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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 RICE AIRCRAFT SERVICES, INC.,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 PATRICK SOARS, an individual, PETER
 18 WEILAND, an individual, WEILAND
 19 AVIATION GROUP, an Australian corporation,
 20 and AUSTRALIAN NATIVE LANDSCAPES
 21 PTY LTD, an Australian proprietary limited
 22 company,

23 Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-02878-MCE-EFB

ASSIGNED TO:
HON. MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.

**STIPULATION FOR FILING
 RESPONSIVE PLEADING; ORDER
 THEREON**

24 The parties dispute whether Defendants PATRICK SOARS and AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
 25 LANDSCAPES PTY LTD (“Defendants”) have been properly served. Plaintiff RICE AIRCRAFT
 26 SERVICES, INC. contends that Defendants have been properly served; Defendants contend that they
 27 have not. To avoid litigating their dispute regarding proper service,

28 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between Plaintiff RICE AIRCRAFT SERVICES, INC.
 (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants PATRICK SOARS and AUSTRALIAN NATIVE LANDSCAPES PTY
 LTD (“Defendants”), by and through their respective attorneys, pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), that:

(1) Defendants will not contest that they were properly served;

1 (2) Defendants shall have to and including April 17, 2015, in which to file their responsive
2 pleadings to Plaintiff's Complaint;

3 (3) Defendants' responsive pleadings may include, but shall not be limited to, motions pursuant
4 to Rule 12(b)(2) and (6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to dismiss the action as to Defendants
5 for lack of personal jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; and

6 (4) This stipulation shall be without prejudice to Defendants' right to contest whether this court
7 has personal jurisdiction over them.

8 DATED: March 31, 2015

/s/ Matthew J. Weber
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12 DATED: March 31, 2015

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Attorney for Defendants PATRICK SOARS and
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE LANDSCAPES PTY
LTD

18 **ORDER**

19 In light of the stipulations of the parties made above,

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: April 2, 2015

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24 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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