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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RYAN ZULEWSKI, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiff(s),)	No. C11-5117 BZ
)	
v.)	
)	
THE HERSHEY COMPANY,)	BRIEFING ORDER
)	
Defendant(s).)	
_____)	

In accordance with the instructions provided to the parties during the status conference held on February 29, 2012, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Defendants shall file a brief of no longer than 5 pages on or before **March 7, 2012** addressing the issue of whether employees who do not opt in to a collective action are permitted to file successive collective actions under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and thus, whether the court is permitted to send out an additional notice to members of the collective class;

2. Plaintiffs shall file a reply brief of no longer than 5 pages on or before **March 14, 2012** addressing the same issue;

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3. Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment is taken off calendar;

4. Discovery is open and the parties are permitted to proceed with discovery under the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

5. The status conference set for March 7, 2012 is hereby **VACATED.**

Dated: February 29, 2012



Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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