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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
20 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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

22 ABARCA, RAUL VALENCIA, et al.

23 Plaintiffs,

24 v.

25 MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,

26 Defendants.

27 **STIPULATION AND ORDER**

28 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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21 BALTIMORE AIRCOIL COMPANY, INC.  
22 and TRACK FOUR, INC.

23 **ORDER**

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: 9 April 2009

26 /s/ Dennis L. Beck

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