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Plaintiff Jackson Browne ("Plaintiff"), by and through his counsel of record, and Defendants John McCain, the Ohio Republican Party ("ORP"), and Republican National Committee ("RNC") (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2008, Senator McCain filed a Special Motion to Strike Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure ("CCP") § 425.16 and a Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") 12(b)(6), which are currently set for hearing on December 8, 2008;

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2008, the ORP filed a Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(2), (3) & (6); or Transfer Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1404(a) & 1406(a); and a Motion to Strike pursuant to CCP § 425.16, which are currently set for hearing on December 8, 2008;

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2008, the RNC filed a Special Motion to Strike Pursuant to CCP § 425.16 and a Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(6), which are currently set for hearing on December 8, 2008;

WHEREAS, the six motions filed by Defendants raise complex issues regarding the law of Copyright, Trademark, and Right of Publicity including, *inter* alia, the extent to which the First Amendment precludes such claims in whole or in part, the extent of fair use under the copyright law in this context, whether the Lanham Act applies to political advertising, and the scope of this Court's jurisdiction over one or more Defendants and whether this is an appropriate and convenient venue for this action;

WHEREAS, due to the number of motions filed by Defendants and the complex issues raised therein, it will benefit the Court and the parties if Plaintiff has more than one week to oppose Defendants' motions and if Defendants have more than one week to respond to Plaintiff's oppositions to the motions;

WHEREAS, for the convenience of the Court and its staff, the parties desire to provide the Court with more than one week to prepare for the hearing on

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Defendants' motions;

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WHEREAS, due to the upcoming holidays in December and January and previous obligations of the parties' attorneys, all parties are unable to attend a hearing on Defendants' motions until February 2, 2009;

WHEREAS, the parties have made no prior request for a continuance of the hearing date in connection with these motions;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, and the parties respectfully request that the Court Order, that all of Defendants' motions shall be set for hearing on February 2, 2009, and that Plaintiff's oppositions to the motions shall be filed and served no later than January 7, 2009 and Defendants' replies shall be filed and served no later than January 21, 2009; and

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that no party shall argue or assert that this continuance of the hearing date on the CCP § 425.16 Motions shall violate or conflict with the provisions of CCP § 425.16(f), and the parties respectfully request that the Court so find.

A proposed order is lodged concurrently herewith.

DATED: November 19, 2008 KINSELLA WEITZMAN ISER KUMP & ALDISERT LLP

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