1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 ROYLENE RAY, et al., No. C-06-1807 JSW (EMC) 9 Plaintiffs, ORDER RESCHEDULING MEET AND 10 **CONFER AND HEARING** v. 11 BLUEHIPPO FUNDING, LLC, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 Previously, the Court issued an order requiring an in-person meet and confer on December 4, 16 2008, to be followed by a hearing on the same date if the parties' discovery disputes were not 17 resolved. Plaintiffs have moved for relief from that order. See Docket No. 225. 18 The Court hereby **GRANTS** in part and **DENIES** in part Plaintiffs' request for relief. The 19 Court shall not waive the in-person meet and confer requirement. However, it shall reschedule the 20 in-person meet and confer to December 10, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. There shall be a hearing at 3:00 21 **p.m.** on the same date if the discovery disputes are not resolved at the in-person meet and confer. 22 As previously ordered, the Court shall require the presence of Gary Peller (counsel for Plaintiffs) 23 and Brandon Wishoff (counsel for BlueHippo). 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

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Consistent with the Court's previous order, the parties must engage in a telephonic meet-and-confer to discuss each of the discovery disputes prior to the in-person meet and confer. The in-person meet and confer shall take place only if the telephonic meet and confer is not successful. Should the in-person meet and confer be necessary, then the parties shall file a joint letter with the Court by **3:00 p.m.**, **December 5, 2008**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 1, 2008

EDWARD M. CHEN United States Magistrate Judge