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Magistrate Judge James Larson  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
Courtroom "F", 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Linda Rines Shull et al. vs. Keystone America, Inc., Case No. C08-01601-JL

Hon. Judge Larson:

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order of 7/3/08, please be advised that the parties need more time to be ready for Mediation. The reason is that the main issues in contention relate to damages and not liability; and therefore, in order to be ready for mediation, the depositions of the Plaintiffs must be taken, and scheduling these have been delayed due to a combination of (a) defense counsel's back-to-back trials, (b) the extended exchange of Disclosures and written discovery (which is now, for all intents and purposes, complete); and (c) the fact that the 10 Plaintiffs are scattered throughout various places on the West Coast (Clearlake, San Jose, Petaluma, Cotati and Portland OR).

January 30, 2009

The parties agree that the depositions can be accomplished by ~~the end of January~~, and that therefore the case should be ready for mediation by ~~late February~~. February 27, 2009

Very truly yours,

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