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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD MOORE, Plaintiff, vs. VALLEY AUTO MAINTENANCE, INC., et al., Defendants.	No. 1:12-cv-00267-LJO-SKO **SECOND STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SURINDER PAL GOSWAMY TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT; ORDER**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Ronald Moore ("Plaintiff"), through his attorney of record, and Defendant Surinder Pal Goswamy ("Defendant," and together with Plaintiff, the "Parties"), who is presently self-represented, filed a stipulation on March 23, 2012 extending the time for Defendant to respond to the Complaint to and including April 23, 2012;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendant have been engaged in meaningful settlement negotiations and are optimistic that a settlement will be reached;

WHEREAS, Defendant seeks to have the opportunity to confer with co-defendant Valley Auto Maintenance, Inc. and its counsel regarding a potential global resolution of this matter, and needs more time to evaluate and explore this option;

WHEREAS, Defendant is self-represented and is hoping to avoid the costs involved with retaining counsel and filing an answer while settlement is being explored;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE that Defendant shall have to and including May 18, 2012 to file his responsive pleading. Such extension does not alter or affect any date or event previously set by the Court, but does exceed the maximum twenty-eight (28) days that can be granted by Plaintiff without leave of Court. The Parties are mindful of their meet and confer obligations prior to the scheduling conference and this extension will not affect those requirements.

Date: April 25, 2012

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/s/Tanya E. Moore
Tanya Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff Ronald Moore

Date: April 24, 2012

/s/ Surinder Pal Goswamy
Defendant Surinder Pal Goswamy,
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ORIGINAL SIGNATURE RETAINED BY ATTORNEY TANYA E. MOORE.

ORDER

The Parties having so stipulated and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Surinder Pal Goswamy shall have to and including May 18, 2012, within which to file a responsive pleading in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **April 25, 2012**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE