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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TAYLOR SMART and MICHAEL HACKER,  
Individually and on Behalf of All  
Those Similarly Situated,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION, an  
unincorporated association,  
Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-02125 WBS-CSK

Hon. William B. Shubb  
*Assigned to Hon. Chi Soo Kim  
for Non-Dispositive Issues*

SHANNON RAY, KHALA TAYLOR, PETER  
ROBINSON, KATHERINE SEBBANE, and  
RUDY BARAJAS, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Those Similarly  
Situated,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION, an unincorporated  
association,  
Defendant.

No. 1:23-cv-00425 WBS-CSK

**JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION  
AND STIPULATION REGARDING  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR  
DEFENDANT'S DAUBERT MOTIONS**

1 WHEREAS, the Court has related these two actions.

2 WHEREAS, on November 1, 2024, Plaintiffs in No. 2:22-cv-  
3 02125, Taylor Smart and Michael Hacker ("*Smart* Plaintiffs"), and  
4 Plaintiffs in No. 1:23-cv-000425, Shannon Ray, Khala Taylor,  
5 Peter Robinson, Katherine Sebbane, and Rudy Barajas ("*Ray*  
6 Plaintiffs"), both filed motions for class certification;

7 WHEREAS, both the *Smart* Plaintiffs and *Ray* Plaintiffs  
8 submitted expert declarations in support of their motions for  
9 class certification;

10 WHEREAS, the *Smart* Plaintiffs' and *Ray* Plaintiffs' motions  
11 for class certification are set to be heard on March 3, 2025, at  
12 1:30;

13 WHEREAS, pursuant to an order of this Court (*Smart* Dckt. 61,  
14 *Colon* Dckt. 74), Defendant National Collegiate Athletic  
15 Association's ("*NCAA*") oppositions to both motions for class  
16 certification were filed and served on December 20, 2024, and  
17 Plaintiffs' replies in support of their motions are due  
18 January 31, 2025;

19 WHEREAS, the *NCAA*'s opposition to both motions for class  
20 certification is supported with evidence including an expert  
21 declaration with respect to which the *Smart* and *Ray* Plaintiffs  
22 may interpose motions to strike and or exclude, including but not  
23 limited to a motion to exclude expert testimony;

24 WHEREAS, the *NCAA* also filed motions to exclude expert  
25 testimony filed in support of *Smart* and *Colon* Plaintiffs' motions  
26 for class certification ("*Daubert* motions") on December 20, 2024;  
27 and  
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1 WHEREAS, the parties have conferred and stipulated to the  
2 following briefing schedule for the NCAA's *Daubert* motions and  
3 any motions to exclude or strike evidence, including expert  
4 testimony, submitted in opposition to the motion for class  
5 certification:

6 1. *Smart* and *Ray* Plaintiffs shall file oppositions to the  
7 NCAA's *Daubert* motions by January 31, 2025.

8 2. The NCAA shall file any replies in support of its  
9 *Daubert* motions by February 18, 2025.

10 3. Plaintiffs shall file any motions to strike or exclude  
11 evidence, including but not limited to expert testimony filed in  
12 support of the NCAA's opposition to the Plaintiffs' respective  
13 motions for class certification, by January 31, 2025.

14 4. The NCAA shall file any oppositions to any such  
15 Plaintiffs' motion to strike or exclude evidence by February 18,  
16 2025.

17 5. Plaintiffs shall file any replies in support of such  
18 motions by February 26, 2025.

19 6. With the permission of the Court, the NCAA's *Daubert*  
20 motions and any Plaintiffs' motions directed against evidence  
21 submitted in support of NCAA's opposition to Plaintiffs' motions  
22 for class certification shall be heard concurrent with *Smart* and  
23 *Colon* Plaintiffs' motions for class certification on March 3,  
24 2025, at 1:30.

25 Pursuant to Local Rule 233, the parties respectfully request  
26 that the Court enter the attached proposed order setting the  
27 deadlines that the parties have agreed upon for briefing of any  
28 *Daubert* motions to exclude testimony submitted in support of a

1 motion for class certification and any motions submitted by  
2 Plaintiffs to exclude or strike evidence submitted in support of  
3 the NCAA's opposition to the Plaintiffs' motions for class  
4 certification.

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6 Respectfully submitted, MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP

7 DATED: January 3, 2025 By: /s/ Carolyn Hoecker Luedtke  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 3, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record registered for electronic filing.

/s/ Carolyn Hoecker Luedtke

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**Order**

The Court, having considered the parties' stipulation, and cause appearing, hereby orders that:

1. *Smart* and *Colon* Plaintiffs shall file any oppositions to the NCAA's *Daubert* motions to exclude testimony submitted in support of Plaintiffs' motions for class certification by January 31, 2025.

2. The NCAA shall file any replies in support of its *Daubert* motions by February 18, 2025.


3. Plaintiffs shall file any motions to strike or exclude evidence, including but not limited to expert testimony filed in support of the NCAA's opposition to Plaintiffs' motions for class certification, by January 31, 2025.

4. The NCAA shall file oppositions to any motions to strike or exclude evidence filed in support of its opposition to Plaintiffs' motions for class certification by February 18, 2025.

5. Plaintiffs shall file replies in support of any motions to strike or exclude evidence filed in support of the NCAA's opposition to Plaintiffs' motions for class certification by February 26, 2025.

6. The NCAA's *Daubert* motions and any motions by Plaintiffs to strike or exclude evidence filed in support of the NCAA's opposition to Plaintiffs' motions for class certification shall be heard concurrent with *Smart* and *Colon* Plaintiffs' motions for class certification on March 3, 2025, at 1:30.

Dated: January 7, 2025

  
WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE