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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STARBUCKS CORPORATION, a  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMCOR PACKAGING DISTRIBUTION, a  
corporation; AMCOR PACKAGING (USA),  
INC., a corporation; and PALLETS  
UNLIMITED, LLC, a limited liability  
company,

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS

Case No. 2:13-cv-01754 WBS CKD

**JOINT STIPULATION FOR REQUEST  
FOR REFERRAL TO A MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE FOR SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE; [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER  
THEREON**

Complaint Filed: August 23, 2013  
Trial Date: November 8, 2016

Starbucks Corporation ("Starbucks") and Amcor Packaging Distribution ("Amcor")  
stipulate to a request for referral to a magistrate judge to conduct a settlement conference between  
those two parties (the other parties to this action have settled out of the case and will be

1 dismissed very soon). At the Pretrial conference held on September 26, 2016, the parties advised  
2 the Court that they intended to return to retired Judge Raul Ramirez ("Judge Ramirez") for a  
3 second session of private mediation (the first session having been held on August 16, 2016);  
4 however, the parties learned on September 28, 2016 Judge Ramirez's mediation calendar may not  
5 allow for suitable availability. Therefore, the parties to this stipulation request referral to a sitting  
6 magistrate judge who can conduct a settlement conference on October 13, 2016 (a date on which  
7 all parties, representatives, and counsel are available) or another agreeable date no later than  
8 October 14, 2016. The parties are amenable to any available magistrate judge, including the  
9 magistrate judge assigned to this case. Accordingly, the parties are also submitting the Waiver of  
10 Disqualification form.  
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12 Joshua E. Kirsch, attests that approval from all counsel has been obtained in authorization  
13 of the submission of this document on their behalf.  
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15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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17 Dated: September 28, 2016

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 29, 2016

  
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WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE