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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 BRIAN GARLOUGH,
 9 Plaintiff,
 10 v.
 11 FCA US LLC, a Delaware limited liability
 12 company; and DOES 1 through 250, inclusive,
 13 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:20-cv-01879-JAM-AC
**STIPULATION AND ORDER
 REGARDING RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE
 AND JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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 15 **WHEREAS** on September 18, 2020, the Court entered an order requiring the parties to
 16 confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) by November 17, 2020, and to submit a
 17 Joint Status Report. *See* ECF #2.

18 **WHEREAS** on November 10, 2020, Plaintiff Brian Garlough (“Plaintiff”) filed a Second
 19 Amended Class Action Complaint, which named as new defendants Lithia DMID, Inc. and Lithia
 20 Motors, Inc. *See* ECF #17.

21 **WHEREAS** on November 12, 2020, a summons was issued for Lithia DMID, Inc., Lithia
 22 Motors, Inc. As of November 16, 2020, the summons has not been served.

23 **WHEREAS** the participation of Lithia DMID, Inc. and Lithia Motors, Inc. is necessary to
 24 conduct a meaningful Rule 26(f) conference and for the parties to prepare a thorough Joint Status
 25 Report for moving this case forward.

26 **WHEREAS** an extension of the deadline for the parties to conduct Rule 26(f) conference
 27 and to submit a Joint Status Report until 45 days after Lithia DMID, Inc. and Lithia Motors, Inc.
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1 has appeared in this case will allow the newly-named defendants to participate in the conference
2 and the preparation of the Joint Status Report.

3 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED**, by and between Plaintiff and Defendant FCA US LLC,
4 by and through their respective counsel, and subject to Court approval, that:

5 1. The deadline for the parties to confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
6 Procedure 26(f) and to submit a Joint Status Report set forth in the Court's September 18, 2020
7 Order is hereby vacated.

8 2. All parties shall confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and
9 submit a Joint Status Report within 45 days of newly-named defendants Lithia DMID, Inc. and
10 Lithia Motors, Inc. appearing in the case.

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Dated: 11/16/2020

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ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the foregoing Stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the deadline for the parties to confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and to submit a Joint Status Report set forth in the Court's September 18, 2020 Order is hereby vacated.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED all parties shall confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and submit a Joint Status Report within 45 days of newly-named defendants Lithia DMID, Inc. and Lithia Motors, Inc. appearing in the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: November 17, 2020

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE