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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 BEN & JERRY'S FRANCHISING, INC.,
 14 et al.,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 MPA GROUP, INC. and MEHRDAD
 PORGHAVAMI, et al.,

18 Defendants.

19 MEHRDAD PORGHAVAMI, et al.,

20 Cross-Complainants,

21 v.

22 BEN & JERRY'S FRANCHISING INC.,
 23 BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC.,
 BEN & JERRY'S OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
 24 and WONDER ICE CREAM, LLC,

25 Cross-Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:07-CV-02599-JAM-KJM

**ORDER ON JOINT EX PARTE
 APPLICATION TO EXTEND FILING AND
 HEARING DATES FOR MOTIONS FOR
 SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

26 On July 17, 2009, Plaintiffs/Cross-Defendants Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. and Ben &
 27 Jerry's Franchising, Inc. (collectively, "Ben & Jerry's") and Cross-Defendant Wonder Ice Cream,
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1 LLC (“Wonder”) submitted a Joint Ex Parte Application to Extend Filing and Hearing Dates for
2 Motions for Summary Judgment in this case (the “Application”) The Court has considered the
3 Application and reviewed the record in the case. Being so informed, the Court finds GOOD
4 CAUSE and GRANTS the Application. Accordingly,

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6 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

7 The date for filing dispositive motions, including motions for summary judgment, is
8 extended from August 5, 2009 to a date at least thirty (30) days from the date of this Court’s
9 ruling on Ben & Jerry’s and Wonder’s respective motions to dismiss/strike the answer and cross-
10 complaint of Defendant/Cross-Complainant MPA Group, Inc. for failure to notice appearance of
11 counsel (the “Motions for Lack of Counsel”).

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

13 The Court shall set a specific date by which dispositive motions, including motions for
14 summary judgment, must be filed and a specific date on which such motions shall be heard
15 following a ruling by the Court on the Motions for Lack of Counsel.
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19 Dated: July 20, 2009

/s/ John A. Mendez
Honorable John A. Mendez