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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MIGUEL A. CRUZ, and JOHN D. HANSEN,	)	Case Nos. 07-2050 SC
individually and on behalf of all	)	07-4012 SC
others similarly situated,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	ORDER GRANTING
	)	LIMITED EXTENSION OF
v.	)	<u>DISCOVERY DEADLINE</u>
	)	
DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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ROBERT RUNNINGS, individually, and	)	
on behalf of all others similarly	)	
situated,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
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DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,	)	
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Defendant.	)	
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On October 22, 2010, Defendant Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. ("Defendant") requested an extension of the discovery deadline for the limited purpose of having Magistrate Judge Spero determine whether Plaintiffs should be compelled to respond to two interrogatories served by Defendant on September 10, 2010. Runnings Docket No. 308. October 15, 2010 was the cutoff date for all discovery in this case. Cruz Docket No. 150. These two interrogatories were served one day after the Court granted in part and denied in part Defendant's Motion for Decertification on

1 September 9, 2010, and over a month before the discovery cutoff  
2 date. See Cruz Docket No. 232. Plaintiffs objected to the two  
3 interrogatories on October 8, 2010. Johnson Decl. Ex. 3 ("Pls.'  
4 Objs").<sup>1</sup> Since the two interrogatories were served well before  
5 the discovery cutoff date, the Court finds that Defendant is  
6 entitled to request that Plaintiffs be compelled to respond to  
7 them.

8 The Court therefore GRANTS Defendant's motion for a limited  
9 extension of the discovery cutoff date for the sole purpose of  
10 determining whether Plaintiffs must respond to the two  
11 interrogatories. The parties are to confer with Judge Spero's  
12 chambers regarding how the matter should be handled, but the Court  
13 expects the matter to be resolved within forty-five (45) days of  
14 this Order. There shall be no other extensions of any discovery  
15 deadline in this case.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: October 28, 2010

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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27 <sup>1</sup> Krista Stevenson Johnson, counsel for Defendant, filed a  
28 declaration in support of the motion. Runnings Docket No. 309.