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11	CALIFORNIA NATURAL PRODUCTS (d/b/a POWER AUTOMATION SYSTEMS),	CASE NO. 2:12-cv-0593-JAM-CKD			
12	a California corporation,	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO			
13	Plaintiff,	CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE			
14	VS.	(AS MODIFIED BY THE COURT)			
15 16	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC. (d/b/a HARTNESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.), a Delaware corporation,				
17	Defendant.				
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19	Plaintiff California Natural Products and Defendant Illinois Tool Works hereby stipulate and				
20	jointly request that the Court continue the current trial schedule to allow an additional approximately				
21	60 days, with the pre-trial dates adjusted as well. Good cause for such a continuance is based on the				
22	following:				
23	As the parties indicated in their last reque	est to extend the schedule (Docket No. 84), they			
24	have agreed to mediate this case. The mediation was set for January 22, 2014, with mediator Bill				
25	Hartgering of JAMS in Chicago. In advance of the mediation, the parties submitted extensive				
26	mediation briefs and fully prepared and planned to mediate the case in good faith.				
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1 Unfortunately, only a couple of days prior to the mediation, Plaintiff's principal and business 2 person with extensive knowledge of the facts, who was scheduled to travel from California to 3 Chicago for the mediation, became seriously ill, requiring a visit to the hospital and several doctors' appointments. The parties agree this person's personal involvement is critical to the mediation. He 4 5 will be undergoing surgery in the near term, with a several-week recovery period. As a result, the parties have rescheduled the mediation for March 11, 2014, the earliest possible date. As the parties 6 7 previously indicated, they seek to focus their efforts on trying to resolve this matter at the mediation and avoid the costs associated with fact depositions and expert disclosures. 8

9 To allow the parties to continue to focus on the upcoming mediation, the parties have
10 cooperated in drafting a revised schedule for the Court's consideration. This schedule proposes
11 adjusting the trial date by approximately 60 days, with interim dates adjusted as well by agreement.
12 The revised schedule remains within the Court's typical schedule.

13	Event	Current	Proposed
14	Mid-litigation statement to the court (status of all motions already filed and likelihood	Fri., May 16, 2014	Wed., July 16, 2014
15	of future motions)		
	Expert disclosure, including report	Thu., June 26, 2014	Tue., Aug. 26, 2014
16	Close of fact discovery	Fri., July 11, 2014	Thu., Sept. 11, 2014
17	Rebuttal expert disclosure, including report	Thu., July 17, 2014	Wed., Sept. 17, 2014
18	Close of expert discovery	Fri., Aug. 8, 2014	Wed., Oct. 8, 2014
19	Dispositive motions	Fri., Aug. 29, 2014	Wed., Oct. 29, 2014
20	Dispositive motion responses	Fri., Sept. 19, 2014	Wed., Nov. 19, 2014
21	Dispositive motion replies	Fri., Oct. 3, 2014	Wed., Dec. 3, 2014
22	Hearing on dispositive motions	Wed., Oct. 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.	Wed., Dec. 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
23	Joint pretrial statement	Wed., Dec. 10, 2014	Tue., Feb. 13, 2015
24	Final pretrial conference	Wed., Dec. 17, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.	Tue., Feb. 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
25	Trial	Mon., Feb. 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.	Mon. Apr. 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
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1	For the reasons set forth in this Stipulation, the parties respectfully request that the Court	
2	enter the proposed schedule set forth above.	
3		Respectfully submitted,
4	DATED: February 6, 2014	SHOPOFF CAVALLO & KIRSCH LLP
5		By <u>/s/ Gregory S. Cavallo</u>
6		Gregory S. Cavallo Attorneys for Plaintiff
7		CALIFÓRNIA NATURAL PRODUCTS (d/b/a POWER AUTOMATION SYSTEMS)
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9	DATED: February 6, 2014	GRIPPO & ELDEN LLC
10		By <u>/s/ Lynn H. Murray</u> Lynn H. Murray
11		Attorneys for Defendant ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC.
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13	DATED: February 6, 2014	POOLE & SHAFFERY, LLP
14		By <u>/s/ David S. Poole</u> David S. Poole
15		Attorneys for Defendant ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC.
16		ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC.
17		<u>ORDER</u>
18	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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20	DATED: 2/6/2014	/s/ John A. Mendez
		United States District Court Judge
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