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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 OAKPAC, OAKLAND METROPOLITAN  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, an  
 11 unincorporated association,  
 OAKLAND METROPOLITAN CHAMBER  
 12 OF COMMERCE INDEPENDENT  
 EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE (“OAK-IE-  
 13 PAC”), an unincorporated association;  
 MICHAEL COLBRUNO, an individual; and  
 14 SCOTT B. PETERSON, an individual,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 THE CITY OF OAKLAND;  
 THE CITY OF OAKLAND PUBLIC ETHICS  
 18 COMMISSION;  
 DOES 1 TO 10,

19 Defendants.  
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Case No. CV 06-06366WHA

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR ORDER  
 MODIFYING TIME FOR OPENING  
 BRIEFS**

**Hearing Date: April 2, 2009**  
**Time: 8:00 a.m.**  
**Crtm: 9**

21 At the last status conference in this case, the parties agreed upon February 26,  
 22 2009, as the filing date for the opening briefs for cross-motions for summary judgment.  
 23 The hearing date is April 2, 2009.

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 25 The parties request an order modifying the date of filing for only the Opening Briefs  
 26 of the parties to March 5, 2009, (a postponement of only one week). (Local Rule 6-2.


1 Stipulated Request for Order Changing Time.) Changing only this date will not affect the  
 2 schedule of the hearing or the ultimate disposition of case. The parties are not asking for  
 3 any change in the previously set filing dates for the opposition briefs, reply briefs, or the  
 4 hearing date. (The opposition filing date is set for March 12, 2009; the reply filing date is  
 5 set for March 19, 2009; the hearing date is April 2, 2009.) This stipulation will not affect  
 6 the time the Court has to review the opposition or reply papers.

7 The parties are currently engaged in final settlement discussions. A meeting is set  
 8 between the principals of the parties (with their attorneys) on February 12, 2009. A closed  
 9 executive session meeting of the Oakland City Council is set for February 17, 2009, to  
 10 discuss final settlement. A major point in negotiation is the attorney's fees. By postponing  
 11 the filing date of the opening briefs, the parties can stay the amount of attorney's fees the  
 12 parties are incurring in preparing the motions for summary judgment. Without the  
 13 postponement of the opening brief filing date, the attorney's fees will escalate and will  
 14 force the parties further apart in their negotiations on this final issue.

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 16 Accordingly, the parties stipulate to an order setting the filing date of the opening  
 17 briefs for the cross-motions for summary judgment to March 6, 2009. All other dates  
 18 previously set by the Court for the cross-motions for summary judgment shall remain the  
 19 same.

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 21 **SO STIPULATED**

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 23 Dated: February 11, 2009

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