FREAR STEPHEN SCHMID, CSB NO. 96089 1 ATTORNEY AT LAW 177 POST STREET, SUITE 890 2 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 3 TELEPHONE: (415) 788-5957 FACSIMILE: (415) 788-5958 4 Attorneys for Plaintiffs WALNUT HILL 5 ESTATÉ ENTERPRISES, LLC, JONOTHAN BENEFIELD. AND JULIE BENEFIELD 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 WALNUT HILL ESTATE ENTERPRISES, No. 2:09-CV-00500 GEB-GGH LLC, JONOTHAN BENEFIELD, AND 12 STIPULATION AND ORDER JULIE BENEFIELD, CONTINUING SUMMARY JUDGMENT 13 Plaintiffs. **HEARING DATE** 14 ٧. 15 COUNTY OF BUTTE, CITY OF OROVILLE, DAVID GOYER, BECKY FRASER, RAY SANDOVAL, CHRIS 16 GAIL. AND DEREK PRESTESATER. 17 Defendants. 18 19 20 The parties, through their respective counsel of record, stipulate continue the 21 hearing date for summary judgment and/or an alternative partial summary judgment 22 from its currently scheduled date of March 8, 2010, at 9:00 AM, to March 22, 2010, at 23 9:00 AM. The parties stipulate the opposition will be due 14 days before March 22, 24 2010 and the reply will be due 7 days before March 22, 2010. Plaintiffs' basis for this 25 continuance request is that plaintiffs' counsel is not in a position to file an opposition to 26 the motion that would be in conformance with the local rules, and fully set forth 27 plaintiffs' arguments. Due to the press of business, plaintiffs' counsel, a sole

practitioner, simply does not have adequate time to completely and fairly present the

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1	plaintiff's opposition under the current time limits. Accordingly, defense counsel has
2	courteously stipulated to the continuance to March 22, 2010. Both counsel have
3	looked at the pre-trial order and are of the opinion that this brief continuance will have
4	no effect on further requirements as set forth in the pre-trial order.
5	DATED: February 18, 2010 Respectfully submitted,
6	/s/ Frear Stephen Schmid
7	Frear Stephen Schmid, Attorney for Plaintiffs WALNUT HILL ESTATE
8	ENTERPRISES, LLC, JONOTHAN BENEFIELD, AND JULIE BENEFIELD
9	BENEFIELD, AND JULIE BENEFIELD
10	DATED: February 18, 2010 LAW OFFICE OF DOUGLAS R. THORN
11	/s/ Douglas R. Thorn
12	Douglas R. Thorn, Attorneys for Defendants CITY OF BUTTE, CITY
13	OF OROVILLE, DAVID GOYER, BECKY FRASER, RAY SANDOVAL,
14	CHRIS GAIL, AND DEREK PRESTESATER
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17	<u>ORDER</u>
18	Since the parties have agreed to a continuance, defendants' motion for partial
19	summary judgment and/or summary judgment in the alternative, is hereby continued
20	from March 8, 2010 to March 22, 2010, at 9:00 AM, in Courtroom 10, with the parties
21	to serve their respective briefs, with the opposition brief due on or before March 8,
22	2010 and the reply brief due on or before March 15, 2010.
23	The pretrial conference is rescheduled for June 7, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. A joint pretrial
24	statement is to be filed seven days prior to the hearing.
25	Dated: February 22, 2010
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27	CARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
28	United States District Judge