of the discovery deadline for the limited purpose of scheduling and taking the depositions of remaining fact and expert witnesses will permit them to complete all discovery and meaningfully explore the possibility of settlement of the claims.

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The Parties bring this Stipulated Motion in good faith and without intent to cause undue delay, prejudice, or expense on either party or this Court. The Parties have not previously sought an extension of time to engage in discovery. Finally, the Parties do not anticipate that the trial date or any other deadlines will need to be altered.

Based on the foregoing, the Parties hereby stipulate to and propose the following extension of the discovery deadline for the limited purpose of taking additional depositions:

PROPOSED DEADLINE Discovery completed by August 31, 2018

IT IS SO STIPULATED, and a proposed order consistent with LCR 10(g) is attached herewith.

DATED this 23th

day of July, 2018.

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Relief is granted to extend the following deadline:

CURRENT DEADLINE NEW DEADLINE Discovery completed by July 30, 2018 August 31, 2018

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 25th day of July, 2018.

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