

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN AIRLINES FLOW-THRU
PILOTS COALITION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALLIED PILOTS ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-03125-RS](#)

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE AND DIRECTING
COUNSEL TO PROVIDE FILES**

In light of the appearance for plaintiffs of attorneys McGonigle and the Braunstein & Braunstein firm (“new plaintiffs’ counsel”), the parties were directed to meet and confer in an attempt to negotiate any scheduling extensions that might reasonably be necessary, including but not limited to any rescheduling of the trial date, and to address any expired deadlines from which new counsel contends relief is warranted. In the event the parties were not able to agree, plaintiffs were to file a motion, set on 35 days’ notice, with the understanding that a different briefing and hearing schedule might be set. New plaintiffs’ counsel have now filed such a motion, together with a motion to be appointed as counsel for the certified class.

In the meet and confer process, defendants were willing to agree to a sixty day continuance of the trial date. Plaintiffs, however, believe a minimum of a 120 day continuance is necessary. The parties apparently were unable to reach agreement on any other scheduling issues.

Good cause appearing, the trial date of April 29, 2019 is hereby vacated. All other unexpired deadlines remain suspended pending further order of court. Defendants shall file any

1 opposition to plaintiffs' pending motions (Dkt. Nos. 155 and 156) no later than March 15, 2019,
2 with plaintiffs' replies due within one week thereafter. Unless otherwise ordered, both motions
3 will then be deemed submitted without oral argument.

4 Attorney Christopher W. Katzenbach has been relieved as counsel for the class but
5 presently remains counsel of record for the named plaintiffs. If the attorney-client relationship
6 between Katzenbach and the named plaintiffs has not been terminated, Katzenbach is directed to
7 provide new plaintiffs' counsel with complete copies of the client files in this matter, and to do so
8 forthwith. If the attorney-client relationship has been terminated, Katzenbach shall forthwith
9 comply with his obligations under Rule 1.16 (e)(1) of the California Rules of Professional
10 Conduct, and shall file a notice of withdrawal in this and the related action.

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12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: March 8, 2019

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17 RICHARD SEEBORG
18 United States District Judge
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