UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.* HEATHER WIDEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BDO GOVERNMENT SERVICES, LLC f/k/a HORNE LLP, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER SUSTAINING PARTIAL OBJECTION AND AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE

Case No. 2:22-CV-01893-JAM-AC

After review of Relator Heather Widen and Defendant BDO Government Services, LLC f/k/a Horne LLP's Joint Partial Objection to the Pretrial Scheduling Order (ECF No. 75), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Parties' objection is **SUSTAINED.**

It is further ORDERED that the Pretrial Scheduling Order For Plaintiff And Defendant Horne (ECF No. 73) is **ADOPTED** as the final order of the Court, except that disclosure of any rebuttal experts under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(D)(ii) shall be made by **February 11, 2028.**

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All other dates remain unchanged.

Dated: November 06, 2026

JOHN A. MENDEZ,
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE