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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 JEFF LINGLE,  
 18 Plaintiff,  
 19 v.  
 20 COMCAST CORPORATION,  
 21 Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00425-JAM-CKD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND  
 DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANT  
 COMCAST CORPORATION TO  
 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

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1           WHEREAS, Plaintiff Jeff Lingle (“Plaintiff”) filed a Complaint against Defendant  
2 Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”) on January 24, 2017 in the Superior Court of California,  
3 Placer County, and served the Complaint on Comcast on January 26, 2017;

4           WHEREAS, on February 27, 2017, Comcast filed a Notice of Removal (Dkt. No. 1) in  
5 this Court;

6           WHEREAS, the initial deadline for Comcast to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s  
7 Complaint was March 6, 2017;

8           WHEREAS, on February 28, 2017, the parties filed a Stipulation (Dkt. No. 4) to extend  
9 the deadline to April 3, 2017 for Comcast to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s  
10 Complaint;

11           WHEREAS, Comcast has acted with diligence in reviewing the Complaint and  
12 investigating Plaintiff’s allegations;

13           WHEREAS, since February 28, 2017, the parties through counsel have met and conferred  
14 regarding Comcast’s position that Plaintiff agreed to arbitrate his claims in this case, and  
15 regarding a potential resolution;

16           WHEREAS, as of March 28, 2017, the parties have not been able to resolve this matter,  
17 nor have the parties reached agreement as to the appropriate forum to adjudicate this dispute;

18           WHEREAS, Comcast anticipates filing a motion to compel arbitration in response to the  
19 Complaint, but requires additional time to prepare this motion;

20           WHEREAS, the parties through counsel have met and conferred and agreed that Comcast  
21 shall have an additional week to respond to the Complaint, i.e., until April 10, 2017.

22           THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties through their respective  
23 counsel that the deadline for Comcast to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is hereby  
24 extended to and including April 10, 2017.

25           IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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Dated: March 29, 2017

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By: /s/ Matthew J. Adler  
Michael J. Stortz  
Matthew J. Adler

Attorneys for Defendant  
COMCAST CORPORATION

Dated: March 29, 2017

LAW OFFICES OF TODD M. FRIEDMAN, P.C.

By: /s/ Adrian R. Bacon (authorized 3.29.17)  
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Adrian R. Bacon

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
JEFF LINGLE

Pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/29/2017

/s/ John A. Mendez  
Hon. John A. Mendez  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE