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                      IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
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              IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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   ANTHONY JAMES MIDDLETON,
                                    ) Case No. 2:12-CV-02096-JAM-AC
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              Plaintiff,
                                    ) STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ELECT
                                    ) REFERRAL OF ACTION TO VOLUNTARY
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   vs.
                                    ) DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM
                                    ) (VDRP) PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE
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   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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              Defendant.
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        Pursuant to Local Rule 271, the parties hereby agree to
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   submit the above-entitled action to the Voluntary Dispute
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   Resolution Program.
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   DATED: August 13, 2012 LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT J. DRABANT
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                                   /s/ Robert J. Drabant
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   DATED: November 20, 2012 /s/ Chi Soo Kim
                                  Attorney(s) for Defendant
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                                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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                 STIP & ORDER TO ELECT REFERRAL OF ACTION TO VDRP - 1
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Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation of the parties, the above-entitled action is hereby ordered to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program.

> JUDGE OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 11/20/2012 /s/ John A. Mendez_