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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 11 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 HOBBS CONTAINER COMPANY, INC., a
 13 California Corporation;

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 SORMA USA LLC, a Nevada Limited
 17 Liability Company; et al.,

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:14-CV-01783—BAM
 Assigned to Crtm: #8
 Hon. Barbara A. McAuliffe (Magis.)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE FILING
 OF RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS.**

Trial Date: None set.

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY(S) OF
 RECORD:**

Counsel for Plaintiff HOBBS CONTAINER COMPANY, INC. ("Plaintiff") and counsel for
 defendants SORMA USA LLC ("SORMA USA LLC"), SORMA USA INC. ("SORMA USA SPA")
 and ANDREA MERCADINI ("Mr. Mercadini") (collectively, "Defendants") stipulate and agree to the
 following:

- 1) **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff SORMA USA LLC has removed the instant action to the United States
 District Court for the Eastern District of California;
- 2) **WHEREAS**, the Court has, *sua sponte*, continued the Initial Scheduling Conference from February
 26, 2015 to April 6, 2015;

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- 3) **WHEREAS**, the Court has set a Status Conference for March 11, 2015, where it is anticipated to

1 review the status of removal and service of process on the named defendants;

2 4) **WHEREAS**, in the interest of judicial efficiency and economy, the parties have agreed to postpone
3 the filing of Defendants' responsive pleadings until (1) after the Court has had an opportunity to
4 rule on SORMA USA LLC's removal, and (2) after the Status Conference, in preparation of
5 which the parties will collaborate and submit a Joint Scheduling Conference Statement
6 forthwith;

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8 5) **WHEREAS**, the parties will continue to explore non-judicial resolution in the form of mediation.

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10 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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12 DATED: March 2, 2015

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14 By: /s/ Sassan Masserat
15 Sassan Masserat, Esq.
16 Attorneys for Defendants

17 DATED: March 2, 2015

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19 By: /s/ Steven R. Williams
20 Steven R. Williams, Esq.
21 Attorneys for Plaintiff
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1 **ORDER**

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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- 5 1. Defendants shall file their responsive pleading(s) to the original complaint by no
- 6 later than May 6, 2015;
- 7 2. The **Telephonic Status Conference for March 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.** before
- 8 Judge McAuliffe, remains on calendar.
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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: March 4, 2015

14 */s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe*

15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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