



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
BENJAMIN POEHLING,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, INC. *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-08697-MWF(SSx)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
STIPULATION REGARDING
MOTION TO DISMISS
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

*[Filed Concurrently with Joint
Stipulation Regarding Motion to
Dismiss Briefing Schedule]*

Hon. Michael W. Fitzgerald

WHEREAS, the United States filed its First Amended Complaint-In-Partial-
Intervention ("FAC") on November 17, 2017;

WHEREAS, the UnitedHealth Defendants are currently required to respond
by December 1, 2017;

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1 WHEREAS, the UnitedHealth Defendants and *Qui Tam* Plaintiff-Relator
2 Benjamin Poehling (“Relator”) agree that the UnitedHealth Defendants do not
3 need to respond to Relator’s Second Amended Complaint because Relator is not
4 pursuing any claims against the UnitedHealth Defendants beyond those asserted by
5 the United States;

6 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the UnitedHealth Defendants shall file
7 their motion to dismiss on or before December 8, 2017; the United States and
8 Relator shall file their opposition to the motion to dismiss on or before January 8,
9 2018; the UnitedHealth Defendants shall file their reply in support of the motion to
10 dismiss on or before January 15, 2018; and a hearing on the motion to dismiss shall
11 be scheduled for January 29, 2018;

12 WHEREAS, there is good cause to grant the requested briefing schedule;

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

14 1. The UnitedHealth Defendants shall file their motion to dismiss the
15 FAC on or before December 8, 2017.

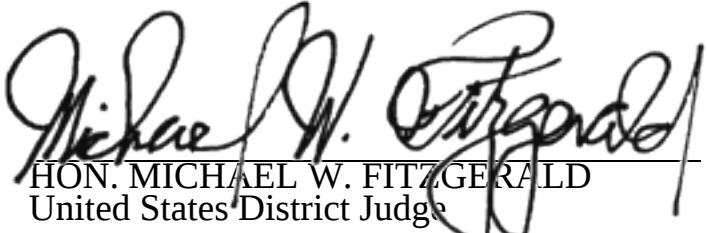
16 2. The United States and Relator shall file their opposition to the motion
17 to dismiss on or before January 8, 2018.

18 3. The UnitedHealth Defendants shall file their reply in support of the
19 motion to dismiss on or before January 15, 2018.

20 4. A hearing on the motion to dismiss shall be scheduled for January 29,
21 2018.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: November 30, 2017


HON. MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
United States District Judge