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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MYRA M. RITCHIE,)	Case No. CV 09-02484 DDP (JWJx)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER ACCEPTING PLAINTIFF'S LATE-
v.)	FILED OPPOSITION, VACATING
)	HEARING, AND SETTING DUE DATE FOR
)	DEFENDANTS' REPLY BRIEFS
COMMUNITY LENDING)	
CORPORATION, a California)	
corporation; FIRST AMERICAN)	[Motions filed on:]
TITLE COMPANY, a California)	[05-12-09]
corporation; QUALITY LOAN)	[05-13-09]
SERVICE CORPORATION, a)	[06-10-09]
California corporation,)	[06-24-09]
)	
Defendants.)	
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Having considered Plaintiff's request to late-file her Opposition to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and Defendants' Oppositions to that request, the Court accepts Plaintiff's late-filed Opposition in order to consider Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on the merits. Although the Court generally will not reward the late filings of a party who has had significant time and has failed to show good cause, the Court prefers, in this instance, to deal with the Motion to Dismiss on the merits. In the future, should Plaintiff need more time to respond to a filing, Plaintiff should

1 seek a stipulation from opposing counsel to continue the hearing
2 date or file an *ex parte* application with the court seeking an
3 extension *before* Plaintiff's filing is due. The Court specifically
4 warns Plaintiff's counsel that failure to comply with Court orders
5 and Local Rules will *not* be tolerated in the future, and may lead
6 to sanctions.

7 The Court also vacates the hearing date for **all four motions**,
8 which will be decided without oral argument. Additionally, in
9 light of Plaintiff's tardy filing, the Court orders that
10 Defendants' Reply briefs, should they choose to file them, are now
11 due Monday, July 13, 2009. The Court reminds the parties that
12 mandatory chambers copies of such papers should be delivered to 312
13 N. Spring Street, Room 244-J, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: July 1, 2009

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DEAN D. PREGERSON
United States District Judge