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1	b. The Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) Program would most likely
2	be more useful, because, as the Parties understand it, the goal of the exercise would be simply for
3	the neutral to provide the parties with as objective evaluation of the value of the case as possible,
4	less affected by the techniques often used in mediation to exaggerate and/or soft-pedal certain
5	facts and/or issues in order to coax the parties towards each other.
6	3. Plaintiffs' counsel also feels strongly that, since the chances of settlement
7	at this time are so low, it would be unconscionable to force the ten (10) Plaintiffs in this case,
8	who must travel from distance, to attend and be subjected to the intense emotions associated with
9	the case, which involves the severe damaging of their loved-one's body by the Defendant's
10	driver failing to secure the body properly into a van, then negligently crashing the van into a
11	stopped car at, according to the police report, 55 mph.
12	4. Both parties' counsel are available for trial any date from mid-February
13	2010.
14	THEREFORE, THE PARTIES, BY COUNSEL, HEREBY STIPULATE AND
15	REQUEST that:
16	The currently scheduled Magistrate Judge Settlement Conference and
17	preceding scheduling be vacated;
18	2. The case be referred for Early Neutral Evaluation; and
19	3. Trial be set for a date following the likely date of the Early Neutral
20	Evaluation, but no earlier than mid-February, 2010.
21	DATED: 4/7/09 DATED: 4/7/09
22	LAW OFFICES OF BRUCE E. KRELL, INC., LEWIS BRISBOIS, BISGAARD & SMITH,
23	By /S/ By /S/ Howard Churchill
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25	ORDER
26	The Court having read and considered the above-Stipulation, and good cause appearing,
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The currently scheduled Magistrate Judge Settlement Conference and preceding scheduling shall be, and it hereby is, vacated;
 - The case shall be, and it hereby is, referred for Early Neutral Evaluation; 2.
- The Case Management Conference currently scheduled for May 6, 2009, 3. shall be, and it hereby is, vacated; and continued to June 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.
 - Trial is set for _(to be determined) 4.

DATED: April 20, 2009