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moved from April 14, 2009 to April 28, 2009 in light of the extension of the expert discovery dates and to request an order providing the same; ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby agreed by the parties, E.K. Wade and defendant Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor, by and through her counsel, to extend the time to provide expert disclosures to February 23, 2009 and rebuttal experts by March 2, 2009 and the close of expert discovery to March 13, 2009. And the parties request that the last date to set a dispositive motion hearing be moved to April 28, 2009. So Stipulated. DATED: January 16, 2009 Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO United States Attorney /sMELISSA K. BROWN **Assistant United States Attorney** /sDated: January 16, 2009 E.K. WADE Pro Se Plaintiff

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Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, the expert disclosure deadline is moved to February 23, 2009 and the rebuttal deadline is moved to March 2, 2009 and the expert discovery cut-off is March 13, 2009. And the last date to set a dispositive motion hearing is now April 28, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: January 20, 2009

