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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.

23 **STIPULATION RE:
 24 SCHEDULING ORDER**

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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 orders of this Court, the following trial
8 and pre-trial dates have been set in the "Superman" action (Case no. CV 04-8400
9 SGL (RZx)):

11	Mediation Deadline	March 28, 2008
12	Jury Instructions Due	March 31, 2008
13	Objections to Jury Instructions	April 7, 2008
14	Hearing on Motions in Limine	April 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.
15	Final Pre-trial Conference	April 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
16	Trial Briefs Due	May 5, 2008
17	Trial of Case No. CV 04-8400	May 13, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.
18	Trial of Case No. CV 04-8776	Thereafter, as set by the Court

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

24 WHEREAS, the Court's rulings on the parties' cross-motions for partial
25 summary judgment will materially impact the parties' preparations for trial,
26 including the matters the parties are required to address during their conference
27 pursuant to Local Rule 16-1 in an effort to properly prepare this matter for trial;

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1 WHEREAS, the Court's rulings on the parties' cross-motions for partial
2 summary judgment will also materially impact any mediation efforts that the
3 parties engage in, and the parties' mediation is currently scheduled to take place in
4 less than three weeks, on March 10, 2008 (with mediation briefs due February 29,
5 2008), which is the last date available for Judge Daniel Weinstein, the neutral
6 selected by the parties, in advance of the current mediation deadline;

7 WHEREAS, the parties have identified certain additional issues that they
8 believe should be addressed by the Court, and have submitted a stipulation
9 concurrently herewith requesting that the Court set a status conference to set a
10 briefing schedule with respect thereto;

11 WHEREAS, the current pre-trial schedule, including the deadlines imposed
12 by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules, and this Court's Standing
13 Order, will require the parties to prepare their mediation and pre-trial materials,
14 and likely engage in the mediation and the Local Rule 16-1 conference prior to the
15 determination of their cross-motions for partial summary judgment, resulting in
16 potentially unproductive, confusing, wasteful or duplicative effort;

17 WHEREAS, the parties believe that extending the pre-trial dates as set forth
18 below so as to coincide with and following in an orderly fashion the Court's ruling
19 on the parties' cross-motions will provide for the more orderly preparation and
20 organization of this matter for trial;

21 WHEREAS, counsel for each party certifies to the Court that the requested
22 extensions are necessary to the orderly preparation and trial of these matters, and
23 are not sought for any improper purpose;

24 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED,
25 subject to the approval of the Court, that the following pre-trial dates shall be
26 applicable to these matters:

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1	Mediation Deadline	30 days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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4	Opening Briefs on Additional Pre-trial Matters as Permitted by the Court (see Stipulation filed concurrently herewith)	___ days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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6	Jury Instructions Due	42 days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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9	Objections to Jury Instructions	7 days after jury instructions are due
10	Hearing on Motions in Limine	91 days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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13	Final Pre-trial Conference	105 days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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15	Trial Briefs Due	112 days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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18	Trial of Case No. CV 04-8400	119 days after the Court enters an Order on all of the parties' cross-motions for partial summary judgment
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20	Trial of Case No. CV 04-8776	Thereafter, as set by the Court
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IN THE ALTERNATIVE, the parties respectfully request that the Court set a status conference for the purpose of scheduling appropriate pre-trial and trial dates, taking into account the timing of the Court's ruling on the parties' pending cross-motions for partial summary judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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