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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – EASTERN DIVISION

15 JOANNE SIEGEL and LAURA  
 16 SIEGEL LARSON,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 vs.

19 TIME WARNER INC., WARNER  
 COMMUNICATIONS INC., WARNER  
 20 BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC.,  
 WARNER BROS. TELEVISION  
 21 PRODUCTION INC., DC COMICS,  
 and DOES 1-10,

22 Defendants.

Case Nos. [Consolidated for  
 Discovery]  
 CV 04-8400 SGL (RZx) ✓  
 CV 04-8776 SGL (RZx)  
 Hon. Stephen G. Larson, U.S.D.J.  
 Hon. Ralph Zarefsky, U.S.M.J.

STIPULATION RE:  
 SCHEDULING ORDER AND  
 [PROPOSED] ORDER  
 THEREON

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 27 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.  
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STIPULATION REGARDING SCHEDULING ORDER

1 Plaintiffs/counterclaim-defendants Joanne Siegel and Laura Siegel Larson  
2 (collectively "Plaintiffs"), and defendants Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., Time  
3 Warner Inc., Warner Communications Inc. and Warner Bros. Television  
4 Production Inc. and defendant/counterclaimant DC Comics (collectively  
5 "Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel of record, and subject to  
6 the order of this Court, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to the prior stipulation of the parties, and the orders of  
8 this Court, the Mediation Deadline in these cases, which have been consolidated  
9 only for purposes of discovery, has been set for October 26, 2007.

10 WHEREAS, the parties have briefed and argued substantial and voluminous  
11 cross-motions for partial summary judgment on a number of separate issues and/or  
12 claims for relief in the two actions, which motions are currently under submission  
13 for decision by the Court;

14 WHEREAS, because the Court's rulings on the parties' cross-motions for  
15 partial summary judgment will materially impact the issues that will be presented  
16 at trial, any mediation efforts that the parties engage in without the benefit of the  
17 Court's rulings will be far less efficient and effective;

18 WHEREAS, because high-quality mediators must be scheduled in advance,  
19 the current pre-trial schedule would require the parties to use a less-than-ideal  
20 mediator on short notice, resulting in potentially wasteful effort;

21 WHEREAS, the parties believe that setting the mediation completion date  
22 for 30 days after the Court issues an Order on all of the outstanding cross-motions  
23 for partial summary judgment will afford the Court the time it needs to decide  
24 these important motions while at the same time giving the parties the opportunity  
25 to conduct a meaningful mediation.

26 WHEREAS, counsel for each party certifies to the Court that the requested  
27 extension is necessary to the orderly preparation and trial of these matters, and is  
28 not sought for any improper purpose;

1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED,  
2 subject to the approval of the Court, that the following pre-trial date shall be  
3 applicable to these matters:

4 Mediation Deadline Thirty (30) days after the Court  
5 enters an Order on all of the  
6 parties' cross-motions for  
7 partial summary judgment

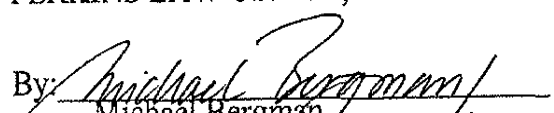
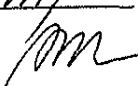
8 All other dates will remain as currently scheduled.

9 Respectfully submitted,  
10 DATED: October 19, 2007

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**ORDER**

Based on the Stipulation of the parties, and for good cause shown,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following pre-trial date shall be


applicable to these matters:

Mediation Deadline

Thirty (30) days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment

All other dates will remain as currently scheduled.

Dated: 10-22-07

  
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Hon. Stephen G. Larson  
Judge, United States District Court

