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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
14 OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 SENSIENT DEHYDRATED FLAVORS  
18 COMPANY, et al., Does 1 - 10 inclusive,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 1:15- CV-01431-DAD-BAM

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER TO EXTEND PRELIMINARY  
SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINE**

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1 Plaintiff United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC” or  
2 “Plaintiff”) and Defendant Sensient Natural Ingredients LLC (incorrectly identified in the  
3 Complaint as “Sensient Natural Ingredients, LLC”) (“SNI”), f/k/a Sensient Dehydrated Flavors  
4 LLC (incorrectly identified in the Complaint as “Sensient Dehydrated Flavors, LLC”), and  
5 successor in interest to Sensient Dehydrated Flavors Company (“Defendant”), through their  
6 respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
7 Procedure as follows:

8 **1. Good Cause to Extend Preliminary Scheduling Order Deadline**

9 The parties come before the Court to seek an extension of the Preliminary Scheduling  
10 Order deadline to amend the parties’ pleadings by stipulation solely as to the naming of the  
11 proper Defendant. Specifically, the parties seek an extension to reach an agreement as to the  
12 naming of SNI as the sole Defendant. While the parties have not yet agreed to a stipulation, the  
13 parties have met and conferred and documents have been provided outside of the formal  
14 discovery process. The parties currently are working on the terms of the stipulation. The EEOC  
15 has requested additional time to negotiate a stipulation, and SNI does not oppose a four-week  
16 extension (i.e. 28 days) to permit the parties to reach an agreement with respect to the naming of  
17 SNI as the sole Defendant and to amend the Complaint accordingly. As such, the parties request  
18 that the Court, for good cause, grant the parties’ request for an extension of time for the sole  
19 purpose of filing a stipulated amendment to the Complaint to name SNI as the sole corporate  
20 Defendant.

21 **2. Stipulation to Amend Preliminary Scheduling Order**

22 The parties stipulate that the Preliminary Scheduling Order be amended to reflect the  
23 following new deadline:

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1. All stipulated amendments or motions to amend the Complaint to name SNI as the sole corporate Defendant shall be filed by September 2, 2016. The August 5, 2016 deadline for amending or filing a stipulated amendment to the pleadings remains in effect for all other purposes.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

		U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
Date: August 8, 2016	By:	<u>          /s/ Jennifer L. Boulton          </u> Jennifer L. Boulton Attorney for Plaintiff U.S. EEOC
		MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP
Date: August 8, 2016	By:	<u>          /s/ Amy Schmidt Jones          </u> Amy Schmidt Jones Attorney for Defendant Sensient Natural Ingredients LLC

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**ORDER**

For good cause shown, the stipulation to extend the Preliminary Scheduling Order deadline is hereby approved and the new deadline for amendment to the parties' pleadings as set forth in the Preliminary Scheduling Order shall be amended as follows:

1. All stipulated amendments or motions to amend the Complaint to name SNI as the sole corporate Defendant shall be filed by September 2, 2016. The August 5, 2016 deadline for amending or filing a stipulated amendment to the pleadings remains in effect for all other purposes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2016

*/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE