

ORDER re: 179 Plaintiffs' Motion for Emergency Miscellaneous Relief. Recognizing that it has heard only one side of the story, the Court is inclined to agree that the plaintiffs should be able to depose Dr. Saravia before serving their reply expert reports. It is further inclined to believe that, if Dr. Saravia cannot find a way to clear her calendar to make that happen within the existing case schedule, amending the scheduling order is the least undesirable of the remaining options. The Court therefore directs the parties to meet and confer to see whether they can agree, by COB on September 10, 2026, on a schedule that (a) allows plaintiffs to depose Dr. Saravia a reasonable number of days before their reply expert reports are due, and (b) keeps the existing dates for completing briefing on the anticipated class certification motion, and Daubert motions related thereto. If the parties are able to agree, they shall submit a joint motion to modify the scheduling order by 5:00 p.m. on September 10. If they do not file such a motion by then, the Court will assume that they have been unable to agree, in which case it will hold a teleconference to discuss the matter further on Friday, September 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. A separate calendar entry will issue. It is so ordered. Signed by Judge Thomas O. Farrish on 09/08/2026.(TOF) (Entered: 09/08/2026)