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continue the mandatory settlement conference currently scheduled for December 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., to March 10 or 24, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 6 of the above-entitled Court. The grounds for this stipulation are that Defendants intend to file a motion for summary judgment, or in the alternative, summary adjudication, by the January 7, 2001 filing deadline, and the parties believe that the interests of economy and effectiveness would best be served if the mandatory settlement conference were to take place after the hearing of said motion.

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3	Dated: December 10, 2010.
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6	By /s/ Dirk D. Larsen DALE L. ALLEN, JR.
7	DIRK D. LARSEN Attorneys for Defendants
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11	Dated: December 10, 2010.
12	LAW OFFICES OF JOHN L. BURRIS
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14	By <u>/s/ Benjamin Nisenbaum</u> JOHN L. BURRIS
15	BENJAMIN NISENBAUM
16	Attorneys for Plaintiffs MAUREEN ABSTON, individually, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD ABSTON; COREY ABSTON;
17	JACY ABSTON; LINDA ABSTON
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19	ORDER
20	Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the mandatory
21	settlement conference currently scheduled for December 15, 2010, be continued to March 24, 2011, at
22	1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 6 of the above-entitled Court.
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24	IT IS SO ORDERED.
25	Dated: <u>December</u> , 2010. <u>Isl Michael J. Seng</u> UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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