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 19 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 20 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

22 In re GILEAD SCIENCES SECURITIES
 23 LITIGATION

Master File No. C-03-4999-SI

CLASS ACTION

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 25 This Document Relates To:

26 ALL ACTIONS

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
 [PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING
 AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE TO
 SETTLE AND RELATED
 SCHEDULING DEADLINES**

1 WHEREAS by Joint Stipulation dated January 21, 2010 and So Ordered by this Court
2 [D.E. 255], the parties informed the Court that they had scheduled a mediation of this action
3 before Judge Layn R. Phillips; and

4 WHEREAS, at the request of the parties and in light of the upcoming mediation, the
5 Court entered certain deadlines regarding discovery and class certification proceedings which
6 were to be met “in the event the case does not settle” [D.E. 255]; and

7 WHEREAS, the parties are now pleased to report to the Court that they have reached an
8 agreement-in-principle to settle this action; and

9 WHEREAS the parties are now proceeding with the drafting of a class action settlement
10 stipulation and related documents, including the Notice to the Class, all of which will require
11 Court approval; and

12 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree, as follows:

13 1. In accordance with the prior Stipulation and Order [D.E. 255], all prior
14 deadlines in the action with respect to Class Certification and discovery are hereby stayed; and

15 2. The parties shall proceed to negotiate a class action settlement stipulation and
16 related documents, including the required Notice to the Class pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.
17 Upon completion of those documents, plaintiffs will move the Court for preliminary approval
18 of the settlement, Notice to the Class and for hearing on final settlement approval (the
19 “Preliminary Approval Motion”).
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DATED: March 11, 2010

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ORDER

The above stipulation having been considered and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS SO ORDERED. Motion or Status Report due 4/12/10. The 5/14/10 case management conference remains on calendar until further notice.

DATED: _____



The Honorable Susan Hinton
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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FILER'S ATTESTATION

Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X, Subparagraph B, the undersigned attests that all parties have concurred in the filing of this JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE TO SETTLE AND RELATED SCHEDULING DEADLINES.

DATED: March 11, 2010

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2 **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

3 I, Kelly Dunn, declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to the
4 within action. I am employed in the law firm of Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP, 350 Sansome
5 Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94111.

6 On March 11, 2010, I used the Northern District of California's Electronic Case Filing
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12 as the correspondence is placed for collection.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and
14 the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

15 Executed March 11, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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