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 18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 19 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 ERIKA SHANNON,  
 22 Plaintiff,  
 23 v.  
 24 SACRAMENTO JOB CORPS CENTER, ADAMS  
 & ASSOCIATES, INC., and DOES 1 – 50  
 25 inclusive,  
 Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-CV-01080-KJM-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND  
 TIME PREVIOUSLY ALLOWED BY  
 COURT FOR THE PARTIES TO  
 EXPLORE PRIVATE MEDIATION**

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1 Plaintiff ERIKA SHANNON (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant ADAMS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
2 (“Defendant”) by and through their respective counsel of record, stipulate and agree as follows, and  
3 request that the Court enter an order upon this stipulation:

4 WHEREAS, on or about October 22, 2020 this Court issued MINUTES for Scheduling  
5 Conference, issuing an Order for the Parties to “exhaust private mediation and notify the court no later  
6 than 4/16/2021 if they were unable to settle the case and why the court should not schedule a May 2021  
7 settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge of this Court.”

8 WHEREAS, the Parties have been diligently involved in the discovery process.

9 WHEREAS, the Parties are seeking an extension of time to exhaust private mediation.

10 WHEREAS, the Parties stipulate that good cause exists for this Court to allow the Parties an  
11 additional two months in order to have sufficient time to exhaust private mediation.

12 WHEREAS, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order granting the Parties an  
13 extension of two months to submit a written notice to the Court regarding the Parties’ exhaustion of  
14 private mediation.

15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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18 Dated: April 21, 2021

**THE VELEZ LAW FIRM, P.C.**

19 By: /s/ Natalya V. Grunwald as authorized on  
20 April 21, 2021  
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23 Attorneys for Plaintiff ERIKA SHANNON

24 Dated: April 21, 2021

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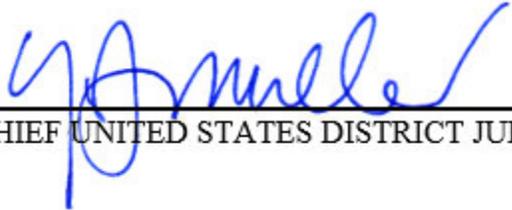
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**ORDER**

**PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STIPULATION**, the Parties are granted an extension of two (2) months during which the Parties are directed to exhaust private mediation and notify the Court no later than June 16, 2021 if they were unable to settle the case and why the Court should not schedule a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge of this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: April 26, 2021.

  
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE