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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 17 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SACRAMENTO**

19 ANTHONY LEBBAD,)	Case No.: 2:17-cv-01220-MCE-EFB
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20 Plaintiff,)	JOINT STIPULATION REQUEST TO
)	EXTEND THE NOVEMBER 10, 2016, VDRP
21 vs.)	SESSION DEADLINE AND ORDER
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22 RESTAURANT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and)	
23 DOES ONE THROUGH FIFTY,)	Hon. Morrison C. England
)	Complaint Filed: March 16, 2017
24 Defendants.)	Removed: June 12, 2017
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1 Plaintiff Anthony Lebbad (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Restaurant Technologies, Inc.
2 (“Defendant”) stipulate and respectfully request the court extend the deadline to hold a Voluntary
3 Dispute Resolution session, currently set for November 10, 2017. In support for their request, the
4 parties state as follows:

5 WHEREAS, the parties agreed to participate in the Court’s Voluntary Dispute Resolution
6 Program (“VDRP”).

7 WHEREAS, the parties agreed to have Robert Blum act as the VDRP Neutral Attorney and the
8 VDRP Administrator appointed Robert Blum as the VDRP Neutral Attorney on August 11, 2017.

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Rule 271(j)(1) the parties have until November 10, 2017, 91 days
10 from the assignment of a VDRP neutral, to hold a VDRP session.

11 WHEREAS, due to scheduling conflicts and availability of counsel, the parties and the VDRP
12 neutral, the parties will not be able to hold a VDRP session by November 10, 2017.

13 WHEREAS, there has been no previous extension or request for an extension of time in this
14 matter to extend the deadline to hold a VDRP session.

15 Based on the foregoing, the parties stipulate and respectfully request that the court extend the
16 deadline to hold a VDRP session, currently set for November 10, 2017, to January 12, 2018.

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20 Dated: October 11, 2017

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(as authorized on October 11,
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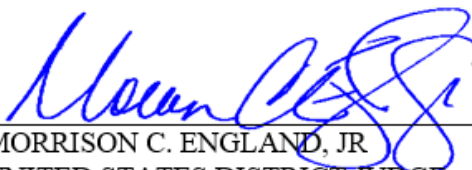
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ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR VDRP SESSION

The Parties' stipulated request to extend the mediation deadline to January 12, 2018, is hereby
GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 18, 2017



MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE