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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 13 THE MORNING STAR PACKING)
 COMPANY, a California limited)
 14 partnership; LIBERTY PACKING)
 COMPANY, LLC, a California limited)
 15 liability company; CALIFORNIA FRUIT &)
 TOMATO KITCHENS, LLC, a California)
 16 limited liability company; and THE)
 MORNING STAR COMPANY, a)
 17 California corporation,)

Case No. 2:09-CV-00208 MCE-EFB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE EXTENSION
 OF TIME FOR FILING OF AMENDED
 COMPLAINT AND TO RESPOND TO
 AMENDED COMPLAINT**

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 SK FOODS, L.P., a California limited)
 partnership; SCOTT SALYER, an)
 21 individual; RANDALL RAHAL, an)
 individual; INTRAMARK USA, INC., a)
 22 New Jersey corporation; and DOES 1)
 through 50, inclusive,)

23 Defendants.
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1 Plaintiffs The Morning Star Packing Company, Liberty Packing Company,
2 LLC, California Fruit and Tomato Kitchens, LLC and The Morning Star Company
3 (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and defendant Scott Salyer ("Salyer"), by and through
4 their counsel of record, hereby submit the following stipulation and proposed
5 order to extend the time for Plaintiffs to file an amended complaint and to
6 extend the time for Salyer to respond to Plaintiffs' amended complaint.

7 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a complaint in the above-captioned case on
8 January 22, 2009.

9 WHEREAS, an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding was filed against
10 defendant SK Foods, LP ("SK Foods") on May 5, 2009 (United States Bankruptcy
11 Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 09-28956-D-11). SK Foods filed a
12 voluntary bankruptcy petition on May 7, 2009 (United States Bankruptcy Court,
13 Eastern District of California, Case No. 09-29162-D-11). Notice of the automatic
14 stay was filed in this Court on May 11, 2009.

15 WHEREAS, prior to filing bankruptcy, SK Foods and Salyer had filed a motion
16 to dismiss on April 8, 2009, the hearing of which was continued by the Court in
17 granting the parties' Stipulation on June 11, 2009 to September 24, 2009.

18 WHEREAS, the Court, on June 11, 2009, also stayed all discovery in this
19 action;

20 WHEREAS, the automatic stay provisions has caused some uncertainty
21 regarding Plaintiffs' ability to file an opposition to SK Foods' motion to dismiss as
22 well as to cure any defects by the filing of an amended complaint. The parties
23 stipulated on September 17, 2009 to continue the hearing on defendants SK
24 Foods' and Salyer's motion to dismiss for an additional 90 days.

25 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2009, the Court issued its Minute Order
26 denying defendants' motions to dismiss without prejudice to their being re-filed
27 and set for hearing on December 17, 2009 or such later time as the parties may
28 agree.

1 WHEREAS, Salyer re-filed his motion to dismiss complaint on November 11,
2 2009 and set his motion for hearing on December 17, 2009.

3 WHEREAS, on November 13, 2009, the Court *sua sponte* vacated the
4 hearing on Salyer's motion to dismiss and advanced the hearing to December
5 10, 2009.

6 WHEREAS, on November 24, 2009, Plaintiffs and Salyer agreed to vacate
7 the hearing of Salyer's motion to dismiss currently scheduled for December 10,
8 2009 so that Plaintiffs may file an amended complaint as is permitted as a matter
9 of course under Rule 15(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
10 thereby render Salyer's motion to dismiss moot. Plaintiffs and Salyer also
11 stipulated to extend the time for Salyer to answer or otherwise respond to the
12 amended complaint.

13 WHEREAS, on December 8, 2009, the Court issued its Order (Dckt. # 95)
14 granting the parties' stipulation and: (1) vacated the December 10, 2009 hearing
15 of Salyer's motion to dismiss; (2) granted Plaintiffs' leave to file an amended
16 complaint by December 31, 2009; and (3) extended the time for Salyer to answer
17 or otherwise respond to the amended complaint to February 5, 2010.

18 WHEREAS, given the Christmas holidays, Plaintiffs will need additional time in
19 which to complete their investigation and prepare and file an amended
20 complaint.

21 THEREFORE, Plaintiffs and Salyer, by and through their counsel of record,
22 hereby stipulate as follows:

23 1. Plaintiffs shall have until January 21, 2010 in which to file an amended
24 complaint; and

25 2. Salyer shall have until February 26, 2010 in which to answer or
26 otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' amended complaint.

27 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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