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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 RONALD L. PORTER,	}	Case No. 1:07-cv-00825-AWI-SMS
17 Plaintiff,		Stipulation and Protective Order
18 vs.	}	
19 RAY MABUS, Secretary, Department of the Navy,		Dated: 17 January 2012
20 Defendant.		

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 22 The parties stipulate as follows and request the Court enter the appropriate  
 23 orders moving the close of discovery:

24 The initial close of discovery was 31 January 2012 (Doc. 146) but, because of  
 25 the outstanding orders regarding the 16 June 2011 discovery motion hearing (Doc.  
 26 135), close of discovery was continued until 29 February 2012 (Doc. 149).

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1 Plaintiff has filed two new discovery motions (Docs. 150 & 153), scheduled  
2 to be heard on 22 February 2012 [Defendant's failure to provide due diligence  
3 declarations in violation of the court's instructions, guidance and orders (Doc. 153)]  
4 and 29 February 2012 [Defendant's failure to comply with the court's minutes of 21  
5 June 2011 (Doc. 150)].

6 These three outstanding orders impact Plaintiff's ability to take meaningful  
7 depositions within the limited time left.

8 The parties have met and conferred, and hereby stipulate that the close of  
9 discovery needs to be moved to 31 March 2012.

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11 Respectfully submitted,

12 Dated: 17 January 2012

13 /s/ ELAINE W. WALLACE  
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15 Dated: 17 January 2012

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17 By: /s/ J. Earlene Gordon  
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22 **ORDER**

23 Close of discovery is continued from 2/29/12 (Doc. 149) to 3/30/12.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: January 18, 2012 /s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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