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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. 1:07-cv-00388-OWW-DLB

ABARCA, RAUL VALENCIA, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK &amp; CO., INC., et al.,

Defendants.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their respective counsel, that all interrogatory responses served by or on behalf of plaintiffs from inception of the case up to March 31, 2009 are hereby deemed verified under penalty of perjury and have the same force and effect as if verified by each and every plaintiff and guardian ad litem in accordance with FRCP 33(b)(5).

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BALTIMORE AIRCOIL COMPANY, INC.  
and TRACK FOUR, INC.

## ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9 April 2009

/s/ Dennis L. Beck

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DENNIS L. BECK  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of California