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1	in principle that, if approved by their clients, would obviate the need for any further litigation.	
2	Accordingly, good cause exists for the proposed continuance.	
3	DATED: February 22, 2012	Respectfully submitted
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17	ORDER	
18	Based on the Stipulation of the Parties, and for good cause shown, the Court continues	
19	the Initial Scheduling Conference, currently set for March 1, 2012 to April 25 at 9:00 a.m. in	
20	courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe. No further continuances of	
21	the Initial Scheduling Conference will be granted.	
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24	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
25	Dated: February 22, 2012	/s/Barbara A. McAuliffe
26		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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