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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 18 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 CHRIS GONZALEZ, an individual

21 Plaintiff,

23 vs.

24 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1  
 through 50, inclusive,

26 Defendants

No. 2:14-CV-01963 JAM-EFB

*Related to Nos.*  
 2:13-CV-02439 JAM-EFB;  
 2:14-CV-01946 JAM-EFB;  
 2:14-CV-01957 JAM-EFB;  
 2:14-CV-01960 JAM-EFB;  
 2:14-CV-01961 JAM-EFB;  
 2:14-CV-01965 JAM-EFB;  
 2:15-CV-00429 JAM-EFB.

**AMENDED STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
 MOTION TO STAY HEARING AND  
 BRIEFING DEADLINES**

Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez

1 Plaintiff Chris Gonzalez and defendant Rite Aid Corporation (“Rite Aid”), acting through their  
2 respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

3 1. On March 4, 2015, Rite Aid moved to stay this action pending *Romero v. Rite Aid Corp.*,  
4 U.S.D.C., C.D. Cal., No. CV 13-7720-MWF (JEMx) (“*Romero*”), a putative class action in which the  
5 plaintiff alleges that Rite Aid misclassified salaried Store Managers as exempt from the overtime pay  
6 and related requirements of California law. Rite Aid contends that, because the plaintiff and the putative  
7 class in *Romero* are represented by the same counsel who represent plaintiff in this action and plaintiff is  
8 a putative class member in *Romero*, the Court here should stay these proceedings as an effective case  
9 management tool under its inherent discretionary authority. *See Landis v. North American Co.*, 299 U.S.  
10 248, 254-55 (1936). (*See* ECF 14.)

11 2. The parties are discussing the scope of the putative class claims in *Romero*, which may  
12 impact Rite Aid’s motion to stay in this action. As such, the parties wish to avoid the cost and expense  
13 of litigating the motion to stay pending developments in *Romero*.

14 3. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court: (1) continue the hearing on  
15 Rite Aid’s motion to stay this action and the six related actions from April 8, 2015, to April 22, 2015, or  
16 to the first date available for the Court; and (2) reset the deadlines for plaintiff’s opposition to and Rite  
17 Aid’s reply in support of the motion to stay to 14 and seven days, respectively, before the continued  
18 hearing on Rite Aid’s motion to stay.

19 4. By entering into this stipulation, the parties waive no position that they have taken or  
20 could have taken with respect to Rite Aid’s motion to stay.

21 Dated: March 27, 2015.

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25 Dated: March 27, 2015.

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**ORDER CONTINUING MOTION TO STAY  
HEARING AND BRIEFING DEADLINES**

Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez

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On the stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that the April 8, 2015, hearing on the motion to stay this action pending *Romero v. Rite Aid Corp.*, U.S.D.C., C.D. Cal., No. CV 13-7720-MWF (JEMx), is continued from April 8, 2015, to April 22, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines for the opposition to and reply in support of the motion to stay are reset to 14 and seven days, respectively, before the continued hearing date.

Dated: March 30, 2015

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