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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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16 DAVID KRUEGER,
 17 Plaintiff,
 18 v.
 19 MISTRAS GROUP, INC.; and DOES 1-
 20 50, inclusive.
 21 Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-cv-01069-MCE-DAD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 CONTINUE DEADLINE TO FILE JOINT
 STATUS REPORT AND
 CORRESPONDING DEADLINES**

Complaint Filed: April 10, 2015
 Removed: May 18, 2015

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2 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

3 Plaintiff DAVID KRUEGER, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,
4 (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant MISTRAS GROUP, INC. (“Defendant”) (collectively, the “Parties”), by
5 and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

6 On April 10, 2015, Plaintiff filed in the California Superior Court for Kern County
7 the above-captioned lawsuit (ECF Doc. No. 1-2);

8 On May 18, 2015, Defendant removed this case to U.S. District Court, Eastern
9 District of California (ECF Doc. No. 1);

10 On the same day, the Court issued an Order Requiring Joint Status Report. Pursuant
11 to this order, the deadline for the Parties to file a joint status report addressing the topics listed in
12 said order, including a Rule 26(f) discovery plan, is July 17, 2015 (ECF Doc. No. 2);

13 On May 27, 2015, Defendant filed a Notice of Related Case identifying the following
14 action filed in the California Superior Court for San Francisco County on April 13, 2015, and
15 removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on May 15, 2015:
16 *Edgar Vicerat v. Mistras Group, Inc.*, Case No. 3:15-cv-02198-EDL (“*Vicerat*”), currently pending
17 before the Honorable Edward M. Chen (ECF Doc. No. 4);

18 The Parties agree that the parties and some of the substantive claims in this matter
19 overlap with the parties and substantive claims in the *Vicerat* case, and that transfer, consolidation,
20 and/or coordination of the two matters before a single Court is appropriate. The Parties are working
21 diligently to address this issue and are negotiating regarding how to proceed. Extending the
22 upcoming deadlines preserves both the Parties’ and the Court’s resources and promotes efficiency.
23 The Parties will have a greater ability to fully discuss ADR options and to adequately conduct a Rule
24 26(f) conference after the cases are transferred and/or consolidated or coordinated.

25 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the Parties hereto, through their
26 respective counsel of record, as follows:

27 The Joint Status Report and corresponding meet and confer and other related
28 deadlines should be continued thirty (30) days from the July 17, 2015 Joint Status Report deadline,

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2 until August 17, 2015, or as soon thereafter as practicable to allow for transfer and/or consolidation
3 or coordination with the *Viceral* action.

4 Dated: July 13, 2015

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7 By: /s/ Nicole N. Coon

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10 Dated: July 13, 2015

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12 By: /s/ R. Keith Chapman


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16 **ORDER**

17 Having reviewed the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing, the Joint Status
18 Report and corresponding meet and confer and other related deadlines shall be continued thirty (30)
19 days from the July 17, 2015 Joint Status Report deadline, until August 17, 2015, or as soon
20 thereafter as practicable to allow for transfer and/or consolidation or coordination with *Edgar*
21 *Viceral v. Mistras Group, Inc.*, Case No. 3:15-cv-02198-EDL.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: July 17, 2015

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