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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 11 MARY T. MEREDITH, as personal
 representative etc., et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 BONDEX INTERNATIONAL, et al.,

15 Defendants.

Case No. CV08-04443 R JTL

Judge Manuel L. Real

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
 IMMEDIATE REMAND OF CASE
 TO STATE COURT**

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 18 Plaintiffs, along with defendant and removing party General Electric Company
 19 (“GE”), previously submitted a stipulation for immediate remand of this case to Los
 20 Angeles Superior Court. On September 15, this court declined to issue the proposed
 21 order, finding that the parties’ mere stipulation was not itself good cause for remand.
 22 Plaintiffs and GE now re-submit their stipulation with the following showing of good
 23 cause: GE originally removed this action under the federal officer removal statute (28
 24 U.S.C. 1442) on the understanding that plaintiffs asserted claims against it for exposure
 25 to products that GE supplied to the United States Navy. Plaintiffs’ claims, however, do
 26 *not* involve any products supplied by GE to the Navy. To confirm this, plaintiffs and
 27 GE executed an underlying stipulation clarifying that plaintiffs do not intend to pursue
 28 any causes of action against GE for Navy-based exposures or to seek recovery for any

1 damages for Navy-based exposures for which GE could otherwise be jointly liable. (A
2 copy of the stipulation is attached as Exhibit A.) Based on plaintiffs' indication that
3 they are not suing for any Navy-related exposures, plaintiffs and GE hereby agree that
4 there is no federal subject matter jurisdiction in this case and, therefore, good cause
5 exists for immediate remand of this case to state court.

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7 DATED: September 30, 2008 SIMON, EDDINS & GREENSTONE LLP


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19 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT** this case is remanded to Los Angeles
20 Superior Court.

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23 Dated: October 9, 2008

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26 District Judge Manuel L. Real
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