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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **FRESNO DIVISION**

14 **JOE HAND PROMOTIONS, INC.,**

15 **Plaintiff,**

16 **v.**

17 **ALI AYUB AL-ARSHAD, et al.**

18 **Defendant.**

19 **CASE NO. 1:14-cv-01449-BAM**

20 **PLAINTIFF'S *EX PARTE***
21 **APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER**
22 **CONTINUING INITIAL SCHEDULING**
23 **CONFERENCE; AND ORDER**

24 **TO THE HONORABLE BARBARA A. MCAULIFFE, THE DEFENDANT/S AND**
25 **THEIR ATTORNEY/S OF RECORD:**

26 Plaintiff Joe Hand Promotions, Inc., hereby applies *ex parte* for an order continuing the Initial
27 Scheduling Conference presently set for Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 9:00 AM. As set forth
28 below Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court continue the Initial Scheduling Conference and
extend the time to complete service to a new date approximately Thirty (30) to Forty-Five (45) days
forward.

The request for the brief continuance is necessitated by the fact that Plaintiff has not yet
perfected service of the initiating suit papers upon the Defendant Ali Ayub Al-Arshad , individually
and d/b/a Taxis Hamburger Restaurant. As a result, Plaintiff's counsel has not conferred with the
defendant concerning the claims, discovery, settlement, ADR or any of the other pertinent issues
involving the case itself or the preparation of a Initial Scheduling Conference Statement.

