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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TROY M. LINDELL AND MARK POPE, ON
BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHER
SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SYNTHES USA, SYNTHES USA SALES LLC,
SYNTHES SPINE COMPANY, LP,

Defendants.

Case No. 11-cv-02053-LJO-BAM

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO
FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO LOCAL
RULE 144**

The Court having considered the parties' Stipulation to Extend Time to Respond to First Amended Class Action Complaint ("Stipulation") and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Stipulation is approved; and
2. Defendants Synthes USA, Synthes USA Sales LLC and Synthes Spine Company, LP have to and including March 29, 2012 to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Class Action Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 9, 2012

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE