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hearing on March 8, 2010. Also scheduled for hearing on March 8, 2010 is Plaintiff's Motion

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for Approval of a Petition for Minor's Compromise and a Motion to Remand the case to state court. If these motions are granted, it is anticipated that the case will be remanded to state 3 court, thereby eliminating the need for Rule 26(a)(2)(B) expert disclosures. The parties would like to avoid the continued extensive expense associated with expert reports that may not be 5 needed in this case. The parties hope that this continuance will allow sufficient time to receive 6 a ruling on the pending motions. 7 The parties previously requested a change to the original scheduling order to allow for 8 more than 45 days for the completion of expert discovery. That stipulated change was 9 approved and the schedule amended on June 5, 2009. No other changes to this Court's 10 Scheduling Orders have been requested. This stipulation does not affect any of the other dates 11 or requirements in the Court's scheduling order including, without limitation, the May 26, 2010 discovery cutoff, the July 26, 2010 deadline for hearing dispositive motions, the October 25, 12 13 2010 pre-trial conference and the January 25, 2011 trial. 14 Except as expressly stated herein, this stipulation does not augment, impact, change or 15 otherwise affect the Court's prior scheduling orders or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that govern this action. 16 IT IS SO STIPULATED. 17 DATED: February 11, 2010 18 By: G. Dennis Halkides 19 HALKIDES, MORGAN & KELLEY Attorneys for the PLAINTIFFS 20 DATED: February 11, 2010 BENJAMIN B. WAGNER 21 Acting United States Attorney 22 By: /s/ Kelli L. Taylor KELLI L. TAYLOR 23 Assistant U.S. Attorney Attorneys for the United States 24 DATED: February 11, 2010 By: /s/ Bruce L. Shaffer 25 BRUCE L. SHAFFER LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH 26 Attorneys for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Aqua Leisure Industries, Inc. 27 ///

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ORDER

Based on the parties' stipulation, and good cause otherwise appearing, this Court hereby GRANTS the requested change in the scheduling order so that the deadline for expert witness disclosures is continued from March 1, 2010 until April 1, 2010 and the deadline for rebuttal reports is continued from April 1, 2010 until April 15, 2010. This stipulation does not affect any of the other dates or requirements in the Court's scheduling order including, without limitation, the May 26, 2010 discovery cutoff, the July 26, 2010 deadline for hearing dispositive motions, the October 25, 2010 pre-trial conference and the January 25, 2011 trial. Except as expressly stated herein, this stipulation does not augment, impact, change or otherwise affect the Court's prior scheduling orders or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that govern this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: February 22, 2010

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