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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 LUKE HALTON and DENNIS BIER,)
Individually and on Behalf of All Other)
18 Similarly Situated Current and Former)
Employees,)
19)
Plaintiffs,)
20)
vs.)
21)
VALSPAR CORPORATION AND)
22 SUBSIDIARIES, a Delaware corporation, and)
DOES 1 through 10, Inclusive,)
23)
Defendants.)
24)

Case No. 2:10-cv-02400-FCD-EFB
JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER RE
FILING OF ANSWER TO AMENDED
COMPLAINT

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The parties to the above-referenced action stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2011, the parties filed a stipulation and proposed order granting Plaintiffs leave to file a First Amended Complaint (“FAC”);

WHEREAS, the Court granted leave on April 5, 2011, and ordered that the FAC was deemed filed as of that date;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that Defendant could file its Answer to the FAC on May 4, 2011 instead of by the deadline set by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

WHEREAS, this Court has inherent discretion to manage its docket and discretion to extend deadlines pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 6(b);

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT Defendant’s Answer to Plaintiff’s FAC filed on May 4, 2011 (Docket No. 20) shall be accepted as timely filed in response to Plaintiff’s FAC.

DATED: May 6, 2011

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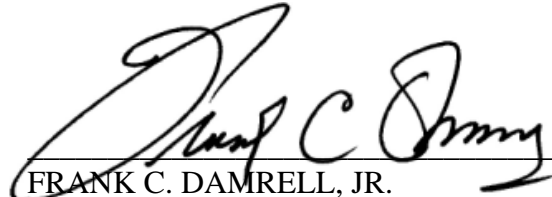
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ORDER

Having considered the Joint Stipulation submitted by the parties and, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's FAC filed on May 4, 2011 (Docket No. 20) shall be accepted as timely filed in response to Plaintiff's FAC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 6, 2011


FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE