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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 18 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 20 TRAVIS J. CURRIER, an individual,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 STRYKER CORPORATION; STRYKER  
 SALES CORPORATION; HOWMEDICA  
 24 OSTEONICS CORP, dba STRYKER  
 ORTHOPAEDICS, and DOES 1-20,

25 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:11-cv-01203-JAM-EFB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND  
 TIME TO PLEAD OR OTHERWISE  
 RESPOND**

1           Whereas, on May 30, 2012, the Parties filed a stipulated request to continue the pretrial  
2 scheduling order deadlines, to allow Plaintiff to amend his complaint to include Pfizer as a  
3 Defendant.

4           Whereas, on May 31, 2012, this Court entered a stipulation to continue the pretrial  
5 scheduling order deadlines, and allowed Plaintiff to amend his complaint as to the Parties by July 3,  
6 2012, to add additional Defendant Pfizer and dismiss as Defendants Stryker Corporation and  
7 Howmedica Osteonics Corp. as soon as Plaintiff obtained further confirmation that Stryker  
8 Corporation and Howmedica Osteonics Corp. were not the manufacturers of the subject device.

9           Whereas, on July 3, 2012, Plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint and included Pfizer  
10 as a Defendant, in addition to Defendants Stryker Corporation and Howmedica Osteonics Corp.

11           Whereas, on July 11, 2012, this Court granted Parties' stipulation to extend the time for  
12 Stryker Corporation and Howmedica Osteonics Corp. to respond to Plaintiff's complaint to August  
13 14, 2012.

14           Whereas Co-Defendant Pfizer was recently served with Plaintiff's complaint and its response  
15 is currently due on September 10, 2012.

16           Whereas Plaintiff expects to dismiss Defendants Stryker Corporation and Howmedica  
17 Osteonics Corp. once Pfizer appears in this action and acknowledges it's role relative to the product.

18           IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel  
19 and pursuant to Civil Local Rules 143 and 144 that the time for Defendants STRYKER  
20 CORPORATION and HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP (erroneously sued as Stryker  
21 Orthopaedics) to answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint is  
22 extended by 35 days to September 18, 2012.

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24 Dated: August 13, 2012

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26 By: /s/ William F. Wright  
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Dated: August 13, 2012

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: August 13, 2012

          /s/ John A. Mendez            
JOHN A. MENDEZ  
United States District Court Judge